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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
- 2. FROM: Agriculture/Agriculture Development Division/Mrkt Develop
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:
 For bio-tech research and scientific information to assist the Hawaii Papaya Industry (HPIA) with efforts to support the deregulation process in Japan for biotech (BT) papayas in Japan and in other countries, per Act 216 SLH 2006.

4. Vendor Name: Hawaii Papaya Industry Association Address: 190 Kamehameha Ave., Room 1 Hilo, HI 96720	5. Price: <u>\$100,000.00</u>
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6. Term of Contract: (mm/dd/yyyy) From: <u>02/01/07</u> To: <u>01/31/08</u>	7. Prior Sole Source Ref No. _____
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8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities: The HPIA, USDA and HDOA are already fully engaged in efforts to deregulate the market for Hawaii Biotech (BT) papayas. In this deregulation process, the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MAFF) has already given its approval. The Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare (MHLW) is expected to conduct public hearings on the food safety aspects of BT papayas from Hawaii. This is the final phase of the deregulation process and this contract is required to support Dr .Gonsalves' team at USDA-ARS to respond to MAFF's request for molecular experimentation and information on the Hawaii BT papayas (\$60,000). A second scope of service is to support the Hawaii Papaya Genome Project (HPGP) at the University of Hawaii to provide the scientific background required to support the application of exporting the "Rainbow" papaya into Japan and other countries (\$40,000).

REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE (Cont.)

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9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work: The timely release of State funds to support this provision of research information and other technical information is necessary to ensure smooth passage of these public hearings in Japan on the safety of the Hawaii BT papayas.

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

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: Market Dev. Branch
Contact Name/Title: Susan Gray-Ellis/Econ. Dev. Spclst.

13 Phone Number:

808-973-9465
Fax Number:
808-973-9590

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.

Susan K. Chan
for Department Head

12/27/06
Date

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15 Date Notice Posted: 12/28/06

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 DOA's representation that this vendor has the unique capability and experience to provide these services based on their ongoing project working with the USDA and Japan Government.

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APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION REQUIRED

Arwin S. Fajal 1/5/07
Chief Procurement Officer Date

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November 13, 2006

TO: The Honorable Sandra Lee Kunimoto, Chairperson
Board of Agriculture

SUBJECT: Reconsideration for Request to Allot and Contract \$200,000 from Act 216,
SLH 2006, Making an Appropriation for Research and Marketing Plan to
Support and Promote Biotech Papayas in Japan and Elsewhere

Your memorandum of September 21, 2006, requesting to allot and contract \$200,000 for transgenic papayas has been reviewed. Approval is granted for release of \$100,000 for research and technical information to assist the U.S. Department of Agriculture with efforts to obtain the Japanese government's approval to import transgenic papayas into Japan.

Your request to allot and contract the remaining \$100,000 for marketing is deferred until a decision is made to allow importation of transgenic papaya into Japan.


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