

STATE OF HAWAII
REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
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TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Agriculture/Plant Industry/Pesticides 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:

- To develop poison prevention educational materials specifically related to pesticides;
- To review, and, as needed, revise existing materials that target the education needs of household pesticide users, including indoor pesticides, outdoor pesticides, cleaners and disinfectants;
- To develop activities to prevent and reduce the severity of pesticide exposures to children;
 - To procure and distribute child safety locks for storage cabinets to Kapiolani and Waianae Community Health Clinics, and WIC Nutrition Programs on Kauai and Hawaii.
- To coordinate a toxicologist presentation on pesticide poisoning for health care professionals on diagnosis and treatment of pesticide poisonings.
- To identify and collect appropriate data to assess pesticide illnesses, including pesticide exposures reported to the poison hotline.

Name of Vendor: Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children	Cost: \$50,000
Address: 1319 Punahou Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96826	

Term of Contract: From: June 1, 2005	To: May 30, 2006	Prior Sole Source Reference No. 03-74-J
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The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

Qualified medical professionals with an understanding of data systems are needed to track and analyze pesticides exposures and to train health care professionals on the diagnosis and treatment of poisonings. The Hawaii Poison Center has or contracts for the necessary expertise and access to data systems to track and analyze data on pesticide exposures.

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

Reliable data is needed to assure pesticide exposures are accurately reported. Data on pesticide exposure is used to focus educational and regulatory activities to prevent pesticide illnesses.

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

Work is being coordinated with the Department of Health, Office of Emergency Services and the Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Program. Although these programs have been cooperative in providing information and supporting poison prevention projects, they have higher priority health concerns.

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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.


Department Head of Designee

5/9/05
Date

Chairperson, Board of Agriculture
Title (If other than Department Head)

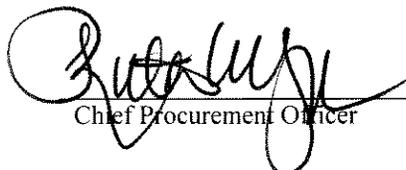
Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

It is our understanding from the DOA that the Hawaii Poison Center receives reported poison related illness withing the State and maintains the necessary records to provide these services for the DOA. No other agency in Hawaii maintains such information and data necessary to perform the services.

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


Chief Procurement Officer

5/19/05
Date