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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CH. 103D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

TO: Chief Procurement Officer ("CPO")

FROM: Administration – PR Malia Reis, Public Information Officer

Pursuant to HRS § 103D-102(b)(4) and HAR, Ch. 3-120 et seq., the Division requests a procurement exemption for the following:

1. Describe the goods or services:
Radio Advertising Contract FY July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027
Pacific Media Group Stations (Kong, HI95, Shaka, KUAI, FM97)
2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:
Pacific Media Group Kaua'i
3. Amount of Request:
\$8,356.02
4. Term of Contract:
From: July 1, 2026 to: June 30, 2027
5. Prior procurement exemption, if applicable:
[Click here to enter text.](#) ☒ Not Applicable
6. Explain in detail why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the Department to procure by competitive means:
This radio station group is Kaua'i's Civil Defence Radio station, has an established target audience and is exempt from Chapter 103D, HRS, pursuant to section 3-120-4(b)(14).
7. Explain in detail the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider:
In addition to the above mentioned benefits, Pacific Media Group (formally known as Kong Radio Group) has with a visible community presence, interactive audience and a well established community outreach program that the Department would like to extend its messages to. The Department has discussed radio advertising needs; including providing live on-air and scheduled announcements for water service related information (i.e. water shutdowns, road closures, emergency service announcements, outages, workshops, festivals and general water conservation messages), and will include a voice talent for recordings that will provide listener familiarity in the department's radio spots. Pacific Media Group agreed to the Department's need for flexibility on airing announcements and offered the Department primetime spots when scheduled.
8. Identify the Procurement Officer (responsible employee conducting and managing this procurement) or the point of contact (employee to contact for further information). *Appropriate delegation of procurement authority and completion of mandatory training is required.*

☐ If checked the Procurement Officer is also the Point of Contact.



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All requirements and approvals, and internal controls for this procurement have been complied with and the responsibility for ensuring compliance is met as required by HRS § 103D. I certify that the information provided herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

/s/ Malia Reis

Division Head or Lead Electronic Signature

Inquiries about this request shall be directed to the contact named above. Written objections to this notice to issue an exempt procurement contract shall be submitted, within seven (7) calendar days, or as otherwise allowed from the date the notice is posted, to the Point of Contact

Date Notice Posted: Tuesday, June 30, 2026

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CPO comments:

This approval for exemption is for the solicitation process only. All other requirements of HRS § 103D shall apply unless otherwise waived or exempted.

If there are any questions please contact the Point of Contact

☒ APPROVED

☐ DENIED

07/09/26

Chief Procurement Officer

Date