



STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT REQUEST

1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer

2. FROM: State Comptroller

Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to §103D-307, HRS, and Subchapter 10, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests approval for the following:

3. Date 8/22/2008 4. After the fact YES NO

5. Nature of the Emergency

* See attached.

6. Vendor: Diamond Welding
Address: 24 Sand Island Rd #15
Honolulu Hawaii 96819

7. Price:
\$35,000.00

8. Description of goods, services, or construction to be purchased

Temporary installation of chain link gates by September 2, 2009 to secure palace perimeter, after which 3 security access gates to the palace grounds, will be fabricated to closely match the historic fencing that surrounds the palace grounds.

* See attachment.

9. Reason for Vendor Selection

A review of available vendors was done, and vendor was selected that has been used in the past to construct wrought iron gates and was willing to do job.

10. Direct questions to: Russ K. Saito Phone: 586-0400

11. I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Russ K. Saito 8/26/08
Department Head Date

12. Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

13. APPROVED DISAPPROVED NO ACTION REQUIRED

Alvin S. Fyfe 8/26/08
Chief Procurement Officer Date

14. E.P.No. 09-003-C

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5. Nature of the Emergency

The Grounds of Iolani Palace were compromised by persons attempting to take occupation of the Palace on August 15, 2008. This action necessitates the fabrication and installation of 3 gates at locations where there are breaks in the wall and perimeter fencing to prevent unauthorized pedestrian entry from the perimeter of the grounds. The Iolani Palace Grounds houses the only Palace in the United States, as well as the State of Hawaii Archives and its stored historical artifacts. There was recently an unauthorized seizure of the Palace, and expectations are that there will be further attempts, with September 2 as a potential date because it is Queen Liliuokalani's birthday. Unless the gates are put in, enforcement of unauthorized entry prohibitions will be jeopardized, as will be the operations of this State Park. Physical health and safety of government employees and citizens will also be at risk.