

STATE OF HAWAII REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

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TO: Chief Procurement Officer

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
10/11/05

FROM: Transportation, Highways Division
(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 alleviate morning traffic congestion on the H-1 Freeway between Manager's Drive Overpass and the Keehi Interchange Interchange, the State Department of Transportation has implemented a special contra-flow configuration called "Zipper Lane". The Contractor shall furnish and have on duty a minimum of four workers to operate the moveable barrier transfer machines and to create a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) - contra-flow lane during the morning peak traffic period along the H-1 project limits.

The Contractor will place and remove flexible delineators, traffic cones, barricades, install portable traffic signs and with the use of a "Zipper Machine" place and reinstall the moveable barriers along the proposed alignment for the morning peak traffic period only.

Name of Vendor: Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. Address: 815C Waiakamilo Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817	Cost: \$1,500,000.00 (approx.)
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Term of Contract: From: 06 OCT 2006 To: 05 OCT 07	Prior Sole Source Reference No.: S.S. No. 05-77-C
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The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. is the current contractor of the Zipper Lane operations from the Manager's Drive overpass to the Keehi Interchange. Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. continue to be the only contractor in Hawaii that has received certified training to operate and maintain the Zipper Machines from the manufacturer, Barrier Systems, Inc. Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. also continue to be the manufacturers representative for Barrier Systems, Inc. The proper operation and maintenance of the Zipper Machines is critical to alleviating morning rush hour traffic on the H-1 freeway. There has been no major equipment breakdown during operations for the period that Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. has operated and maintained the Zipper Machines. Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc.'s track record and professionalism has always been excellent and above expectations.

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

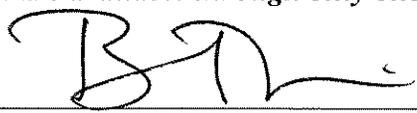
This contract is essential for the Department of Transportation Highways Division to alleviate morning traffic congestion on the H-1 Freeway between Manager's Drive Overpass and the Keehi Interchange.

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

Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. is the manufacturer's representative in Hawaii and the only contractor in Hawaii that is properly trained in the maintenance and operation of the two "Zipper Machines" as explained above.

Direct questions to: Clyde B. Morita Phone: 485-6208

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.

 9-15-06
 Department Head or Designee Date
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
 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

 10/3/06
 Chief Procurement Officer Date

BARRIER SYSTEMS INC

May 31, 2006

Jamie Ho
Hawaii Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Ms. Ho:

Our agent and representative in Hawaii wanted me to confirm their status with you. Safety Systems is Barrier Systems sole agent in Hawaii. As you know, they also operate the Zipper machines for the State and sub contract technical help from us as the manufacturer. Their operators are the only trained operators for these machines as well as the only ones on the island trained to maintain them.

We believe that the Zipper System in Honolulu is one of the best maintained and operated systems we have installed. Both Barrier Systems and Safety Systems have invested heavily in training over the last 8 years to ensure this system continues to operate properly. Untrained operators could damage the machine and your significant investment in barrier very easily.

If I can answer any other questions please call me.

Sincerely,

BARRIER SYSTEMS INC.



Chris Sanders
General Manager

STATE OF HAWAII NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE

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

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Term of Contract From: 06 OCT 2006 To: 05 OCT 2007 | **Cost:** \$1,500,000.00 (approx.)

Direct any inquiries to:

Department: Transportation

Phone Number: 485-6208

Contact Name/Title: Clyde B. Morita

Address: H-3 Tunnel Control Center Manager
c/o District Engineer, Oahu District
Highways Division, Department of Transportation
727 Kakoi Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Fax Number: 485-6270



Date Notice Posted: 9/26/06

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 _____