UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103D, HRS

The President, University of Hawaii, is in the process of reviewing the request from University of Hawaii at Hilo, Office of the Chancellor (Department/Campus) for exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS, for the following goods, services, or construction:

Executive search services relating to the recruitment and selection of a Chancellor for the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

Vendor: To be determined.
(If known)
Address:

Term of Contract:
(If known)
From: To be determined To: To be determined Cost: $160,000.00 (est.)

Direct any inquiries to:
Department: University of Hawaii at Hilo, Office of the Chancellor
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Date Posted: August 23, 2017

Submit written objections to this notice to issue an exemption from Chapter 103D, HRS, within seven (7) calendar days from the date posted to:

Office of Procurement and Real Property Management
1400 Lower Campus Road, Room 15
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REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103D, HRS

TO: OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

FROM: University of Hawaii at Hilo, Office of the Chancellor

(Department/Program)

Pursuant to APM Section A8.220, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

Description of goods, services, or construction:
Executive search services are being sought relating to the recruitment and selection of a Chancellor for the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Search services shall include assistance in advertising, development of a challenge/opportunities document, identification, recruitment, research and vetting of qualified candidates, providing market data, and the coordination and monitoring of the search process and the screening of candidates. In addition, the Contract will provide general consultation through completion of the search process.

Estimated Cost: $160,000

(1) Explanation describing how procurement by standard competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the University;

Procurement by standard competitive means, involving the preparation and advertising of a formal request for proposals will not permit the completion of the world-wide recruitment and selection process in time to permit the University to make offers of appointment by the Summer 2018 to this key executive leadership position. As a reasonable alternative, it is proposed that invitations be extended to search firms that are members of the American Council for Education Executive Search Firm Roundtable. The informal procedure should provide the University, in a timely manner, with ample numbers for search proposals from firms with the experience necessary to successfully assist the University in its search.

(2) Details of the process or procedures to be followed in selecting the vendor to ensure as fair and open competition as practicable;

Identify vendors from a list of the American Council for Education Executive Search Firm Roundtable (attached), vendors will be selected based on the firm’s executive search experience. An initial list of 22 were narrowed to 19 based on area of search specialty (President/Chancellor). Invitations to Submit Proposals will be forwarded to all 19 firms. Proposals from responding firms will be reviewed by a group designated by the President. The group will identify 3 vendors based on 1) experience in academic searches for similar positions, 2) prior record of successful placements at other higher education institutions and/or major corporations, 3) networking and outreach capabilities, 4) administrative support capabilities, 5) ability to meet the search schedule set by the University, 6) the proposed costs of the services to be provided, and 7) the quality of the proposal, and forward the names of the firms in unranked order to the President for final selection.
(3) A description of the Department's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement; and

The office of Procurement and Real Property Management will assist in reviewing a contract for services with the firm determined by the President to match the needs of and that will be most advantageous to the University. Expenditures will be subject to review, approval, and processing in conformity with specifications of the request for proposals and University expenditure policies and procedures.

(4) A list of Department personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

Marcia Sakai, Interim Chancellor
Gail Makuakane Lundin, Interim Executive Assistant to the Chancellor and Director Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center
Jennifer Stotter, Director of UH Hilo's Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action office

Direct questions to: Gail Makuakane Lundin Phone: 808-932-7418

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE AND CORRECT.

Marcia Sakai
Full Name of Principal Investigator, Department Head, or Administrator

Carrie P. Masanda
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APPROVED:

Marcia Sakai
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OPRPM COMMENTS:

__________________________________________ ____________________________
Signature Date

APPROVED  DENIED  8/31/17
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