

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

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Information Technology & Communications Division
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:</p> <p>Req# 2587 - Costs of services for upgrading the Enterprise Server z-series operating system from version 1.9 to version 1.11 Server currently on a month to month lease, under Contract no. J08160, as approved from February 1, 2013 to January 1, 2014; awaiting a new lease for an upgraded z-series model. The current operating system is unsupported and 3 versions behind current level. The version upgrades must be done incrementally, there is no "quantum leap" approach to move to current supported version. If the move to upgrade the current z-series is not undertaken before receiving the new z-series server, additional costs will be incurred for retaining both the current z-series and the new z-series while the operating system is undertaken.</p>	
<p>2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:</p> <p>SIRIUS Computer Solutions, Inc.</p>	<p>3. Amount of Request:</p> <p>\$25,000</p>
<p>4. Term of Contract From: 06/01/2013 To: 08/30/2013</p>	<p>5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable):</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>SIRIUS has inherent knowledge of the architecture, software, hardware, and configuration of the environment. The company does not require a learning period of the server and its operating system, as well as there is currently a lack of qualified in-house staff to answer any technical questions presented by another contractor. In addition, SIRIUS has offered a competitive price for the services to be rendered.</p>	
<p>7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:</p> <p>Due to SIRIUS's current involvement as the contractor that installed the current z-series operating system in 2008 and providing services as our maintenance contractor; SIRIUS already possesses the skillsets and knowledge background for the Judiciary's z-series environment. A working relationship with ITCD staff and SIRIUS, with the understanding that no system programmers are in ITCD, enables the task to be accomplished with the current non-system programmer staff.</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	
Sharon Iwai *	ITCD/Systems Services Branch	538-5368	

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.

/s/ Kevin G. Thornton

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

06/17/2013

Date

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: 06/20/2013

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:

06/20/13 - Exemption Notice JE13-69 Posted on Judiciary Web Page..

06/27/13 - No objections filed against Exemption.



Approved



Disapproved



No Action Required

/s/ Rodney A. Maile

Chief Procurement Officer Signature

06/27/2013

Date