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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE

Item(s) to be purchased: Connection Services to the Western Regional Network (WRN) Infrastructure

Description and quantity of item(s):

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Direct access, zero mile backhaul connection services from the Pacific Northwest GigaPOP (PNWGP) network to the Western Regional Network (WRN) infrastructure in Seattle, Washington. The University uses the PNWGP network infrastructure to transport its transpacific submarine fiber circuits from the west coast landing stations to Seattle, WA. PNWGP also provides access to the WRN which enables the University to connect to the high speed research network of Internet2. The University and PNWGP are members of the WRN. The WRN was established to promote, advance, and sustain advanced networking services in support of research and education. As such, the PNWGP is the only provider that can enable access to the the WRN infrastructure for the University of Hawaii in the Seattle, WA area. A five year extension to the existing agreement is consistent with the University's membership to the WRN.

Party to be awarded: Pacific Northwest Gigapop

Address: 1132 Cherry Street #30685

City: Seattle State: Washington Zip Code: 98104-2205

Date Contract to be issued: September 27, 2024

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Procurement Specialist: Kurt Minato

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ANY PERSON WISHING TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE CONTRACT SHALL FILE THEIR OBJECTIONS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I, OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT, 1400 LOWER CAMPUS ROAD, ROOM 15, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96822, WITHIN SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED.