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**STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE**

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: DAGS/Office of Elections
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:

3. Description of goods, services, or construction:

The Robis Election Decision Support System™ (also known as AskED) is a software application designed specifically for the management of Control Center operations and precinct operations on Election Day.

The software runs on existing State WINDOWS 2000 desktop computers in a networked environment with a SQL server.

4. Vendor Name: Robis Elections, Inc.
Address: 107 E. Front St.
Wheaton, IL 60187

5. Price:
\$125,541

6. Term of Contract:
(mm/dd/yyyy) From: 06/01/2006 To: 12/31/2006

7. Prior Sole Source Ref No.

8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

AskED allows for the entry and tracking of problem calls. In addition, the product empowers the phone operator to look up the resolution to problems encountered by the pollworkers who are calling in and utilize AskED's decision support capabilities to walk through particular problems to the correct resolution.

The software logic is customized for each local to provide the correct answers to the unique questions each jurisdiction encounters.

The unique features include integrated voter, address and precinct lookup capabilities and an election procedures logic stream.

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

AskED will assist the Office of Elections in fulfilling its obligations under the Federal Help America Vote Act and other State and federal legislation to ensure that each voter has the opportunity to vote the correct ballot. The tracking of problems and escalation features in AskED will allow the Office of Elections to resolve problems on Election Day that might otherwise delay or complicate the process of voting such as resolving any problems with voter registration and the voting equipment.

The decision support capabilities of AskED will ensure that each pollworker calling in to the Control Center will get the correct resolution to their problem, and a consistent answer across the entire State.

This software application will improve and enhance the Office of Election's ability to provide a uniform application of voting rules and statutes.

11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because:

We tested Election Administrator's product Election Assistant and it did not have a decision logic stream.

No other vendor provides this specific Election Day software application.

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: David J. Rosenbrock

Contact Name/Title: Data Processing System Analyst VI

13 Phone Number:

453.8683

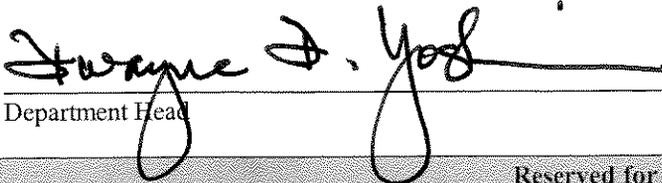
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Expenditure may be processed with a purchase order: Yes No If no, a contract must be executed and funds certified.

Agency shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements.

14. 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

19 APRIL 2006
 Date

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15 Date Notice Posted: 04/25/2006

Submit written objections to this intent to issue a sole source contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from the above posted date to:

Chief Procurement Officer
 State Procurement Office
 P.O. Box 119
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96810-0119

