



**STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE**

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Transportation/Airports Division/Engineering Branch
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:

The maintenance of the noise monitoring system for Honolulu International Airport (HNL) is essential for the Department of Transportation, Airports Division (DOTA) to monitor aircraft noise generated from HNL and to maintain the data to respond to noise complaints from the communities adjacent to the Airport. DOTA has been receiving increasing aircraft noise related complaints from residents in Ewa Beach and Diamond Head areas. The maintenance of the monitoring operating system is of the computer server and operating system. Also, the fourteen (14) monitors, recorders and microphones located on sites on and in the proximity of HNL will also have to be maintained and calibrated. The maintenance includes the replacement or repair of defective noise recording equipment, microphones, solar panels, cell phone modems, and telephone and electrical lines. Also, the two solar energy systems which supply electricity to the sites have to be maintained.

4. Vendor Name: Lochard, Inc.
Address: 39 Pleasant Street
Stoneham, MA 02180

5. Price:
\$250,000.00

6. Term of Contract:
(mm/dd/yyyy) From: 08/01/07 To: 07/31/08

7. Prior Sole Source Ref No.

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

The operating system, software, noise monitors, microphones and recorders for the fourteen (14) sites are the proprietary property of Lochard, Inc. It would be difficult for any other firm to provide the repair and replacement of Lochard's unique equipment and the maintenance of the operating system server which is located in Melbourne, Australia.

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

Lochard, Inc. has the proprietary rights to the operating system, software, noise monitors and other equipment accessories which comprise the noise monitoring system. The maintenance of the noise monitoring system is critical to provide the Department of Transportation the noise data to respond to the public's complaints of aircraft noise levels in different communities on Oahu. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) funded 80% of the noise monitoring system, including installation of the equipment at the remote sites. The FAA approved the 1989 Honolulu International Airport Noise Compatibility Program which recommended the upgrading or replacement of the existing noise monitoring system.

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

The maintenance service was advertised for bid. Only one firm supplied a bid for the project and later declined to enter into the contract due to the proprietary nature of the operating system and hardware equipment.

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: Transportation

Contact Name/Title: Stephen Takashima/Planning Section Head

13 Phone Number:

838-8810

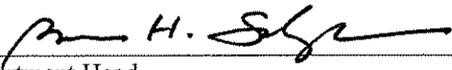
Fax Number:

838-8751

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.*


Department Head

6/27/07
Date

Reserved for SPO Use Only

15 Date Notice Posted: 7/2/07

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:

This approval is given based on the DOT's representation that proprietary rights for the maintenance of the system belong to the contractor who installed the system.

17.

APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION REQUIRED


Chief Procurement Officer 7/9/07
Date