

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

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: First Circuit Court/Facilities Management
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:

Monitoring of Fire Alarm System and all Related Fire Equipment at Ka'ahumanu Hale

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:

Island Signal and Sound, Inc.
335 Ho'okela Place
Honolulu, HI 96819

3. Amount of Request:

\$3,732.46

4. Term of Contract From:

July 1, 2021

To:

June 30, 2022

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

JE21-16

6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means:
It is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means because all software that monitors the fire alarm system at Ka'ahumanu Hale are proprietary rights held by Island Signal and Sound, Inc. If Judiciary were to go out and bid for another vendor to install a software comparable to what is already in the system would mean that additional cost besides annual service maintenance cost would drive cost even further on an annual basis. Island Signal and Sound, Inc is the original fire alarm vendor which furnished and commissioned the fire alarm system at Ka ahumanu Hale.

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

Ka'ahumanu Hale fire alarm system had been deemed antiquated per HFD in 2011. So as to be in compliance with HFD's findings, Facilities requested a similar fire alarm system to Kapolei Judiciary Complex which Island Signal & Sound were authorized strategic vendor for such system. An attached letter from Edwards Detection and Fire System regards Island Signal & Sound as authorized strategic partner for fire alarm system that's already installed at Ka'ahumanu Hale.

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/ Dee Dee Letts

5/5/2021

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:

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Approved

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Disapproved

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No Action Required

Chief Procurement Officer Signature

Date



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January 1, 2021

Re: Edwards Authorized Strategic Partner

Dear Sir or Madam:


This letter is to confirm **Island Signal and Sound** as a Factory Authorized Edwards Strategic Partner serving all counties on the Hawaiian Islands for 2021.

At Edwards we believe that the success of a life safety system installation depends on properly trained individuals, from the early bid and application stage, through the life cycle of the product, including retrofit. Properly trained technicians ensure that the project is managed with the highest quality standards and that the site owner is satisfied that the equipment meets his or her needs. Most importantly, properly trained employees ensure that the life safety system operates flawlessly in an emergency situation and protects the ultimate customer.

As a Factory Authorized Edwards Strategic Partner they are authorized and supported by Edwards to sell, order, install, maintain, and service all Edwards Fire & Life Safety products. As a Edwards Strategic Partner they also enjoy exclusive access to many Edwards services including but not limited to 24/7 technical support, firmware upgrades, and of course factory training to certify and ensure their personnel have the knowledge and resources available to install and maintain an Edwards life/safety system.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,


Henry Sugimura
Edwards District Manager