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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
- 2. FROM: DOH/CDD/TB Control 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:
To provide the entire complement set of medical tests needed for tuberculosis (TB) diagnostics such as MTB RNA Direct (#6430), Acid Fast Smear and Culture (#6510), M. tuberculosis complex panel (#7160) and M. tuberculosis complex DNA Probe (#6700).

Due to a CLIA certification assessment of current medical laboratory services for TB testing, the State Laboratories Division has suspended operations of its tuberculosis laboratory clinical testing. The TB Clinic patient sputum specimens are collected daily, and must be tested for TB withing 24-48 hours for confirmation of infection and treatment options.

4. Vendor Name: Diagnostic Laboratory Services, Inc. Address: 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 300 Honolulu, Hi 96817	5. Price: <u>\$150,000</u>
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6. Term of Contract: (mm/dd/yyyy) From: <u>Upon CPO Approval</u> To: <u>12 Months</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: Diagnostic Laboratory Services, Inc. is the only medical laboratory available in the State of Hawaii that can perform the entire complement set of medical tests needed within the necessary timeframe.

The costs associated with shipping and transportation time, inefficiency in splitting tests between different medical laboratories or between local services and mainland medical laboratory sources would defeat requirements for timely diagnosis and treatment needed for TB patient management and meet federal quality standards.

9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work: The Diagnostic Laboratory Services, Inc. is the only Medical Laboratory available in the State of Hawaii to perform the entire complement set of medical tests needed.

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11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because: NONE

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: Health

Contact Name/Title: Jessie S. Wing, MD, MPH, Chief, TB Branch

13 Phone Number:

832-5737

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832-5846

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.*

Jessie S. Wing
for Department Head

2/4/08

Date

Reserved for SPO Use Only

15 Date Notice Posted: 2/06/08

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:

Clinical Laboratories of Hawaii has informed the State Procurement Office that they are capable of meeting the requirements as specified in this sole source request. For additional information, contact Mr. Larry Shima of Clinical laboratories.

Unless the DOH can provide documentation that refutes the claim of Clinical Laboratories, it is recommended that DOH solicits offers through the IFB or RFP process.

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APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION REQUIRED

Alanna S. Jeph 2/7/08
Chief Procurement Officer Date