

## STATE OF HAWAII REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

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TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Department of Transportation/Airports Division  
(Department/Division/Agency)

Pursuant to Sec. 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:**

This request is for the replacement of the Honolulu International Airport, Kalaeloa Airport, Hilo International Airport, Dillingham Airfield, and Lihue Airport. ISI Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), and the purchase of spare parts and maintenance of this equipment on an as needed basis. ISI products include, but are not limited to, the SCBA equipment, Personal Alert Safety System Devices (PASS), spare parts, accessories, required tools and reference materials. Also included is the Posi Check annual service conducted by a certified ISI representative. Note: attachment from the manufacturer stating that L.N. Curtis & Sons is the sole source distributor for ISI products within the State of Hawaii

Name of Vendor: L.N. Curtis & Sons  Address: 91-1020 Puanlu Street, #30-D, Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706	Cost:  \$150,000/year
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Terms of Contract:	From: <u>Date of Approval</u> <del>02 Jan 06</del>	To: 31 Dec 2007 <del>30 Dec 08</del>	Prior Sole Source Reference No.:  03-75-R
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**The goods, services or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:**

Note: The original purchase of this equipment was by the Formal Bid Process. The SCBA is a critical piece of equipment that allows the airport fire fighters to work in adverse conditions, high temperatures, toxic smoke and oxygen deficient atmospheres. The SCBA is part of the firefighters personal protection equipment. This equipment must be inter-changeable in case oxygen bottles have to be changed and/or faceplates have to be changed during the course of fire fighting operations. Spare parts are standardized and will fit properly. To carry inventory for spare parts for different brands is not only costly but hazardous if the wrong part is in the tense monements and doesn't fit properly.

How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:  
 The ISI SCBA equipment/accessories are items that airport fire fighters use for personal protection equipment (PPE). These PPE items are required by the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association Bargaining Agreement, Section 43: Safety Equipment and Section 46. Tools. The Hawaii Department of Transportation, Airports Division Respiratory Protection Program, National Fire Protection Association 1981 and Occupational Safety Health Association guidelines underscore these requirements.

The following other possible sources for the goods, services, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because:  
 The original equipment was purchased through the Formal Bid Process. The State of Hawaii uses these same ISI products. L.N. Curtis & Sons is the sole source distributor in the State of Hawaii.

Direct questions to: Martinez Jacobs, Airports Fire Chief Phone: 838-8702

*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.*

*Ann H. Sully* 1-12-06  
 Department Head or Designee Date  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AIRPORTS  
 Title (If other than Department Head)

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

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

*Ann S. Sully* 2/3/06  
 Chief Procurement Officer Date

STATE OF HAWAII  
NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE

The Chief Procurement Officer is in the process of reviewing the request from the Department of Transportation  
Airports Division for the sole source purchase of the following goods, services, or construction:

ISI Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment, spare parts, accessories, tools, reference materials, annual service for Scott equipment, annual services for Posi Check for airport fire department personnel.

Vendor: L.N. Curtis & Sons

Address: 91-1020 Puanlu Street, #30-D, Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706

<b>Term of Contract:</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>
	02-Jan-06	30-Dec-08	\$250,000.00

<b>Direct any inquiries to:</b>	
Department: Martinez Jacobs	Phone Number: 838-8702
Contact Name/Title: Airports Fire Chief	
Address: Honolulu International Airport, 400 Rodgers Blvd, Ste. 700, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819-1880	Fax Number: 838-8760

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Date Notice Posted: 1/23/06

A copy of this notice of sole source shall be posted by the Chief Procurement Officer and the purchasing agency in an area accessible to the public, at least seven (7) calendar days prior to any approval action.

Submit written objections to this notice to issue a sole source contract within seven (7) calendar days from the date this notice was posted to:

Chief Procurement Officer  
Office / Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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