

STATE OF HAWAII
NOTICE OF AND REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION
FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

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ADMINISTRATION
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

To: Chief Procurement Officer

From: Department of Health, Adult Mental Health Division *ag*
Department/Division/Branch or Office

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

1. Title and description of health and human service(s):	
	Temporary psychiatric (locum tenens) services to provide direct medical/clinical and consultative outpatient psychiatric services to adults with severe and persistent mental illness who are at high risk for hospitalization or at risk for frequent and recurrent use of crisis services.
2. Provider Name and Address:	Pri-Med Healthcare, Inc. 10 West 100 South, Suite 700 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
3. Total Contract Funds: Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):	\$36,800
4. Reference number of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable):	
5. Term of Contract:	Start: upon approval End: 12/31/07
6. Describe how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:	Two providers with contracts procured through the competitive process, Jackson & Coker Locum Tenens, LLC and Vista Staffing Solutions, are unable to provide temporary psychiatric (locum tenens) services due to the unavailability of psychiatrists willing to take the assignment during the specified period or due to the low rate of compensation. The Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) currently has an RFP issued for the purchase of temporary psychiatric (locum tenens) services. The RFP is scheduled to close on 11/28/07 with new contracts to start on 3/1/08.
7. Describe the reason for the selection of the provider including a description of how the procedure ensured the maximum fair and open competition practicable:	Companies who have previously expressed an interest in contracting with AMHD for the provision of temporary psychiatric (locum tenens) services were contacted. The provider was able to find a locum tenens psychiatrist willing to take the assignment for the specified period.

