2014 Procurement Training

for State and County Purchasing Personnel

PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

HAR, Chapter 3-122, Subchapter 7

HRS, Section 103D-304, Professional Services











About Public Sector Procurement Why can't we 'Just Do it'

- We use taxpayer funds;
- Our "shareholders" are the taxpayers (everyone).
- Like the private sector, we want best value **AND** we have additional obligations:

1. We must be open/transparent.

- Everyone has a right to know and have easy access.

2. We must be fair to all qualified vendors.

- Everyone has the right to compete.

3. We ARE accountable.

- Keep an auditable trail. (document, document, document!)
- Follow standardized rules and procedures. (Statutes, Administrative Rules, Procurement Circulars, Internal Procedures)



	Methods of Procurement		
Method	Bases for Use	Bases of Award	
Competitive Sealed Bids	Always used unless it is not feasible or practicable.	Lowest responsive, responsible bid.	
Small Purchases	Purchases of smaller quantities for goods and services of less than \$100,000 and construction less than \$250,000.	Lowest responsive, responsible quotation.	
Competitive Sealed Proposals	Competitive sealed bidding is not practicable; price is not the most critical factor.	Based on RFP evaluation criteria.	
Multi-step Bid	Used when pre-qualification of offerors necessary before considering price.	Lowest bidder of qualified offerors.	
Sole Source	Only one source for the required good, service, or construction.	Approved single source at agreed prices.	
Emergency	Used to respond the needs that are immediate and serious that are a threat to life, public health, welfare, or safety.	Lowest responsive and/or responsible offeror.	
Professional Services	Professional services as defined in rules and statutes.	Qualified respondent that meets determined criteria; prices are agreed to.	
Request for Interest (For Federal Grants)	Used prior to applying for the Federal grants where time is limited or economic situations require a "quick" selection process.	Criteria determined in RFI.	



Terms You Should Know

- Head of Purchasing Agency (HOPA)= Head of any governmental body which is authorized by this chapter or its implementing rules and procedures, or by way of delegation, to enter into contracts for the procurement of goods, services, or construction.
- **Procurement Officer** (**PO**)=any person authorized to enter into and administer contracts and make written determinations with respect thereto. The term also includes an authorized representative acting within the limits of authority. (*ref:* HRS 103D-104)



HRS 103D-104

Services within the scope of the practice of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, land surveying, real property appraisal, law, medicine, accounting, dentistry, public finance bond underwriting, public finance bond investment banking or any other practice defined.

§464-1 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

"Architect" means a person who holds oneself out as able to perform, or who does perform, any professional service such as consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, design, including aesthetic and structural design, or observation of construction, in connection with any private or public buildings, structures, or projects or the equipment or utilities thereof, or the accessories thereto, wherein the safeguarding of life, health, or property is concerned or involved, when the professional service requires the application of the art and science of construction based upon the principles of mathematics, aesthetics, and the physical sciences.

"Landscape architect" means a person who holds oneself out as able to perform, or who does perform, any professional services such as consultation, investigation, reconnaissance, research, design, preparation of drawings and specifications, and observation of construction where the dominant purpose of the services is:

(1) The preservation and enhancement of land uses and natural land features;

(2) The location and construction of aesthetically pleasing and functional approaches for structures, roadways, and walkways; and

(3) The design for equestrian trails, plantings, landscape irrigation, landscape lighting, and landscape grading.

"Professional engineer" means a person who holds oneself out as able to perform, or who does perform, any professional service such as consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, design, or observation of construction or operation, in connection with any public or private utilities, structures, buildings, machines, equipment, processes, works, or projects, wherein the safeguarding of life, health, or property is concerned or involved, when such professional service requires the application of engineering principles and data.

"Professional surveyor", "professional land surveyor", or "land surveyor" means a person who holds oneself out as able to practice, or who does practice, land surveying in this State."

"Surveyor" or "land surveyor".

HRS §415A.2 Professional Corporation Act - Definitions

442- Chiropractic 461-	Pharmacists & Pharmacy
448-Dentistry	463E-Podiatrists
453-Medicine & Surgery	465-Psychologist
455-Naturopathy	466-Public Accountancy
457-Nurses	471-Veterniary Medicine
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Social Scie	ence, Psychology, and Welfare	GS-0460	Forestry
GS-0101	Social Science	GS-0470	Soil Science
GS-0110	Economist	GS-0471	Agronomy
GS-0130	Foreign Affairs	GS-0475	Agricultural Management
GS-0131	International Relations	GS-0480	General Fish and Wildlife
GS-0140	Manpower Research & Analysis		Administration
GS-0150	Geography	GS-0482	Fish Biology
GS-0170	History	GS-0485	Wildlife Refuge Management
GS-0180	Psychology	GS-0486	Wildlife Biology
GS-0184	Sociology	GS-0487	Animal Science

