



09 NOV 18 P2:32

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

- 1. TO: Chief Procurement Officer
2. FROM: Department of Land and Natural Resources / Aquatic Resources
Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to §103D-306, HRS, and Subchapter 9, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests sole source approval to purchase the following:

3. Description of goods, services, or construction:
Facility improvements to accommodate the long-term care of Hawaiian monk seals that are considered non-releasable back into the wild.
Specifically:
Renovation of monk seal captive display facilities to accommodate a 2 year old monk seal male that must be brought into captivity for the remainder of its life. All renovations for the seal must meet NMFS Permits Division Requirements and USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) captive display requirements.

4. Vendor Name: Seal Life Park
Address: 41-202 Kalaniana'ole Hwy #7
Waimanalo, HI 96795
5. Price: \$49,500

6. Term of Contract: From: 12-1-2009 To: 06-30-2010
(mm/dd/yyyy)
7. Prior Sole Source Ref No.

8. Feature: The good, service, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:
Sea Life Park has the appropriate inspected/certified facility which can be easily modified to maintain additional Hawaiian monk seals in captivity. They are able to provide staff expertise, pool design and facility implementation for the captive display of Hawaiian Monk seals.

9. Essential features. How the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities are essential for the agency to accomplish its work:
The Hawaiian monk seal is critically endangered. Every effort is made to protect these animals. Occasionally, wild animals that are brought into captivity for rehabilitation needs are eventually determined to be unreleasable back into the wild population. Sea Life Park is able to provide an option for these seals which allows them to remain in a captive display facility to live out the remainder of their lives.

11. Alternate source. The following other possible sources for the good, service, or construction were investigated but do not meet our needs because:

As the only other possible marine mammal captive care facility on the island, the Waikiki Aquarium was investigated as a possible option for monk seal containment systems. However, the Waikiki Aquarium is not interested in the long-term care that is required for this project. Instead they prefer to establish a containment system for the short-term care and rehabilitation of animals (monk seals) which will be released back into the wild.

12. Direct any inquiries to:

Department: Land and Natural Resources  
Contact Name/Title: David Nichols - Acting Sanctuary Co-Manager

13 Phone Number:

808 587-0437

Fax Number:

808 587-0115

Expenditure may be processed with a purchase order/p-Card:  Yes  No If no, a contract must be executed and funds certified.

Agency shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements, including HAR Chapter 3-122, Subchapter 15, Cost or Pricing Data, if required.

14. *I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and that the goods, services, or construction are available through only one source.*

Department Head Signature

11/17/07

Date

**Reserved for SPO Use Only**

15 Date Notice Posted: 11/12/09

Submit written objections to this notice to issue a sole source contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from the above posted date to: Chief Procurement Officer  
State Procurement Office  
P.O. Box 119  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96810-0119

16. Chief Procurement Officer's comments:

17.

APPROVED  DISAPPROVED  NO ACTION REQUIRED

Chief Procurement Officer

Date