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**STATE OF HAWAII
REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE**

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Health, Environmental Health Services Division, Vector Control Branch
(Department/Division/Agency)

Pursuant to §103D-306, HRS, and Subchapter 9, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests sole source approval to purchase the following:

Description of goods, services, or construction:

Pesticides for the control of mosquitoes for West Nile Virus surveillance.

Vectobac G, 52 bags
 Vectobac AS, 31 cases
 Vectolex CG, 80 bags
 Vectolex WSP, 26 cases
 GB 1111, 7 drums
 Aqua Reslin, 12 cases
 Aqua Reslin flushing solution, 8 pails
 Permanone 10 EC, 8 cases

Name of Vendor: BEI Hawaii	Cost:
Address: 311 Pacific Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96817	\$70,000.00 (lump sum)

Term of Contract:	From: <i>upon CPO</i>	To:	Prior Sole Source Reference No.:
	<i>March 1, 2005</i>	<i>Approval</i>	February 28, 2006

The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

The mosquito pesticides will be used by the Vector Control Branch to prevent the introduction and establishment of West Nile Virus in the state. From 1999 to 2004, West Nile Virus has been reported in all but 2 states. Hawaii has no reported cases. The Vector Control Branch conducted surveillance and mosquito larviciding programs with branch staff and 20 volunteers last year. As the mainland mosquito season is fast approaching (late March thru the summer), the branch will again conduct mosquito surveys and treatments around 11 ports of entry, including Honolulu International Airport and Honolulu Harbor.

BEI Hawaii is the only vendor who bid on these pesticides.

The Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC) approved a transfer of funds to the Dept. of Health to improve surveillance, mosquito control and rapid response capabilities to address the threat of WNV importation.

How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:

The Vector Control Branch will use these pesticides to prevent West Nile Virus establishment in Hawaii and to eradicate/control the virus if it is accidentally introduced.

The following other possible sources for the goods, services, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because:

Verdicon and Univar were contacted and do not carry these pesticides. Companies need to be licensed to bring these pesticides into the state.

Direct questions to: Gregory K. Olmsted ^{SES} Phone: 483-2535

I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and that the goods, services, or construction are available through only one source.

[Signature] MAR 18 2005
 Department Head or Designee Date
 Deputy Director of Health
 Title (If other than Department Head)

Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

The DOH has not provided sufficient justification to support this sole source purchase. This request does not adequately justify why only these named pesticides will meet the DOH's mission to control the mosquitoes for the West Nile Virus. The fact that BEI Hawaii was the only vendor to bid for these products, by itself, does not document BEI Hawaii as the only source for these pesticides.

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements.

Expenditure may be processed through a purchase order: Yes No . If no, a contract must be executed and funds certified.

APPROVED DISAPPROVED *[Signature]* 4/1/05
 Chief Procurement Officer Date