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# STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
- 2. FROM: Health/State Laboratories/Medical Microbiology  
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: Equipment Modernization Package for Castle 3600 Conversion to M-233LS (Life Science)	
4. Vendor Name: Getinge, USA, Inc. Address: 1777 East Henrietta Road Rochester, New York 14623-3133	5. Price: \$120,000
6. Term of Contract: (mm/dd/yyyy) From: To:	7. Prior Sole Source Ref No. N/A
8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities: This request is for purchase of a Sterilizer Modernization Package that will upgrade our current obsolete sterilizer (autoclave) in the Medical Microbiology Branch. This current unit is proprietary and manufactured by Getinge USA, Inc. and no other manufacturer's product is compatible with this unit.  The Castle MP178 Sterilizer Modernization Package upgrades the Getinge-Castle series 3633 sterilizer to an M-233LS vacuum/gravity or downward displacement sterilizer for laboratory applications. The cycles employ either pre-vacuum conditioning by a series of either pre-vacuum pulses or gravity (downward displacement) with positive pulsing conditioning. Both processes remove air dynamically. All cycles are microprocessor controlled and pre-set at the factory. Times and temperatures are adjustable. (see attached sheet)	

9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work: The modernization package for our current Castle 3633 Double Door Sterilizer will upgrade the sterilizer to an M-233LS vacuum/gravity or downward displacement sterilizer. This sterilizer is designed specifically for scientific purposes.

The current unit is obsolete. We are no longer able to get replacement repair parts for this critical equipment that decontaminates infectious material for the Virology Section of the Medical Microbiology Branch and the Bioterrorism Response Laboratory(BTRL). This unit has a double door feature that enables the BTRL to load infectious material directly into the autoclave from their laboratory without needing to transport through a public corridor to the decontamination room. The down-time for repairs required for this unit is increasing since parts are not readily available and difficult to locate.

Modernization of the current unit will allow the agency to gain an updated reliable sterilizer that is microprocessor controlled, operator programmable, and replacement parts would be available until this modernized unit becomes (see attached sheet)

11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because: The Medical Microbiology Branch currently has Getinge Castle autoclaves. These units are obsolete and repair parts are unavailable from the manufacturer. This request is to purchase an equipment modernization package to convert the current obsolete model into an M-233LS Vacuum/Gravity Steam Sterilizer. This proposal to modernize the current unit is an alternative to purchase a completely new unit that would cost in excess of an estimated \$300,000 for the autoclave and an additional \$10,000 to perform construction/repairs in order to remove the old unit and prepare the site for the new unit. This request would use the outer shell of the current unit and completely replace (see attached sheet)

12. Direct any inquiries to:  
 Department: Health  
 Contact Name/Title: Gail Y. Kunimoto/Chief, Medical Microbiology

13 Phone Number:  
453-6700  
 Fax Number:  
453-6716

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.*



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Department Head

Date

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15 Date Notice Posted:

10/13/06

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:

Payment via purchase order may be made provided only a single one-time payment is made.

17.

APPROVED     DISAPPROVED     NO ACTION REQUIRED

Alan S. Fugh    10/20/06  
Chief Procurement Officer    Date

REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE – CASTLE 3600 CONVERSION TO M-233LS –  
EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION PACKAGE

September 28, 2006

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

Each model has up to 19 cycles, 6 of which are configurable by the service representative during installation. All cycle phases are sequenced and monitored by the control system, providing both audible and visual notification of deviation from certain operating parameters.

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

obsolete. This sterilizer will be able to perform the decontamination of infectious material required by both the MMB and the BTRL.

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Alternate source:

inner processes to convert the unit to meet the specifications of the M-233LS Vacuum/Gravity Steam Sterilizer. Since the current unit was manufactured by Getinge, USA, Inc., the autoclave is proprietary to Getinge, USA, Inc. and no other manufacturer is compatible with this unit.