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## STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer

2. FROM: DLIR/UI-QWRS/ASO-EDPSO  
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:  
Services of Tumbleweed Communications is required to provide consulting services to script, train, and program transfer of files to and from DLIR and Quarterly Wage Reposting System (QWRS) and HIC to ICSD utilizing the ICSD Secure Transport FTP servers. The Tumbleweed Secure Transport is being utilized by the State of Hawaii's FTP server at ICSD and is under the Valicert Inc. state contract agreement.

The services includes expenses (airfare, hotel, transportation), on-site training, taxes, documentation, scripting, installation, configuration, licensing, and administration.

4. Vendor Name: Tumbleweed Communications Address: 700 Saginaw Drive Redwood City, CA 94063 Attn: Duke Nelson 650-216-2024	5. Price: <u>\$24,000.00</u>
6. Term of Contract: (mm/dd/yyyy) From: <u>1/2/07</u> Date of Approval To: <u>3/31/07</u>	7. Prior Sole Source Ref No. <u>0</u>

8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities: Tumbleweed Secure Transport will enable the UI-QWRS to exchange valuable and sensitive data over the Internet in a secure and reliable manner. It is currently centrally managed at ICSD. It is a client-server solution supporting a broad set of open standard file transfer protocols including FTP, secure FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, and AS2. Some of the many features are: SSL/TSL data security, guaranteed file delivery, mid-file transfer recovery, strong file integrity checking, multi-gigabyte file size support, efficient automation and scheduling, firewall-friendly architecture, intuitive interactive interfaces, signed audit records, flexible authentication, portal integration and branding, multi-tier security architecture, secure data streaming across the DMZ and automated emails notifications of actions/services executed

9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work: The unique features benefits DLIR UI by: providing reliable FTP and email, prevents storing sensitive information in the DMZ, Internet and DMZ data protection, transparently encrypts stored data, cuts private network /VPN costs, more efficient file processing, eliminates need for paper proof, strengthens regulatory compliance, reduce compliance liability such as HIPAA, GLBA, and SOX, and creates a strong audit trail

11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because: DLIR UI-QWRS/ASO-EDPSO did not pursue any other vendor because ICSD currently utilizes Tumbleweed Secure Transport installed on their FTP server. In disucssion with ICSD it was recommended that DLIR-UI this same type of technology and that it wasunnecessary to "reinvent" the wheel. By chosing Tumbleweed, DLIR-UI would be able to take advantage of the available ICSD resources, knowledge-base, technical advice/assistenace, and services.

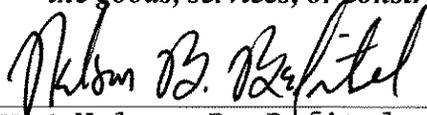
12. Direct any inquiries to:  
Department: DLIR UI EDPSO  
Contact Name/Title: Marla Takahama-Stark

13 Phone Number:  
808-586-7563  
Fax Number:  
808-586-9255

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 Nelson B. Befitel, Director

Date

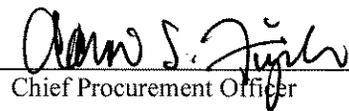
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15 Date Notice Posted: 1/05/07

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:

17.  
 APPROVED  DISAPPROVED  NO ACTION REQUIRED

 1/12/07  
Chief Procurement Officer Date

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January 2, 2007

**Via Facsimile 808-587-4703**

Mr. Aaron Fujioka  
Administrator  
State Procurement Office  
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 230-A  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Fujioka:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the State procurement office ("SPO") with an update of DCCA's activities regarding the RFP process for PEG access services in Hawaii that was last submitted to you on October 2, 2006. Following are major activities conducted by the DCCA since my last update of October 2nd:

- Request for Information ("RFI") issued on November 22, 2006.
- DCCA conducted public comment meetings during the first two weeks of December 2006 in all counties to gather input on the RFI.
- Written comments on the RFI were due to SPO on Tuesday December 26, 2006.
- DCCA is currently reviewing the written comments that have been provided by SPO.
- DCCA plans to meet with SPO to discuss the RFI comments and to determine future RFP activities and due dates.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Clyde Sonobe  
Adminstrator

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