

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

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Fifth Circuit Court  
*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:</p> <p>Equipment: Insulation (Sally Port, Sheriff's Office, Records Room, 2nd Fl. West Wing Hallway, Customer Service Window, and Judge's Garage)</p> <p>Background: Defective insulation found in various area causing condensation to leak.</p>	
<p>2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:</p> <p>Oahu Air Conditioning Services, Inc.</p>	<p>3. Amount of Request:</p> <p>\$12,676.67</p>
<p>4. Term of Contract From: To:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>It is advantageous to have one party responsible for the proper functioning of the ventilation and air conditioning systems. Allowing another vendor to work on our system exposes the Judiciary to potential multi-vendor conflicts which may impair the functioning and maintenance of the ventilation and air conditioning systems.</p>	
<p>7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:</p> <p>Current contract was procured as a competitive sealed bid. They are currently under contract with 5th Circuit Court for maintenance/ service and are the most familiar with current issues that have been quoted for repairs. Oahu Air Conditioning was the responsible party that found the leak(s) during regularly scheduled maintenance and should be the ones to complete repairs due to insure quality of work.</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
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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/ Kari Yamashiro

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

02/26/2026

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

Chief Procurement Officer Signature

Date