

STATE OF HAWAII

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

To: STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
 Chief Procurement Officer

From: Health/Developmental Disabilities Division/Disability Supports Branch  
*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):  
 The Queen's Medical Center will be contracted to design and administer the Hawaiian Islands Regional Stroke Network. The will establish a regional stroke network and the use of telemedicine-based consultation to improve disparities in access to expert stroke care. Goals of the project will center around access to care, coordination of care and education and training: increasing access of patients to Tissue Plasminogen Activator (tPA) treatment and expert stroke consultation through establishment of a telemedicine-based regional stroke network; increase training of emergency department (ED) physician and nursing providers on strealined stroke care; increase training of intensive care unit (ICU) and hospital based physician and nursing providers on care of patients who have been treated with tPA; reduced the need for inter-hospital transfer by providing remote consultation through telemedicine and empowering hospitals to safely retain stroke patients; address the goals of the State of Hawaii Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Plan through reduction of chronic stroke disability by increased access to tPA; increase hospital revenues by higher utilization of the Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) for post-tPA stroke care; and generate a self-sustaining business model the contract period through a low monthly subscription fee paid by the participating hospitals.

Due to the nature of fuding from the Department of Health's Neurotrauma Special Fund, the Queen's Medical Center will include a research component to this project. The Primary Outcome Measures of the project are: a 25% increase in the number of patients who present to the ED within three hours of symptom onset (increasing public education); and increase in the rate of patients treated with tPA from an existing rate of 1/3% to a target rate of 10% within the first three years (access to care). The Secondary Outcome Measures of the project are: to decrease the mean interval time between presentation to ED and tPA initiation to less than sixty minutes (provider education); a 25% reduction in thenumber of stroke patients requiring inter-hospital transfer; and decreasing the rate of hemorrhagic transformation of stroke to below the national average of 7%.

2. Provider Name and Address:	The Queen's Medical Center 1301 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, HI 96813
3. Total Contract Funds:	\$454,212
Contract Funds per Year (if applicable):	\$0 (\$- Year 1 - \$249,204 Year 2 - \$102,504 Year 3 - \$102,504
4. Reference number of Previous Request for this Service (if applicable):	
5. Term of Contract:	Start: March 1, 2011 End: February 28, 2014

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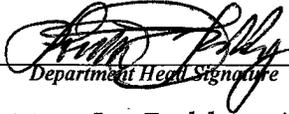
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6.	<p>Describe how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:</p> <p>The QMC is Hawaii's only designated level II trauma center in the state and possesses the resources to implement a project of this magnitude. Additionally, the QMC has not only committed to the Statewide Stroke Network project but has also extended malpractice insurance coverage for employed physicians at the QMC who participate in the Network, provide administrative support through the Queen's Neurosciences Institute, and acting as a hub for patient referrals should they need to be transferred to a tertiary care facility. Physician staffing will be provided by three fellowship-trained stroke neurologists, who are part of the QMC employee physician group.</p>						
7.	<p>Describe the reason for the selection of the provider including a description of how the procedure ensured the maximum fair and open competition practicable:</p> <p>The Statewide Stroke Network project was presented at a dedicated meeting of the Hawaii Neurologice Society which was attended by neurologists representing every hospital on Oahu and representatives from Maui Memorial Hospital by Dr. Matthew Koenig, Stroke Neurologist from the QMC and author of the proposal to establish the Statewide Stroke Network. The Hawaii Neurologic Society voted to form a stroke task force, led by Drs. Matthew Koenig and Melving Wong, to begin implementing the Statewide Stroke Network. The following individuals were contacted to gauge their interest in administering this proposal and support for the Statewide Stroke Network as proposed by the QMC:</p> <p>8/11/10, Dr. Sharin Sakurai, Neurologist, Kaiser Permanente - no response        8/11/10, Dr. Beau Nakamoto, Neurologist, Straub Clinic and Hospital - not interested but supports project        8/12/10, Dr. Melvin Yee, Neurologist, Kuakini Health System, not intersted but supports project</p>						
8.	<p>Describe the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:</p> <p>The DOH maintains the fiduciary responsibility of the Neurotrauma Special Fund, per 321H, HRS. In accordance with 321H, HRS, the Neurotrauma Advisory Board advises the DOH on the expenditure of the Fund. The DOH is responsible to ensure that proposals to obtain funds from the Neurotrauma Special Fund meet the statutory requirements. All proposals are reviewed thoroughly by the DOH upon receipt and presented to the Board's Special Fund Subcommittee who in turn, makes a recommendation to the DOH for funding. The DOH staff assigned to Neurotrauma is responsible for all contracting and monitoring activities for the duration of each contract. Contractors are required to meet with DOH neurotrauma staff on a monthly basis and provide reports on the status of the contract(s) to the Neurotrauma and Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Boards, respectively, on a monthly basis.</p>						
9.	<p>List the state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:</p> <p>Disability Supports Branch, Chief: Colleen Kojima        Disability Supports Branch, Public Health Supervisor: Aaron Arakaki        Developmental Disabilities Division, Public Health Administrative Officer: Christie Ann Ferreira</p>						
10.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 45%; padding: 2px;">Direct questions to (name &amp; position):</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Aaron Arakaki, Public Health Supervisor</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Phone number:</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">453-6294</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">e-mail address:</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">aaron.arakaki@doh.hawaii.gov</td> </tr> </table>	Direct questions to (name & position):	Aaron Arakaki, Public Health Supervisor	Phone number:	453-6294	e-mail address:	aaron.arakaki@doh.hawaii.gov
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**I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.**

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Department Head Signature

  
Date

Loretta J. Fuddy; A.C.S.W, H.P.H  
Acting Director of Health  
Typed Name

**NOTICE**

The chief procurement officer is considering this request for exemption and, if there is good cause, the state intends to exempt the purchase as described in the request. Any inquiries regarding the purchase shall be directed to the contact person noted in item 10 of the request. Any concerns regarding the exemption shall be in writing and received by the chief procurement officer within seven days of the date the notice was first posted. Concerns shall be mailed to: Aaron Fujioka, Chief Procurement Officer, State Procurement Office, 1151 Punchbowl St., #230A, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

This award is required to be posted on the Awards Reporting System.

APPROVED     DISAPPROVED     NO ACTION

  
Chief Procurement Officer Signature

  
Date

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.



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Subject Additional Information for SPO Form 150

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1. Budget for 3 Years: Total = \$454,212
  - a. Year 1 - \$249,204
  - b. Year 2 - \$102,504
  - c. Year 3 - \$102,504
2. The Statewide Stroke Network is a pilot project to determine improvement statewide access to 1) timely, expert stroke care evaluation and treatment with tPA without the need to transfer patients to a tertiary facility; 2) Public education on the signs and symptoms of stroke, the need for emergent evaluation, and the availability of effective treatment with tPA; and 3) Healthcare provider education and support development of stroke care pathways to expedite evaluation and treatment, monitor for complications, and provide standard post-acute stroke care. The DOH and The Queen's Medical Center will evaluate the effectiveness of this project upon completion.
3. I would like to clarify that The Queen's Medical Center is the only level II trauma center in Hawaii; however, besides being the only level II trauma center, they are the only hospital that is interested in this project and has the resources to accomplish the goals and objectives set forth by the DOH. The Straub Hospital has the capability but did not show interest in this project.

Please let me know if any questions. Thanks.

Aaron