

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

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: 5th Circuit Court

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:

Request to upgrade analog gooseneck mics in all courtrooms to new digital mics and audio mixer.

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider Name:

Justice AV Solutions, Inc. dba JAVS

3. Amount of Request:

\$82,285.31

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

From: 03/01/2026

To: 12/31/2026

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 Fifth Circuit currently utilizes the JAVS recording system. The JAVS recording system is a proprietary system which JAVS is the sole source vendor who can provide the various digital audio/video equipment and software applications. The JAVS recording system captures audio/video recordings of all court proceedings.

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

The new digital gooseneck microphones and Axio mixer will be an upgrade to the existing mics. The new digital mics provide more flexibility with their programmable mic patterns and customizable push button on the mic. They also pick up sound from a wider range than the old analog mics.

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 JAVS recording system is a proprietary system which JAVS is the sole source vendor who can provide the various digital audio/video equipment and software applications. The hardware equipment is solely developed, produced, modified, distributed, installed, and supported by JAV to operate on JAVS' proprietary system.

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.

The JAVS recording system is a proprietary system which JAVS is the sole source vendor who can provide the various digital audio/video equipment and software applications. No other vendors provide such equipment to properly operate on the JAVS' proprietary 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).

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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/ Kari L. Yamashiro

01/22/2026

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Department/Division/Program Head Signature

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Date

**For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only**

Date Notice Posted: 01/23/2026

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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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*Chief Procurement Officer Signature*

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*Date*