

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

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: 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:

<p>1. Describe the goods, services or construction: Monitoring of Fire Alarm System and Inspection of all Related Fire Equipment at Kapolei Judiciary Complex</p>	
<p>2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider: Island Signal And Sound, Inc. 335 Ho'okela Place Honolulu, HI 96819</p>	<p>3. Amount of Request: \$32,791.61 tax included</p>
<p>4. Term of Contract From: To: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2024</p>	<p>5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable): JE23-08</p>
<p>6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means: All software that monitors the fire alarm system at Kapolei Judiciary Complex is proprietary belongs to Edwards Detection & Alarm, and Island Signal and Sound is the Factory Authorized Edwards Strategic Partner. ISS is authorized and supported by Edwards to sell, order, install, maintain, and service all Edwards Fire & Life Safety products throughout the Hawaiian Islands. If Judiciary were to go out and bid for another vendor to install software comparable to what is already in the system would mean that additional costs besides annual service maintenance costs would drive costs 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 Kapolei Judiciary Complex. The cost for the last three extensions has not risen since construction in 2010. Island Signal and Sound has properly trained technicians that ensure the project is managed with the highest quality standards and that the site owner is satisfied that the equipment meets his or her needs. Properly trained employees of Island Signal and Sound ensure that the life safety system operates flawlessly in an emergency situation and protects the ultimate customer.</p>	
<p>7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider: Island Signal and Sound, Inc. were the initial vendors that promised to deliver a system that the Judiciary had already envisioned to have at Kapolei Judiciary Complex. During construction period of Kapolei Judiciary Complex in 2009; General contractor of KJC, Constructors Hawaii subcontracted the designing and installation of fire alarm system to Island Signal & Sound who in turn completed the project with all of their authorized equipment.</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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*Wayne Taniguchi	Fac. Mgmt. - Manager	539-4005	Wayne.S.Taniguchi@courts.hawaii.gov

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

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

05/17/2023

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

Island Signal & Sound, Inc.

Fire Alarm Sound Systems CCTV Nurse Call Access Control



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Contractor's License No. C-18489

May 17, 2023

Wayne S. Taniguchi
Manager
Judiciary/Facilities Management Branch
777 Punchbowl St. Honolulu, HI. 96813

Subject: Kapolei Judiciary Court, Fire Alarm System

This is to confirm that Island Signal & Sound, Inc. is the original fire alarm vendor which furnished and commissioned the fire alarm system at Kapolei Judiciary Court and we currently possess the systems proprietary software. We have also attached a letter verifying that we are an authorized Edwards Distributor.

Should there be any questions or additional information required, please advise.

Respectfully

Lou Ann Souza
Island Signal & Sound, Inc.





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May 8, 2023

Re: Island Signal and Sound, Edwards Strategic Partner

Dear Sir or Madam:

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 throughout the Hawaiian Islands. As an 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.

This letter is to confirm **Island Signal and Sound** as a Factory Authorized Edwards Strategic Partner serving Hawaii for 2023.

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

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JS", written over a horizontal line.

Joyce Sweiss
Edwards District Manager