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# STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
STATE OF HAWAII

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
- 2. FROM: Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division *aj*  
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:  
 Software application licensing, installation, and maintenance for the Mediware WORx Inpatient System and interfaces to the Adult Mental Health Division's (AMHD) Avatar Clinician Workstation (CWS) electronic medical record system. The Mediware WORx system will interface with the Avatar Practice Management and CWS currently being implemented statewide by the AMHD at the Hawaii State Hospital and Community Mental Health Centers. Mediware WORx is a drug-therapy information system that includes specialized tools for order entry, distribution, billing, utilization evaluation, outcomes, critical pathways, education, purchasing, and research.

4. Vendor Name: Netsmart New York, Inc. Address: fka Creative Socio-Medics Corp. 3500 Sunrise Hwy, Ste D122, Great Rivers, NY 11739	5. Price: <u>\$515,394</u>
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6. Term of Contract: (mm/dd/yyyy) From: <u>6/01/06</u> To: <u>5/31/07</u>	7. Prior Sole Source Ref No. <u>03-70-J</u>
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8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:  
  
 The Mediware WORx software is the only drug-therapy information system that will be able to seamlessly interface with AMHD's electronic medical record system that is currently being implemented. These interfaces are already in place and in production.

9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:  
  
 The Mediware WORx software will help ensure pharmacy medication order reviews prior to administration; provide staff with critical drug information to enhance patient safety; eliminate missing doses and medication errors; improve communication among the pharmacy staff, nurses, and physicians; reduce errors with controlled substances; ensure staff accountabilities; reduce adverse drug events; and reduce time for medication distribution and documentation. The Mediware WORx software will be intergrated with patient order and demographic data in the Avatar system and will provide medication data at the point of care which will reduce medical errors and improve patient safety.

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

Mediware WORx is the only drug-therapy information system that is fully integrated with the Avatar system. Netsmart has already developed seamless interfaces with Mediware WORx. Having pre-developed and tested interfaces reduces the acquisition costs and risks for the State.

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: Department of Health

Contact Name/Title: Amy Yamaguchi/Public Health Admin. Officer

13 Phone Number:

(808) 586-4681

Fax Number:

(808) 586-4745

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.

*Chrymone J. Jenkins, mo*

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Department Head

Date

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15 Date Notice Posted: 5/16/06

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

16. Chief Procurement Officer's comments: This approval is based on the DOH's representation that no purchases were made under the prior sole source approval (SS-03-70-J), the circumstances under which the prior sole source was approved is still valid, and this software is the only one that will interface with existing software to allow the implementation of their electronic medical record systems.

17.  APPROVED  DISAPPROVED

*Alan S. Fujita* 5/23/06  
Chief Procurement Officer Date