

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM
CHAPTER 103D**

DATE: March 3, 2009

TO: Paul Kikuchi
Chief Financial Officer

VIA: Procurement Office

FROM: Michael Fuke

RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103D for the selection and award of a contract for installation of a 20-inch line Water Line Stop for connections to existing water mains for the Farrington Highway 30-inch and 24-inch Transmission Mains Part I – Board of Water Supply (BWS) Job 99-41.

Pursuant to Section 103D-102(b)(4)(L), Hawaii Revised Statutes, (HRS) and Subchapter 9, Chapter 3-120 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), I am recommending that an exemption be granted from the provisions of Chapter 103D, HRS, for selecting a contractor to install a 20-inch Water Line Stop to facilitate water main connections to the Farrington Highway 30-inch and 24-inch Transmission Mains – BWS Job 99-41.

Vendor name & Address: Pural Water Specialty Co., Inc.
1955 Vineyard Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Amount of the contract: \$34,722.50

Term of the contract: 30 days from the Notice to Proceed

Prior exemption contract numbers: None

A. Background

Connections to the existing water system serving the Campbell Industrial Park need to be installed by the end of March to complete the work on the Farrington Highway 30-inch and 24-inch Transmission Mains project, BWS Job 99-41. Because certain valves are not operating properly, water closure to facilitate the installation of the connections would result in a total temporary shut down of water service to all businesses in this area. Installation of a 20-inch Water Line Stop would allow the BWS to maintain water service for the 24-hour operation of the Chevron refinery and other large retail businesses in this area while these connections are made.

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B. Describe how procurement by competitive means is neither practicable nor advantageous to the Board of Water Supply (BWS)

Procurement by competitive means is neither practicable nor advantageous to the BWS since contractors who have the expertise and equipment necessary for the 20-inch Water Line Stop work in question are limited as noted in C. below.

While the work in question does not rise to the level of an emergency procurement, the BWS requires that the work in question be completed as expeditiously as possible to avoid costs resulting from delays in completion of BWS Job 99-41.

C. Details of the process or procedures to be followed in selecting the vendor to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable

The BWS has obtained a quotation from Pural Water Specialty Co., Inc., a contractor who has the expertise and equipment to perform this type of work and has an office in the State of Hawaii. The BWS requested a confirming quotation from T.D. Williamson Inc. a mainland firm also qualified to perform this type of work but they have not replied in a timely manner (see attached e-mail). The BWS has also contacted other contractors who have done waterline work for the BWS but they have informed the BWS that they are unable to do the work with their own work force and would sub-contract the work to either Pural Water Specialty Co. Inc. or other firms with expertise and equipment needed for installing the 20-inch Water Line Stop.

Pural Water Specialty Co., Inc. has submitted a quote of \$34,722.50 (copy attached) to install the 20-inch Water Line Stop and the BWS has selected them because of their experience, capability and availability to perform this work within the required time constraints.

The contract with Pural Water Specialty Co., Inc., will be exempt only from the selection/solicitation provisions of Chapter 103D, HRS. All other provisions of Chapter 103D, HRS shall be applicable and Pural Water Specialty Co. Inc., will provide the BWS with a current tax clearance certificate, certificate of good standing, a certificate of compliance, the appropriate bonds, and a certificate of insurance. The contract will also be subject to the same General Terms and Conditions that are applicable to all BWS construction contracts.

Accordingly, I recommend your approval to exempt the award of a contract for the 20-inch Water Line Stop work from the selection provisions of Chapter 103D, HRS. The application of this exemption will be limited to these facts and circumstances and may not be used as precedence to award any other contracts.

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


Duke Chung
Requestor



Michael Fuke
Program Administrator

2/27/09
Date

2/27/09
Date

Date of Public Notice posting:

REVIEWED AS TO PROCUREMENT FORM


KATHRYN KANEMORI
Procurement & Specifications Officer



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APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED/NOT APPROVED


PAUL KIKUCHI
Chief Financial Officer

2/16/09
Date

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS
2009-820-3021 (C09652003)


FINANCE 

3/5/09
Date

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

March 6, 2009
(Date Notice Posted)

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM
CHAPTER 103D HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

The Chief Procurement Officer is reviewing a request for exemption from Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes for the selection and award of a contract for installation of a 20-inch line Water Line Stop for connections to existing water mains for the Farrington Highway 30-inch and 24-inch Transmission Mains Part I – Board of Water Supply (BWS) Job 99-41.

The award shall be made to:

Name of Vendor:	Pural Water Specialty Co., Inc.
Address of Vendor:	1955 Vineyard Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Cost:	\$34,722.50
Term of Contract:	30 days from the Notice to Proceed
Direct any inquiries to:	Kathryn Kanemori
Address:	Board of Water Supply Procurement Office 630 S. Beretania St. Honolulu, HI 96843
Telephone No.:	(808) 748-5078
Fax Telephone No.:	(808) 550-9193

Submit written objection(s) to this Notice of Intent to Issue An Exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS within seven (7) calendar days from the date this notice was posted to:

	Chief Procurement Officer Board of Water Supply 630 S. Beretania St. Honolulu, HI 96843
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