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GS-0401	General Biological Science	GS-0512	Internal Revenue Agent
GS-0403	Microbiology	00 0012	internal revenue / igent
GS-0405	Pharmacology	Medical, H	lospital, Dental, and Public Health
GS-0406	Agricultural Extension	GS-0601	General Health Science
GS-0408	Ecology	GS-0630	Dietician & Nutritionist
GS-0410	Zoology	GS-0631	Occupational Therapist
GS-0413	Physiology	GS-0633	Physical Therapist
GS-0414	Entomology	GS-0635	Corrective Therapist
GS-0415	Toxicology	GS-0637	Manual Arts Therapist
GS-0430	Botany	GS-0638	Recreational/Creative Arts
GS-0434	Plant Pathology		Therapist
GS-0435	Plant Physiology	GS-0639	Educational Therapist
GS-0436	Plant Protection & Quarantine	GS-0644	Medical Technologist
GS-0437	Horticulture	GS-0665	Speech Pathology & Audiology
GS-0440	Genetics	GS-0690	Industrial Hygiene
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GS-0893	Chemical Engineering	GS-1420	Archivist
GS-0894	Welding Engineering		
GS-0896	Industrial Engineering		ics, Statistics, and Computer
		GS-1510	Actuary
	n and Arts	GS-1515	Operations Research
GS-1015	Museum Curator	GS-1520	Mathematics
		GS-1529	Mathematical Statistician
	Patent, and Trade Mark	GS-1530	Statistician
GS-1221		GS-1550	Computer Science
GS-1223			
GS-1224		Education	
GS-1226	Design Patent Examining	GS-1701	General Education & Training
		GS-1710	Education & Vocational Training
		GS-1720	Education Program
		GS-1725	Public Health Educator
		GS-1730	Education Research
		GS-1740	Education Services
		GS-1750	Instructional Systems



Source Selection Methods Available To Procure Professional Services (not Design Professionals)

- Competitive Sealed Bidding (CSB);
- Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSP);
- Sole Source Procurement;
- Small Purchases;
- Emergency Procurement.



- Defined in HRS Chapter 464, they are Professional Engineers, Architects, Landscape Architects, and Surveyors.
- They must be procured utilizing HRS section 103D-304, or HRS section 103D-307, Emergency Procurements.
- Using other methods such as IFBs, RFPs, Small Purchases, (informal oral quotes, obtaining names from telephone books, referrals, agency lists, etc.), are not allowed (excludes procurement for design/build construction projects).

Creating a pre-qualified list

- Post notice on the PNS (as needed or annually) inviting persons to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) and Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) for the specified professional service(s).
- "Persons" means individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, or public or private organizations or any character other than a governmental body-HAR section 3-120-2 <u>Definitions</u>.





- Location and number of offices;
- Age of the firm, average number of employees;
- Education, training, and qualifications of key members of firm available for contracts;
- Names and phone numbers of up to five clients, including at least 2 for whom the service were rendered during the preceding year; and
- Any promotional or descriptive literature which firm may want to submit.

May 1, 2007
NOTICE TO PROVIDERS OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
PS-07-03-FTZ
The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) may require the services of qualified Architects/Engineers to provide consultant services related to the assembly of a mobile loading dock system at the Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) No. 9.
The scope of work for this project will require the preparation of plans, design drawings, and project specifications for the assembly of a mobile loading dock system. Qualifications and Services needed include, but are not limited to, the following. The Consultant shall:
a. Prepare plans, design drawings, and bid specifications for the assembly of a mobile loading dock system. Such plans, design drawings and specifications shall include, but not be limited to, any modifications that need to be made to existing electrical and water systems.
b. Identify and secure any necessary permit requirements. Prepare any and all paperwork needed to obtain required permits for this project
c. Submit, as required, plans for review and approval by appropriate governmental agencies and public utility companies. Revise and resubmit plans in accordance with agency comments. Complete the final design and provide the FTZ with an autocad copy of said design. Submit, as required, the final design to appropriate governmental agencies and public utility companies for review, approval and signatures.
d. Attend pre-bid conference for the assembly of the mobile loading dock system and respond to clarification requests during the bidding process. Assist the FTZ with the preparation of addenda to the bid request, if necessary.
e. Clarify plans, specifications, contract documents and any related codes, as necessary, during the course of the project to include the assembly of the mobile loading dock system.
f. Transmit shop drawings and submittals to appropriate governmental agencies or public utility companies for review and approvals, as necessary.
Under the requirements of Section 103D-304, HRS, the Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is authorized to invite interested individuals or firms engaged in providing professional services for inclusion on a list of qualified professionals. Individuals or firms interested in being considered for who have the necessary experience and qualifications, are invited to submit a letter of interest, three (3) copies of their DPW Form 120, and three (3) copies of their resume, by May 31, 2007 to:
Eileen Harada For Theodore Liu, Director DBEDT-Administrative Services Office/Contracts 250 S. Hotel Street, 504 Honohub, Hawaii 96813
Only those prospective individuals or firms who submit the above required documents by the deadline will be considered.
DPW Form 120 may be downloaded from <u>www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/info/bidfiles or www4.state.hi.us/bidapps</u> . If there are any questions regarding the nature of the assignment, please call Larry Conley, Business Manager, FTZ, at 587-5374. For any <u>procedural questions</u> , please call Eileen Harada at (808) 586-9312.



