

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: Parts and labor to install a new door control board in Elevator #2 at Hilo Courthouse. The elevator has recurring door faults that have potential to trap people in the elevator. This public elevator will remain out of service until repair is completed.	
2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider: TK Elevator Corporation 2880 Ualena St Honolulu, HI 96819	3. Amount of Request: \$4,301.20
4. Term of Contract From: To: Not applicable	5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable):
6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means: Investigation by DAGS Central Services Division has determined that servicing by the elevator manufacturer affords the best liability protection and value for the State. The basis for this includes: a) liability issues, accountability through single sole manufacturer to protect the Judiciary exposure to liability; b) cost and parts availability, as the manufacturer has access to original parts, specifications, parts and engineering support to perform repairs and maintenance work as being the original equipment manufacturer (OEM); c) manufacturer's factory-trained technicians who have technical expertise and access to proper parts.	
7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider: According to #6 above, selecting the manufacturer of the elevators and wheelchair lifts affords the best value to the State. TK Elevator was selected because they manufactured and installed the elevators and wheelchair lifts in the Hilo Courthouse.	

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).

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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/ Robert D. Kim

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

04/10/2025

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