

STATE OF HAWAII REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

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TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Lester M. Nakamura, ICSD Administrator
(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:

On behalf of the Executive Departments of the State, the ICSD will obtain:

Additional Security Information Management System (SIMS) software licenses, maintenance, support, and training.

The SIMS software is used to manage security information received from numerous and various communication and security devices and systems deployed throughout the state on the State's Next Generation Network (NGN).

The Federal Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) procured the ArcSight SIMS for the State, as a service they provide to state and local government agencies to facilitate the expenditure of DHS grant funds. The SIMS will enable the State to monitor its daily cyber traffic, aggregate data collected by security devices such as firewalls and intrusion detection systems, analyze the data for patterns and trends, and issue preventive advisories proactively. The intellectual property rights to the SIMS are owned by ArcSight and no other vendor can provide additional software licenses or maintenance for it.

Name of Vendor: ArcSight, Inc. Address: 5 Results Way Cupertino, CA 95014	Cost: Statewide Price list
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Term of Contract: From: Upon CPO approval To: A period of 1 year	Prior Sole Source Reference No 06-25-C
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The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

The intellectual property rights to the SIMS are owned by ArcSight. No other vendor can provide additional software licenses, maintenance, training, and support for ArcSight's SIMS.

The ArcSight SIMS software product is proprietary and is utilized to collect, analyze, correlate, and interpret system logs and messaging information generated from various communications and security devices and systems. The use of ArcSight's SIMS will ensure a common and inter-operable security information management system on the NGN that is deployed throughout the State.

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

A common and consistent SIMS that provides a unified view of cyber intrusions, unauthorized access attempts, denial of service, worm attack, and other cyber threats is critical to the operation stability of the network. If multi-vendor SIMS were deployed, the multiple incompatible information systems would hinder the State's ability to receive aggregated and correlated critical notifications and statistics that would be found with a sole vendor solution.

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

The intellectual property rights to the SIMS are owned by ArcSight. No other vendor can provide additional software licenses, maintenance, training, and support for ArcSight's SIMS. Over the past year the ICSD has implemented the ArcSight SIMS and has expanded it to the user departments. The ArcSight SIMS is a critical piece in ICSD's strategy to strengthen the security of the State's cyber space.

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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 or Designee

Date

Comptroller

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

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Chief Procurement Officer

11/22/06
Date