



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

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Land and Natural Resources / Engineering 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:

3. Description of goods, services, or construction:  
The Kuliouou Stream Flood Damage Reduction Project, a flood study prepared by the US Army Corps of Engineers to investigate conditions and determine mitigative measures to alleviate flooding at Kuliouou Stream in East Oahu. The study will be conducted under the US Army Corps of Engineers Continuing Authorities Program, Section 205, Flood Control Act of 1948 (PL 80-858), and jointly funded by the Army Corps of Engineers, the State DLNR and the City and County of Honolulu.

4. Vendor Name: US Army Corps of Engineers Address: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District Building 230 Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5440	5. Price: \$ <u>250,000.00</u>
6. Term of Contract: (mm/dd/yyyy) From: <u>June 1, 2008</u> To: <u>April 30, 2012</u>	7. Prior Sole Source Ref No. _____

8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities: The Army Corps of Engineers are experts in conducting flood mitigation studies and also under Federal Authorities Programs are able to assist financially to support the project. In this case they are able to match all local sponsor contributions. The entire project costs is anticipated to be \$ 1,000,000, of which the State and City share is only \$ 250,000 each.

9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work: These types of flood mitigation projects are extremely costly and require extensive resources. Partnering with the Corps of Engineers and other agencies reduces the expense to any one agency and maximizes the outcome of the project. The State or county may not have been able to accomplish this project without the Federal funding authorized to the Corps of Engineers.

Additionally, the existing Kuliouou Stream project was designed and partially funded by the Corps of Engineers. This original project sustained damage during a heavy rain event and subsequently the Corps has acknowledged an obligation / desire to assist in the modifications to enable the system to accommodate this higher volume of runoff. The Corps is very familiar with the project and maybe able to utilize their previous model's inputs in this current effort.

11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because: The only other option would be to fund this project jointly with the City and County of Honolulu, which would have resulted in doubling the costs of this study for both agencies. Also, because of the Corps participation in the original flood reduction project, using an alternate source may affect the Corps future obligation, if future damages should occur.

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: Land and Natural Resources  
Contact Name/Title: Eric T. Hirano, Chief Engineer

13 Phone Number:

587-0230

Fax Number:

587-0283

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.*

*for* Ken C. Kawai  
Department Head

05/07/08  
Date

**Reserved for SPO Use Only**

15 Date Notice Posted: 5/12/08

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:

HRS §103D-102(b)(3) allows agencies to procure goods, services, or construction directly from other governmental agencies. CPO approval is not required, therefore request is being returned with no action required.

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APPROVED  DISAPPROVED  NO ACTION REQUIRED

Adrian S. Fyfe 5/19/08  
Chief Procurement Officer Date