

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

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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:

1. Describe the goods, services or construction:

Install an audio/video recording teleconferencing system in Courtroom 2A, District Court, in the Hilo Judiciary Complex. This request is contingent upon funding availability.

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:

Justice A/V Solutions (JAVS)

3. Amount of Request:

\$70,651.90

4. Term of Contract From: To:

not applicable

5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable):

JE19-62, JE19-63

6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means:

FTR installations in Hilo are at the end of their support lives. Obsolete components have been superseded by models not backward compatible with our systems. Addressing an issue initiates a cascade of compatibility complications. There is real probability that maintaining FTR functionality will require replacing entire systems. The Third Circuit owns FTR in Hilo courtrooms and JAVS in West Hawaii courtrooms. Due to our experiences with both systems, we believe a JAVS system will be more reliable, and less costly to maintain. These are important considerations for courts of record, and for stewardship of public resources.

7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:

We have experience owning both FTR and JAVS systems. FTR requires owner involvement in system maintenance, like removing components and sending them to manufacturers for repair. JAVS sends their technician to the court to do repairs. JAVS has been performing satisfactorily.

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.

/s/ Lester Oshiro

05/06/2020

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

Date

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: _____

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:

Approved Disapproved No Action Required

 Chief Procurement Officer Signature

 Date