TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: OHA PROCUREMENT UNIT

Name of Requesting Department

Pursuant to HRS § 103D-102(b)(4) and HAR chapter 3-120, the Department requests a procurement exemption for the following:

1. Describe the goods and/or services:

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider: MARIMED FOUNDATION FOR ISLAND HEALTH CARE TRAINING
3. Amount of Request: $ 50,400.00
4. Term of Contract From: 5/14/2018 To: 5/25/2018
5. Prior SPO-007, Procurement Exemption (PE):

6. Explain in detail, why it is not practicable or not advantageous for the department to procure by competitive means:
   SEE ATTACHED

7. Explain in detail, the process that will be or was utilized in selecting the vendor/contractor/service provider:
   BASED ON RESEARCH CONDUCTED, NO OTHER VESSEL IS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE TYPE OF SERVICES NECESSARY TO ENTER PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA MONUMENT AREA. THE VESSEL IS REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE PROTOCOLS NECESSARY TO SAIL, DOCK AND PRESERVE THE SANCTIONED AREA.
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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<td>PHYLLIS ONO-EVANGELISTA</td>
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All requirements/approvals and internal controls for this expenditure is the responsibility of the department.

I certify that the information provided above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

[Signature]
Department Head Signature

3/8/15
Date

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: __________________________

Inquiries about this request shall be directed to the contact named in No. 8. Submit written objection to this notice to issue an exempt contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from date notice posted to:

state.procurement.office@hawaii.gov

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

☐ Approved     ☐ Disapproved     ☐ No Action Required

[Signature]
Chief Procurement Officer Signature

Date

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Access to the Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument (hereinafter PMNM) is the largest marine conservation area in the world. All access is restricted and is limited to management activities by jurisdictional agencies, research, education, Native Hawaiian practices, and a small number of recreational trips and visits to historical sites at Midway Atoll. General visitation purposes are no longer offered.

Papahanaumokuakea significance to the Native Hawaiians assigns to ancestral and environmental resources is on equal platform with all other interest. Based on this kuleana (responsibility) the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Papahanaumokuakea Program (hereinafter Papahanaumokuakea Program) oversees management responsibility in the PMM and fosters effective inter-governmental relationship and community partnerships to support collaborative cultural and natural resource advocacy activities.

At a minimal the Papahanaumokuakea Programs coordinates an annual cultural and research project. This year’s cultural practice and research will transport a team of 10 to 12 individuals to Nihoa island to participate in: 1) cultural protocol and practice; 2) assist with archaeology research; 3), plant/animal surveys on island; and 4) invasive species removal.

Conducting the yearly expedition requires a sailing vessel such as Marimed Foundation’s SSV Makani Olu which is a sailing research and training vessel. It specifically provides experimental hands-on maritime training, while has low impact venues for conducting scientific, cultural research, and observations to the protected Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument. At the minimal the vessel must be able to: 1) accommodate a crew along with 10 to 12 researchers and students; 2) transport all provisions, including equipment for the field work; 3) ability to comply with policies applicable within the PMNM; and the vessel Captain possesses prior experience sailing and anchoring in the PMNM and the island of Nihoa.

Based on the requirements the Marimed Foundation’s SSV Makani Olu is the only vessel that provides the ability for students to be trained with professional researchers and an experienced Captain and crew. It also has the ability to sail and anchor in the PMNM, specifically the island of Nihoa.