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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to HRS §103D-306 and HAR Chapter 3-122, Subchapter 9, the Department requests sole source approval to purchase the following:

3. Description of goods, services, or construction:
UPGRADE TO EXISTING STORAGE AREA NETWORK AND VIRTUALIZATION PROCESSING POWER. THE SAN/VIRTUALIZATION ENVIRONMENT IS THE PRODUCTION SERVER ARCHITECTURE OF HSPLS (WHERE THE VAST MAJORITY OF DATA AND PROGRAMS RESIDE)

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name/Address and Price. Row 1: Vendor Name: DELL, Address: (blank), Price: \$73799.23. Row 2: Term of Contract: From: CPO Approval, To: 12 months, Prior Sole Source Ref No. (blank)

8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities: THE EQUALLOGIG/DELL STORAGE/VIRTUALIZATION HARDWARE COMBINATION HAS THE UNIQUE FEATURE OF BEING ALREADY IN PLACE IN OUR HSPLS DATA CENTER. THE EXISTING SAN/VIRTUALIZATION ENVIRONMENT OF HSPLS REQUIRES THAT A SEAMLESS UPGRADE HAVE IDENTICAL MAKE AND MODEL TO PRIOR PURCHASE. CAPACITY AND SPACE HAVE REACHED LIMITATION LEVELS SOONER THAN ANTICIPATED, REQUIRING AN UPGRADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DELL'S EQUALLOGIC AND POWEREDGE SERIES WILL ENSURE SEAMLESS INTEGRATION TO PRESENT HYPER-V VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT. THIS IS A HARDWARE PURCHASE ONLY.

9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work: ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL UNIQUE FEATURES OF THIS HARDWARE, HSPLS IS PURSUING A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE ON THE MERE GROUNDS OF COMPATIBILITY AND SEAMLESS UPGRADE CAPABILITIES, OFFERED ONLY BY EQUAL MAKE AND MODEL TO EXISTING EQUIPMENT. THE SAME MAKE AND MODEL FROM PREVIOUS RFP PURCHASE ARE REQUIRED TO BE PURCHASED AGAIN DUE TO THE NATURE OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENT. THIS WILL ENSURE COMPLETE COMPATIBILITY AND ELIMINATE MULTI-VENDOR ASSOCIATED PROBLEMS AND SUPPORT ISSUES. THE R710 SERVERS, ALONG WITH PS6000 SERIES EQUALLOGIC UNITS

11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because: WE INVESTIGATED THE POSSIBILITY OF INTEGRATING DISSIMILAR HARDWARE TO OUR SERVER FARM ARCHITECTURE AND SOME ASPECTS OF SUCH VENUE WOULD YIELD GOOD INTEGRATION, WHILE OTHERS WOULD BRING IN TOO MUCH RISK INTO THE ENTERPRISE, SINCE THIS IS OUR MAIN PRODUCTION SERVER ENVIRONMENT. FOR SUCH REASON, AND DUE TO A SERIOUS STAFF SHORTAGES IN IT, WE OPTED TO CONTINUE WITH THE SAME HARDWARE CHOICE AND ELIMINATE PROBLEMS THAT WOULD LATER ON REQUIRE MORE FUNDS TO FIX.

12. Direct any inquiries to:  
Department: Hi State Public Library System  
Contact Name/Title: Paola Saibene, Technology Officer

13 Phone Number:  
586-3704  
Fax Number:  
586-3715

Expenditure may be processed with a purchase order/pCard:  Yes  No  
If no, a contract must be executed and funds certified.

Agency shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements, including HAR Chapter 3-122, Subchapter 15, Cost or Pricing Data, if required.

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 Signature

03/04/2011  
Date

**Reserved for CPO Use Only**

15 Date Notice Posted: 3/7/11

Submit written objections to this notice 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:

The department has determined that this sole source is compliant with section 3-122-81, No. 7, which may be procured without obtaining CPO approval. For this reason, this request is returned with no action required by the State Procurement Office. Department is reminded that this is for the solicitation process only, HRS section 103D-310(c) and HAR section 3-122-112, shall apply and award is required to be posted on the Awards Reporting System.

As a reminder, individual(s) participating in procurement activities are required to be in compliance with Procurement Delegation No. 2010-01 and Amendment 1, and Procurement Circular No. 2010-05, *Statewide Procurement Training*, as appropriate. Procurement requests submitted to the SPO listing departmental personnel without written delegated procurement authority and the appropriate mandatory procurement training will be returned.

17.  APPROVED  DISAPPROVED  NO ACTION REQUIRED

Chief Procurement Officer

5/13/2011  
Date