

**THE JUDICIARY, STATE OF HAWAII
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION
FROM HRS CHAPTER 103D**

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Adult Client Services Branch
Name of Requesting Division/Program

Pursuant to HRS § 103D -102 (b)(4) and HAR Chapter 3-120, The Judiciary requests a procurement exemption for the following:

<p>1. Describe the goods, services or construction: Clean and Sober Home is a house designed and operated to provide a stable environment of clean and sober living conditions to sustain recovery and that is shared by unrelated adults who:</p> <p>1) Are recovering from substance abuse; 2) Share household expenses. 3) Do not require 24 hour supervision, rehabilitation, or therapeutic services on the premises. 4) Meet applicable laws, codes and rules of the counties and State.</p>	
<p>2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider: A. Oxford House Friends for Drug Court B. YMCA C. Poailani, Inc.</p>	<p>3. Amount of Request: A. \$195: Membership Fee per Client A. \$450: Average Monthly Housing Fee per Client B. NTE: \$34,300/FY C. nte \$5000/FY</p>
<p>4. Term of Contract From: To: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015</p>	<p>5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable): None</p>
<p>6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means:</p> <p>A. It is neither practical nor advantageous for the Judiciary to solicit other quotations for this particular service because these type of homes are limited in number throughout the Island of Oahu and for the most part, are operated by individuals in the recovery community. They are unique clean and sober houses in that they adhere to specific county & state zoning codes and each house is financially self-supporting. Each house member is expected to pay their equal share of the monthly expenses. Based on the the limited pool of providers to undergo the full procurement process is impractical. B. It is neither practical nor advantageous for the Judiciary to solicit other quotations for this particular service because the YMCA has installed separate and dedicated phone lines which connect to Drug Court's electronic monitoring equipment. This is not usually available at other sites. C. Poailani, is a program that specializes in treatment clients with dual-disorders, substance abuse and mental health. They provide residential and intensive outpatient treatment and the clients are able to move from residential into the Kihapai Apartments where the rent is \$450 per month and taken from their disability benefits (SSI, SSDI and/or welfare). All of the residents have mental health issues so the housing staff is trained to assist them when crisis occurs.</p>	
<p>7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:</p> <p>A. The process for selecting the contractor is basically through the Oxford House Inc. since they have house standards that support substance abusing offenders in their rehabilitation process. The probation officers have been able to monitor the offender's progress with the collaborative effort of the Oxford House members. B. The process of selecting contractor is basically through the YMCA because of the agreement to install a dedicated phone line for electronic monitoring at the emergency housing. C. The selection process was based on sole provider since the Kihapai Apartment is an extension of Poailani and the only housing the program has direct access to for dual-diagnoses clients where one of the diagnosis is mental health related.</p>	

8. Identify the primary responsible staff person(s) conducting and managing this procurement. (Appropriate delegated procurement authority and completion of mandatory training required).

*Point of contact (Place asterisk after name of person to contact for additional information).

Name	Division/Program	Phone Number	email address
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All requirements/approvals and internal controls for this expenditure is the responsibility of the Division/Program. I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

5/20/14

Date

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: May 20, 2014

Inquiries about this request shall be directed to the contact named in Item 8. Submit written objection to this NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION within seven (7) calendar days, or as otherwise allowed, from the Date Notice Posted to:

Chief Procurement Officer – The Judiciary
Financial Services Department
Contracts & Purchasing Office
1111 Alakea Street, 6th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2807

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

Notice of Request for Exemption Posted.

No objections filed.

Recommend approval of Request for Exemption.

Approved

Disapproved

No Action Required

Chief Procurement Officer Signature

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Date