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

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Administration
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:

1. Describe the goods, services or construction: To acquire the professional services of a vendor to provide a Duress System to the Appellate Courts.	
2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider: Security Resources Pacific, Inc.	3. Amount of Request: Not to exceed $84,000
4. Term of Contract From: To: 1/01/2027 to 12/31/2029	5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable):

6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means:
Security Resources Pacific (SRP) is the current systems integrator for the Judiciary's access control systems, video surveillance systems, and other computer-based security systems. Due to the increase in threats directed toward Judiciary Justices and Judges in the Appellate Courts, an outside consultant recommended implementing duress systems integrated with the Judiciary's existing security infrastructure.
SRP is uniquely qualified to provide and integrate the proposed duress system because of its existing knowledge, experience, and familiarity with the Judiciary's security systems. Utilizing another vendor could create compatibility and integration challenges, require additional system modifications and coordination, increase costs, and delay implementation. It could also complicate ongoing maintenance, troubleshooting, and accountability by involving multiple contractors.
Given the need for seamless integration, reliable operation, and timely implementation of this critical security measure, utilizing SRP would provide continuity and minimize technical, operational, and financial risks. For these reasons, it is not practicable or advantageous to the Judiciary to procure these services through competitive means.

7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:
Security Resources Pacific is the systems integrator for the Judiciary access control systems, video surveillance systems and other computer based security systems. Recommendations were made by a separate outside consultant to add duress systems to the Judiciary's integrated system, due to the increase in the number of threats made towards Judiciary Justices and Judges in the Appellate Courts.
Security Resources Pacific is uniquely positioned and qualified because of their previous and current work for the Judiciary to provide the duress system to the Judiciary and integrate the duress system with other Judiciary security systems. A duress system from another vendor would not be able to be integrated into the security systems already provided to the Judiciary and necessary for the successful implementation of an integrated duress system for the Appellate Courts. For these reasons, it is not practicable nor advantageous to the Judiciary to procure by competitive means a security contractor to assist the Judiciary.
The Judiciary identified Security Resources Pacific as the recommended vendor based on its existing role as the Judiciary's security systems integrator, its knowledge of the existing security infrastructure, and its ability to provide and integrate the proposed duress system. The recommendation also considered the technical requirements for integration with the Judiciary's existing systems and the potential challenges of utilizing a different vendor.

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/ Daylin-Rose H. Heather — 11/17/2026

Department/Division/Program Head Signature — *Date*

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: 11/17/2026

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*