

**THE JUDICIARY, STATE OF HAWAII  
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO EXEMPTION  
FROM HRS CHAPTER 103D**

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Information Technology & Support Department/JIMS  
*Name of Requesting Division/Program*

*Pursuant to HRS § 103D -102 (b)(4) and HAR Chapter 3-120, The Judiciary requests to amend an exemption for the following:*

<p>1. Describe the goods, services or construction:</p> <p>Through JUD Contract No. J09040, this vendor provides System Administration and Database Administration for the Judiciary Information Management System project (JIMS) that may include consultation, assessments, installation, configuration, maintenance, troubleshooting and other systems administration and database administration technical services for the ongoing support of JIMS. RQ# 3034 .</p>	
<p>2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:</p> <p>Veracity Consulting, Inc. dba Veracity Solutions</p>	<p>3. Amount of Request:</p> <p>\$601,780.00USD</p>
<p>4. Term of Contract From: To:</p> <p>February 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014</p>	<p>5. Prior Judiciary Procurement Exemption No. (if applicable):</p> <p>JE13-36</p>
<p>6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Program/Division to procure by competitive means:</p> <p>It is not practicable or advantageous for the State of Hawaii Judiciary to replace Veracity Consulting, Inc. the infrastructure vendor during the JIMS DC-Crim release 2 In-Court Processing project and during preparation of the next Request for Proposals. Any new vendor would experience a high-learning curve to understand JIMS, resulting in a disruption of the project and its timeline. A panel consisting of various levels of Judiciary employees are currently assembled to prepare the RFP to solicit and select the best vendor for this contract eff. July 1, 2014.</p>	
<p>7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:</p> <p>Veracity Consulting, Inc. was contracted via Request for Proposal (RFP) J09040 in 2008. The 7-month extension to this contract will expire on January 31, 2014 and a request for an additional extension to end no later than June 30, 2014 is being requested. The new RFP will be issued to solicit and award the next infrastructure vendor. The next infrastructure vendor is expected to be contracted by July 1, 2014.</p> <p>The RFP was delayed for ITSD to work on the reorganization of staff to redefine and consolidate overlapping infrastructure roles and responsibilities. The RFP requirements are based on the support need of the new infrastructure organization.</p>	

8. Identify the primary responsible staff person(s) conducting and managing this procurement. (Appropriate delegated procurement authority and completion of mandatory training required).

\*Point of contact (Place asterisk after name of person to contact for additional information).

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All requirements/approvals and internal controls for this expenditure is the responsibility of the Division/Program. I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

*Kevin G Thornton*

Department/Division/Program Head Signature

*1/6/14*

Date

**For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only**

Date Notice Posted: 01/06/2014

Inquiries about this request shall be directed to the contact named in Item 8. Submit written objection to this NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO EXEMPTION within seven (7) calendar days, or as otherwise allowed, from the Date Notice Posted to:

Chief Procurement Officer - The Judiciary  
Financial Services Department  
Contracts & Purchasing Office  
1111 Alakea Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-2807

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

01/06/2014 - Posted JAE14-03 to JUD Internet site.

01/13/2014 - No objections filed against exemption. Recommend approval.



Approved



Disapproved



No Action Required

*Adrienne L. Smith*

Chief Procurement Officer Signature

**JAN 13 2014**

Date