Incomplete Submittals: Submittals received by the due date, but with missing or deficient items will be considered "incomplete." Applicants will be notified of the deficiencies and will have five (5) working days from the notification date to submit all the required items or their submittal will be considered "late."
Late Submittals: Submittals received after the above due date will be considered 'late." Qualified applicants may be considered for projects for the balance of the fiscal year after a qualification period of up to ninety (90) calendar days.
GENERAL INFORMATION
Selection of professionals will be made in accordance with Section 103D-304, Hawaii Revised Statutes and Section 3-122-Subchapter 7, Hawaii Administrative Rules, as amended. The selection criteria employed in descending order of importance shall be:
 Experience and professional qualifications relevant to the project type. Note that qualifications may include accreditation, such as LEED, for applicable projects.
2. Past performance on projects or similar scope for public agencies or private industry.
3. Capacity to accomplish the work in the required time.
 Any other criteria as determined by the selection committee to be relevant or necessary. Copies of the Federal Standard Form (SF) 254, 255, 330 and DPW Form 120 are available at the following address:
Department of Defense, State of Hawaii 3949 Diamond Head Road Bidg 306-A, Room 226 Honolulu, H 96816-4495 ATTN: Engineering Office Telephone: (908) 733-4041
A Hawaii State license is required for architecture, engineering, landscape architecture and surveying. Planning firms must have the necessary education, training and experience. Project management, construction management, and program management firms must have a Hawaii licensed architect or engineer on staff. Federal EPA and State Department of Heath accreditation and training are required for projects involving the removal of asbestos-containing materials (ACM), lead-containing paints (LCP), underground storage tanks (UST), and other hazardous materials.
All submittals shall be received no later than 4:00 P.M., May 25, 2007.
The form SF 254 can be electronically accessed on the State Procurement Office website at: http://www2.hawaii.gov/StateFormsFiles/gsa%5551254%2Edoc .
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Review Committee

- Designated HOPA and names placed in the contract file;
- Comprised of a minimum of 3 persons, with sufficient education, training, and credentials for each type of professional services. No Deputy or equivalent appointed positions may serve as a member.

Selection Committee Appointed by HOPA when a particular professional service is needed, to evaluate the qualified list created by an annual or specific procurement notice; Comprised of a minimum of 3 persons, with sufficient education, training, and credentials in the area of the services required. No Deputy or equivalent appointed positions may serve as a member;

Selection Committee

 Non-government employees can serve but shall have sufficient knowledge, not be compensated (unless HOPA approves), and shall sign a form SPO-024 or similar attestation;



Selection Committee

- Capacity to accomplish the work in the required time; and

- Any additional criteria(s) determined by the selection committee to be relevant to the purchasing agency's needs or necessary and appropriate to ensure full, open, and fair competition for professional services contracts.

Selection Committee The committee may conduct confidential discussions with any person on the qualified list regarding the services which are required and the service they are qualified to provide; The committee shall rank a minimum of 3, and submit the ranking to the HOPA with summary of their qualifications; The recommendations of the committee (ranking) shall not be overturned without due cause.

Contractor Selection

- The HOPA shall negotiate a contract with the 1st ranked person, including a rate of compensation that is fair and reasonable, and based on written terms of estimated value, scope, and complexity;
- If a satisfactory contract cannot be negotiated with the 1st ranked person, the HOPA shall terminate negotiations and begin negotiations with the 2nd ranked person on the list. If contract negotiations fail, then proceed to negotiate with the 3rd ranked person;



Less than 3 names or No Names for Submittal to HOPA

- Put out another notice
- Consider another method of procurement (except for design services)
- Request for Exemption from HRS Chapter 103D; submit form SPO-007 Notice and Request for Exemption from Chapter 103D
- Cancel procurement

Small Purchases (of professional services) (HAR 3-122-67)

Except for small purchases of design professional services, procurement may be conducted as follows:

- May negotiate with any two persons on the list of qualified persons established.
- Use small purchases procedures pursuant to Subchapter 8.







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- A summary of the rationale for award.
- Debriefings should not:
 - Include point-by-point comparisons of the debriefed proposal with those of other offerors; and





After contract is awarded, the following shall be open to public inspection:

- List of qualified person's.
- Screening committee's criteria for selection.
- Statements of qualifications and related information.

Contract Amendments

 Amendment to a professional services contract shall require prior approval of the HOPA when the increase is at least \$25,000 and ten percent or more of the initial contract price.



Other Useful Info on the SPO Website <u>http://hawaii.gov/spo</u>
 For State and County Procurement Personnel (bookmark this site) Posting Procurement Awards, Notices and Solicitations Forms Information on Methods of Procurement and Online Procurement Manuals Awards Public Site
 Price and Vendor Lists Travel Services Inventory Management and Excess Property pCard Information Training for State and County Procurement Personnel Procurement References <u>Hawaii Revised Statutes & Hawaii Administrative Rules</u> Procurement Circulars

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