

**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>Monitoring of Fire Alarm System and Inspection of all related Fire Equipment locate at Kapolei Court Complex</p>	
<p>2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider: Island Signal and Sound, Inc. 335 Ho'okela Pl Honolulu, HI 96819</p>	<p>3. Amount of Request: \$40,007.31</p>
<p>4. Term of Contract From: To: 7/01/2026 - 6/30/2027</p>	<p>5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable): JE26-03</p>
<p>6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means: All software that monitors the fire alarm system at Kapolei Judiciary Complex are held by Island Signal and Sound, Inc. a Authorized Edwards Strategic Partner to sell, order, install, maintain, and service all Edwards Fire and Life Safety products in Hawaii. If the Judiciary were to go out and bid for another vendor to install a software comparable to the system already in place. It would mean additional cost besides the annual service maintenance, it would also mean a higher cost on a annual basis. Island Signal and Sound, Inc. is the original fire alarm vendor which furnished and commissioned the fire alarm system at Kapolei Court Complex.</p>	
<p>7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider: Island Signal and Sound, Inc. were the initial vendors that delivered the Edwards Strategic system that the Judiciary had already envisioned to have at Kapolei Judiciary Complex. During construction period of Kapolei Judiciary Complex in 2009, General contractor of KJC, Constructors Hawaii subcontracted the designing and installation of fire alarm system to Island Signal and Sound who in turn completed the project with all of their Edwards Strategic authorized equipment. As a Factory Authorized Edwards Strategic Partner in the state of Hawaii is the reason the Judiciary has chosen Island Signal and Sound Inc.</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).

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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

3/30/2026

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

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