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**REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE**

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
STATE OF HAWAII

FROM: DBEDT/AFED/Hawaii Film Office  
(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:

<p>Description of goods, services, or construction:</p> <p>For services related to the coordination and implementation of Cinema Paradise from May 13-19-, 2005.</p> <p>"This is an annual event. Per State Procurement Office Sole Source is being requested."</p>
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<p>Name of Vendor: Mr. Sergis Goes, Festival Director</p> <p>Address: Cinema Paradise 758 Kapahulu Ave., #138 Honolulu, HI 96816</p>	<p>Cost: \$5,000.00</p>
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<p>Term of Contract: From: May 13, 2005 To: Nov. 30, 2005</p>	<p>Prior Sole Source Reference No.:</p>
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<p>The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:</p> <p>Cinema Paradise is a non-profit organization that promotes creative expression through film. Its annual festival—now in its fifth year—highlights the best in independent film from all over the world. The festival pays special attention to filmmaking in Hawaii by including a Hawaii films category and Hawaii-specific awards in its festival, and by hosting a Youth Media Workshop to teach the craft of filmmaking to Hawaii's young people.</p> <p>Cinema Paradise is unique in that it is the only local film festival that combines a Youth Media Workshop with a strong independent film festival. Our sponsorship of Cinema Paradise allows us to strengthen our ties with the young budding filmmakers of Hawaii as well as with an international independent film community.</p>
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### REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE (Cont.)

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

It is necessary for the Film Office to support this emerging festival, because it provides a niche that no other Hawaii film festivals do. Cinema Paradise is committed to giving voice to the many untold stories that need to be heard, and to showcasing the most progressive and uncompromising works from the local and international independent film community. Our sponsorship of Cinema Paradise allows us to strengthen our ties with the local and international independent film community as well as with the young budding filmmakers of Hawaii through the unique Youth Media Workshop.

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

No other film festival in Hawaii embraces independent filmmaking as strongly and passionately as Cinema Paradise does. While the Hawaii International Film Festival and the Maui Film Festival offer a mix of Hollywood, international, and independent productions, their focus on independent films, including independent films from Hawaii, is not as keen as that of Cinema Paradise.

Direct Questions to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

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Department Head or Designee

Date

Title (If other than Department Head)

Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

Your request does not provide sufficient justification to support this sole source purchase, nor justify why only this vendor is uniquely qualified to provide the service. We understand that this purchase may be in addition to another expenditure, that in total will exceed \$25,000. To perform a complete review on this request, this requirement should be consolidated and submitted as a single request. Should you have any questions, please call Colin Tanaka at 586-0588.

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.

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Chief Procurement Officer

4/21/05

Date