

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

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Fifth 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:*

<p>1. Describe the goods, services or construction: Purchase new HS 6040C X-Ray scanner for our employee entrance.</p>	
<p>2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider: Smiths Detection, Inc.</p>	<p>3. Amount of Request: \$50,566.47</p>
<p>4. Term of Contract From: To: N/A</p>	<p>5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable):</p>
<p>6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means: The Judiciary has a contract with Smiths Detection to maintain the x-ray machines at the Fifth Circuit Courthouse. Acquiring the Smiths Detection X-Ray machine for the employee entrance will eliminate having multiple vendors maintain the courthouse security system which may and has compromised the efficiency of the security. Smiths Detection has technicians in Hawaii so they are able to be on-site within a day or two when needed. Smiths Detection has always been able maintain the X-Ray machines with minimal downtime. This is crucial in maintaining the continuity of our ability to thoroughly screen individuals entering our facility in an efficient manner. To maintain the integrity and security level needed at the courthouse, it is imperative to remain with the current vendor.</p>	
<p>7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider: The Judiciary has a contract with Smiths Detection to maintain the x-ray machines at the Fifth Circuit Courthouse. Due to the proprietary nature of their equipment and software, Smiths Detection is the sole vendor who can maintain the system.</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
Jayson Taniguchi	5CC/Admin	8084822523	jayson.k.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/ Kari Yamashiro

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

02/11/2026

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, 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