

THE JUDICIARY, STATE OF HAWAII
NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Third Judicial Circuit

Name of Requesting Division/Program

Pursuant to HRS § 103D -306 and HAR Chapter 3-122, Subchapter 9, The Judiciary requests sole source approval to purchase the following:

1. Describe the goods, services or construction to be procured:

Purchase of an Assisted Listening System for medium courtroom up to 100 people for S. Kohala District Court, Kamuela.

System will replace an obsolete listening device system purchased in 2008 that is currently non-functional with S. Kohala's JAVS audio visual recording system.

System includes:

Includes: (1) IR Emitter, (4) Body-Pack Receivers, (4) Headphones, (2) Neckloops, (2) Battery Kit & Charger, (1) Power over Cat Kit, (1) ADA Sign, & (1) 100 Sanitary Covers for Headphones

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider Name:

Justice AV Solutions, Inc., dba JAVS

3. Amount of Request:

\$3,165.86

4. Term of Contract (shall not exceed 12 months), if applicable:

From: n/a

To: n/a

5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Sole Source No.
(if applicable):

6. Describe in detail the following:

a. The unique features, characteristics, or capabilities of the goods, service or construction.

The current Assisted Listening System located in S. Kohala was installed and configured by JAVS. System software and hardware component configurations installed and used are proprietary to JAVS. As stated in the letter dated 10/3/2024 provided by JAVS, JAVS is the developer, distributor and sole source vendor of various digital audio/video equipment and software applications which include the Assisted Listening System. Because of the proprietary system, JAVS is the only vendor who can provide installation and configuration that will seamlessly integrate with the existing JAVS system in the S. Kohala District Courthouse.

b. How the unique features, characteristics or capabilities of the goods, service or construction are essential for the department.

The replacement of Assisted Listening System is essential to S. Kohala District Courthouse as the system will accommodate hearing impairment and language interpretation functions.

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:

The Assisted Listening System's installation and configuration are proprietary to the JAVS system. As stated in the letter dated 10/3/2024 provided by JAVS, proprietary products and services are solely developed, produced, modified, distributed, installed, and supported by JAVS. As further explained in the letter, JAVS holds all rights to source codes and equipment patents and holds the exclusive right to establish pricing, make changes, provide technical support, and provide delivery of their equipment and software. Any upgrades to a JAVS system must be installed and commissioned by a JAVS certified technician. Therefore, it is not possible to obtain a third party installer to meet essential requirements.

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.

JAVS proprietary products and services are solely developed, produced, modified, distributed, installed, and supported by JAVS. Therefore, there are no alternative sources due to the proprietary nature of JAVS system.

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).

Name	Division/Program	Phone Number	email address
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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/ Robert D. S. Kim

11/18/2024

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 9. 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, 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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Sole Source Letter For: Hawaii County – Third Judicial District

October 3, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that Justice AV Solutions formerly known as Jefferson Audio Video Systems (JAVS®), Inc., a Kentucky-based corporation, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky is the developer, distributor and sole source vendor of various digital audio/video equipment and software applications. JAVS has over 10,000 installations worldwide including over 50 installations in the State of Hawaii.

The following is a list of proprietary products and services, which are solely developed, produced, modified, distributed, installed, and supported by JAVS, Inc.

Software: (Including, but not limited to)

- Autolog 8.0, Viewer 8, Scheduler 8, Publisher 8

Hardware: (Including, but not limited to)

- Centro –HDX, AO, CX,AX,PX and TX, Digital Recorder, All Hardware w/JAVS logo

JAVS Services: Service Contracts (JAVS product line)

- For all customers maintaining a JAVS service contract, JAVS services and warranties the products purchased through JAVS for a 5-year period, i.e. Assisted Listening System.

JAVS, Inc. holds all rights to source codes and equipment patents and holds the exclusive right to establish pricing, make changes, provide technical support (either directly or through subcontractors), and provide delivery of the above-named equipment and software. Any upgrades to a JAVS system must be installed and commissioned by a JAVS certified technician.

Any persons engaged in the act of marketing, advertising, and/or selling the above-named hardware and software packages must have the expressed written authority to do so as a direct agent for JAVS, Inc. Any unauthorized representations are not recognized as valid.

Thank you for your interest in JAVS! We look forward to assisting you with your digital audio/video solutions.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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