



7. Describe the efforts and results in determining that this is the only vendor/contractor/service provider who can provide the goods, services or construction:

Astrophysics, Inc.'s letter dated January 1, 2023, explains that they are the manufacturer and sole source supplier and warranty service provider of the XIS line of X-ray inspection systems in the United States. The XIS systems are sold only as a direct transaction between Astrophysics Inc. and the end-user. The XIS line of X-rays are currently positioned at Keahuolu Courthouse.

8. Alternate source. Describe the other possible sources for the goods, services, or construction that were investigated but did not meet the department's needs.

There are no other Astrophysics authorized maintenance providers. We would consider non-authorized sources if an authorized source was not available.

9. 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).

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Department shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements, including HAR chapter 3-12, Subchapter 15, Cost Pricing Data, if required.

**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/ Dawn West

05/03/2023

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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 SOLE SOURCE 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, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2807

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

Approved

Disapproved

No Action Required

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*Chief Procurement Officer Signature*

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*Date*



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January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Astrophysics Inc. is the manufacturer and sole source supplier and warranty service provider of the XIS line of X-ray inspection systems in the United States. The XIS systems are sold only as a direct transaction between Astrophysics Inc. and the end-user.

Internationally, our Authorized Dealers act as sales representatives on our behalf. They perform product demonstrations and upon successful completion of Astrophysics' training program, receive certification to perform installation and preventive and corrective maintenance on the XIS systems. Certifications are valid for 18 months.

We invite you to email our Service Department at [Service@AstrophysicsInc.com](mailto:Service@AstrophysicsInc.com) to verify the validity of any entity claiming to be an Astrophysics certified service provider.

Best Regards,

Francois Tawk  
Director of Service  
Astrophysics Inc.

