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STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
- 2. FROM: Health/State Laboratories 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:
 Vidas Quality Control (QCV) kits, Vidas Salmonella kits, Vidas Ecoli O157 (including H7) kits, Vidas LIS, Vidas Listeria monocytogenes kits; Vidas Staphylococcal Enterotoxin II (SET 2) kits.

4. Vendor Name: Biomerieux, Inc. Address: P.O. Box 500308 St. Louis, MO 63150-0308	5. Price: <u>\$40,000.00</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: Vidas is a high-throughput Immunoanalyzer that is used for the detection of foodborne pathogens such as Salmonella, E. coli O157, E. coli O157:H7, Listeria spp., Listeria monocytogenes, and Staphylococcal Enterotoxins in food samples. The Vidas kits described in Section 3 can only be obtained from Biomerieux, Inc. and can only be used in the Vidas instrument. Further, the Vidas QCV kit can only be used for the Vidas instrument for quality control purposes, to ensure that the analytical characteristics such as sensitivity, specificity, etc., of the kits as described above will perform as expected.

9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work: Identification of microbial pathogens most often implicated in foodborne outbreaks are of paramount importance. To accomplish this, the US FDA and the USDA engage public health laboratories through the Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) to perform targeted surveillance of food commodities (produce, processed foods and food products) to detect and confirm the presence of pathogens before these pathogens cause widespread foodborne outbreaks; to perform mitigation once the pathogen is detected by product recalls and/or performing trace back investigations to link the pathogens identified from clinical cases to the food or food products. Vidas is one of the test method that is recognized and accepted by the US FDA and the USDA because these methods have been validated and approved by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) for the detection of various pathogens (listed above) and is used widely by the food and agriculture industry.

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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: There are no alternate sources.

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: Health

Contact Name/Title: Rebecca H. Sciulli-BT Microbiologist & Coord.

13 Phone Number:

453-5993

Fax Number:

453-5995

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.*

Department Head

Date

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15 Date Notice Posted: 10/31/11

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:

Approval is based on the department's representation that Biomerieux Inc. is the only manufacturer for Vidas Quality Control kits. This approval 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.

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APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION REQUIRED

Clara J. J...
Chief Procurement Officer

11/21/2011
Date