

STATE OF HAWAII  
REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

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TO: Chief Procurement Officer

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
STATE OF HAWAII

FROM: Lester M. Nakamura, Administrator  
(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>Maintenance services for the Automated Cartridge Library System (ACLS)</p>
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<p>Name of Vendor: August Enterprises, Inc. Address: 4410 Pahoehoe Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816</p>	<p>Cost: \$191,274.84</p>
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<p>Term of Contract: From: 6/30/05 To: 6/29/06</p>	<p>Prior Sole Source Reference Nos. 04-63-M, 99-60-J, 99-100-J, 00-77-R, 01-71-R, 02-68-R</p>
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<p>The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:</p> <p>The StorageTek Automated Cartridge Library System must be maintained by authorized and trained professionals who are capable of providing timely and efficient maintenance to ensure operation of the equipment.</p>
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How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:

The ACLS is a computer tape management/storage system. The ACLS is a very critical component of the ICSD mainframe computer system. Failure of the ACLS will shut down computer processing for many user agencies, and scheduled job processing deadlines will not be met. Maintenance services are required to ensure constant availability for computer processing requirements.

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

IBM Corp and Unisys were contacted to see if they could provide the required services. IBM has staff that were trained but are unable to acquire the parts required for maintenance. Unisys did not have trained staff. August Enterprises, Inc. is the only StorageTek Distributor for the State of Hawaii authorized to maintain the Enterprise Level (mainframe) StorageTek equipment.

Direct questions to: Glen Togashi Phone: 586-4747 x 420

*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.*

 5/10/05  
 Department Head or Designee Date  
 Comptroller  
 Title (If other than Department Head)

Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

It is our understanding from the ICSD that the selected vendor is the manufacturer's authorized representative for maintenance and parts for this equipment.

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  5/19/05  
 Chief Procurement Officer Date