

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

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Facilities Management
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>Maintenance contract which covers 9 each elevators, at Ka'ahumanu Hale.</p>	
<p>2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:</p> <p>TK Elevator Corporation 2880 Ualena Street Honolulu, HI 96819</p>	<p>3. Amount of Request:</p> <p>\$647,464.80 (with tax)</p>
<p>4. Term of Contract From: To: 06/01/2026 - 05/31/2031</p>	<p>5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable): JE21-45</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>With regards to repairs and maintenance of State-owned elevators and whether this service should be competitively bid or handled manufacturers' maintenance, extensive investigation by DAGS Central Services Division has determine that servicing by manufacturers 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.</p>	
<p>7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:</p> <p>TK Elevator Corporation is the original installer of the elevator system and based on the explanation in item 6 above, was selected and has provided the maintenance services since the elevators were first placed into service at Ka'ahumanu Hale.</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/ Lori Okita

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

4/15/2026

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, 6th Floor
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2807

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

Approved

Disapproved

No Action Required

Chief Procurement Officer Signature

Date