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

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
- 2. FROM: Department of Public Safety  
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:  
SMITH & WESSON PRE-TACTICAL MODEL 5906, 9MM PISTOL, ADJUSTABLE REAR NIGHT SIGHTS, STRAIGHT BACKSTRAP GRIPS, W/3—15 ROUND HIGH CAPACITY MAGAZINES

QUANTITY: 45 UNITS    UNIT COST: \$850.00    TAX: \$1,802.34    TOTAL: \$40,052.34

The purchase of the Smith & Wesson 5906 are required for the upcoming Law Enforcement Recruitment Class and is an essential part of the Deputy's duty equipment and mission critical for the protection of life and property.

4. Vendor Name: SECURITY EQUIPMENT CORP. Address: 1322 YOUNG STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96814 PH. 589—0911 FAX: 589—0916	5. Price: <u>\$40,052.34</u>
6. Term of Contract: (mm/dd/yyyy) From: <del>07/01/07</del> <sup>upon</sup> <sub>LT</sub> <sup>CDU</sup> <sub>APPROVA</sub> To: 06/30/08	7. Prior Sole Source Ref No. _____

8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities: Department's Policy & Procedures relating to the firearms (Policy No. LAW.09.02) authorizes the Smith and Wesson (S & W) 5906 or equal as the primary firearm for Law Enforcement Officers. The Sheriff Division (SD) selected the S & W 5906 as its primary firearm for the following reasons:

1. The SD armorers are trained in the repair and maintenance of the S & W 5906,
2. The parts are interchangeable,
3. Standardization of training on one primary weapon limits liability to the State, and increases safety to officer and suspect, and
4. The S & W 5906 has proven reliability, and durability.

The S & W 5906 is no longer available for the retail market and must be special ordered with a minimum quantity by departments currently using the S & W 5906. It is not practicable or advantageous for the SD to entertain alternate models as the cost to rearm, train, and stockpile parts would be an enormous unbudgeted expense. The downtime for training would reduce the available work force jeopardizing the public safety duties of the SD.

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Submit in Triplicate

9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work: Proven reliability and durability, all metal construction, and safety features not found on competing manufacturer's similar firearm. Standardizing the primary firearm for the Sheriff Division, enhances training, safety for the officer, public and suspect. The interchangeability of parts on the S & W 5906 reduces parts costs and provides an extra layer of confidence when under fire--where the interchangeability of magazines and the familiarity of the firearm are be critical.

11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because: None, the Glock 17 and Sig-Sauer were evaluated, but did not have the safety feautues required by the Sheriff Division, and the parts for the Glock 17 and Sig-Sauer are not interchangeable with the S & W 5906s currently issued to the Deputies..

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: Public Safety

Contact Name/Title: Marc Yamamoto, PSS IV *msy 9/20/07*

13 Phone Number:

808-587-1215

Fax Number:

808-587-1244

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.*

*Clayton A. Frank*

*9/24/07*

Department Head Clayton A. Frank, Interim Director

Date

Reserved for SPO Use Only

15 Date Notice Posted: 10/8/07

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



**Smith & Wesson**

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To: Department of Public Safety – Mark Yamamoto  
From: John Sanchez  
Subject: Security Equipment  
Date: August 27, 2007

Mark Yamamoto,

This letter is being sent to you and your Department as part of a clarification of eligible Distributors in the State of Hawaii.

Security Equipment is the Only/Exclusive Distributor that has a current 2007 signed contract with Smith & Wesson to execute Department direct sales for the State of Hawaii. As the Exclusive Distributor for Smith & Wesson, for the State of Hawaii, they can also execute Individual Officer purchases in addition to drop ship sales to departments

In the event that you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at anytime. My contact info is included at the bottom for further assistance.

Thank you once again for your support of all Smith & Wesson products and we look to continue working closely with you and all our customers in Hawaii.

Thanks,

*John Sanchez*

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