

## STATE OF HAWAII REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Transportation, Highways Division  
(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:

To alleviate morning traffic congestion on the H-1 Freeway between Manager's Drive Overpass and the Keehi Interchange Interchange, the State Department of Transportation has implemented a special contra-flow configuration called "Zipper Lane".

The Contractor shall furnish and have on duty a minimum of four workers to operate the moveable barrier transfer machines and to create a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) - contra-flow lane during the morning peak traffic period along the H-1 project limits.

The Contractor shall place and remove flexible delineators, traffic cones, barricades, install portable traffic signs, operate and maintain gates and overhead signs and with the use of a "Zipper Machine" place and reinstall the moveable barriers along the proposed alignment for the morning peak traffic period only.

In addition, the Contractor shall furnish maintenance to the two "Zipper Machines".

Name of Vendor: Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc.	Cost: \$1,700,000.00 (approx.)
Address: 815C Waiakamilo Road,	
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817	

Term of Contract:	From: <b>11 OCT 2007</b>	To: <b>13 OCT 2008</b>	Prior Sole Source Reference No.:
			S.S. No. 07-020-J

The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:

Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. is the current contractor of the Zipper Lane operations from the Manager's Drive overpass to the Keehi Interchange. Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. continue to be the only contractor in Hawaii that has received certified training to operate and maintain the Zipper Machines from the manufacturer, Barrier Systems, Inc. Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. also continue to be the manufacturers representative for Barrier Systems, Inc. The proper operation and maintenance of the Zipper Machines is critical to alleviating morning rush hour traffic on the H-1 freeway. There has been no major equipment breakdown during operations for the period that Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. has operated and maintained the Zipper Machines. Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc.'s track record and professionalism has always been excellent and above expectations.

REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE (Cont.)

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

This contract is essential for the Department of Transportation Highways Division to alleviate morning traffic congestion on the H-1 Freeway between Manager's Drive Overpass and the Keehi Interchange.

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

Safety Systems Hawaii, Inc. is the manufacturer's representative in Hawaii and the only contractor in Hawaii that is properly trained in the maintenance and operation of the two "Zipper Machines" as explained above.

Direct questions to: Leandro A. Manding Phone: 587-2184

*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.*

7-26-07

Department Head or Designee

Date

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

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

DISAPPROVED

Chief Procurement Officer

8/8/07  
Date

STATE OF HAWAII  
NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE

The Chief Procurement Officer is in the process of reviewing the request from the Department of Transportation for the sole source purchase of the following goods, services, or construction:

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**Direct any inquiries to:**

Department: Transportation

Contact Name/Title: Leandro A. Manding

Address: State of Hawaii  
Department of Transportation  
Highways Division  
Construction and Maintenance Branch  
869 Punchbowl Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone Number: 587-2184

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Date Notice Posted: 08/01/07

A copy of this notice of sole source shall be posted by the Chief Procurement Officer and the purchasing agency in an area accessible to the public, at least seven (7) calendar days prior to any approval action.

Submit written objections to this notice to issue a sole source contract within seven (7) calendar days from the date this notice was posted to:

Chief Procurement Officer  
Office/Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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