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PROCUREMENT CIRCULAR NO. 1998-08

TO: All Executive Departments (except UH)

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SUBJECT: Telecommunications Equipment Statewide  
SPO Price List No. 96-61 (HATS telephone contract)

This is to remind all Executive Branch agencies except the University of Hawaii of the requirement to use SPO Price List No. 96-61 for the procurement of Telecommunications Equipment and Services statewide. This agreement includes telephone hardware and services, as well as copper and fiber cabling. Agencies seeking to acquire telephone systems and related equipment and services should contact Mr. Dean Horiuchi of the DAGS, ICSD Networking Branch, at 586-1930.

Agencies are advised that cabling projects which are not specifically for voice use, but which establish connectivity to State telephone systems, may also acquire cabling off of this price list. However, cabling projects which do not meet the aforementioned criteria do not fall within the scope of this price list agreement and must be acquired through regular procurement procedures.

In addition, if the quality level or product design of price list equipment, cabling, or services are not suited to an agency's purpose, exception to purchase outside of the price list may be granted by the State Procurement Office. The SPO will also consider requests to purchase outside of the price list for new construction when a "turnkey" implementation of data/voice/video wiring is contemplated for the new facility, or one vendor is required to ensure the integrity and/or timeliness of the installation. Should you need clarification on specific requirement, you can call either Grant Turner at 586-0565 or Dean Horiuchi at 586-1930.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 587-4700.

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