

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF HAWAII
PROBATION OFFICE

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Chief Probation Officer

July 26, 2013

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**RE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS -
SOLICITATION # 0975-14-SOT-05**

Dear Program Administrator:

The United States District Court for the District of Hawaii is soliciting proposals to provide sex offender treatment for the island Hawaii.

These individuals include persons on probation, supervised release, or parole, who are under supervision of the United States Probation Office. This group also includes inmates in the United States Bureau of Prisons who are residing in federal or contract community treatment centers.

The Request For Proposal (RFP) contains the full text of all applicable Government regulations, and all offerors are subject to the provisions contained in the RFP. In responding to the RFP, you should answer fully each item and supply all information requested. Section "L" provides specific directions for potential vendors in completing their proposals. The minimum standards for the services listed are contained in the Clauses and Terms of Agreement, and all proposals will be evaluated by the criterion laid out in Section "M."

Proposals will be awarded on the basis of initial offers submitted, and each initial offer should contain your organization's best terms from a cost and technical standpoint. There will be no additional opportunity to modify your proposal.

Please read the RFP carefully; do not rely on knowledge of previous RFPs, or knowledge of previous federal procurement procedures.

The estimated monthly quantity (EMQ) listed in Section "B" of the RFP is the estimate of the services to be provided during the term of this agreement. It is only an estimate and derived from the average of six months of services billed for both the U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services offices.

Although the Government may choose to enter into a Blanket Purchase Agreement with multiple vendors, the Government reserves the right to award to a single vendor.

The term for this Blanket Purchase Agreement is twelve (12) months, with a provision that shall allow the Government to unilaterally extend the agreement for an additional two (2) years, at two (2) twelve (12) month intervals, at the Government's discretion.

A vendor must be capable of providing all services identified in Section "B," and within the geographic area identified in Section "B."

All questions regarding the RFP must be submitted in writing to the U.S. Probation Office by August 8, 2013 to Lisa K.T. Jicha via fax number (808) 541-1345 or email address POLJicha@hip.uscourts.gov. Responses will be sent out to all vendors who requested an RFP by August 15, 2013.

The RFP is accessible for download at www.hipt.uscourts.gov. If you are unable to download the RFP, please contact Lisa K.T. Jicha at (808) 541-1315 for a copy.

For all proposals, an original and one (1) copy must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 30, 2013, at 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 2300, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850. **Please do not resubmit a blank copy of the RFP** with the proposal.

All copies must be originally signed. A copy of the Blanket Purchase Agreement, Clauses and Terms of Agreement, should be retained by the vendor for their files. **Please do not submit proposals in binders or notebooks.**

In your review of the RFP requirements, the following clarifications are offered:

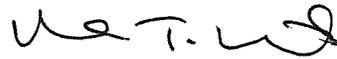
Project Codes 6012 (Individual Counseling), 6022 (Group Counseling), and 6032 (Family Counseling Sex-Offense Specific Treatment for Post Conviction - The practitioner shall incorporate a validated dynamic risk assessment into their periodic evaluation and ongoing treatment planning of the offender. The assessment shall be researched and shown to be statistically significant in the evaluation of treatment progress on a population most similar to the offender being treated. Examples of assessments include: Stable 2000/2007, Sex Offender Treatment Intervention Progress Scales (SOTIPS), Structured Risk Assessment - Forensic Version (SRA-FV), Violence Risk Scale-Sexual Offender version (VRS-SO).

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Please note the **Local Needs section** for the modification to the Description/Statement of Work pertaining to individual and group counseling.

Please note that federal clients are to receive priority placement in the treatment programs and a contractor's ability to discharge a federal client without the involvement of the Probation Officer is limited.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark T. Nugent". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being the most prominent.

Mark T. Nugent
Supervising U.S. Probation Officer

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Enclosure