



**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY
KA 'OIHANA WAI
Notice and Request for Sole Source**

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PROC	Puanani Miura <small>Digitally signed by Puanani Miura Date: 2026.03.05 08:44:29 -10'00'</small>
PROC	<i>B-P-N</i> <small>Digitally signed by Brent T. Nakatsuka Date: 2026.03.05 11:47:40 -10'00'</small>
FIN	Daniel Huang <small>Digitally signed by Daniel Huang Date: 2026.03.06 09:27:07 -10'00'</small>
FIN	<i>Kelly Nakano</i> <small>Digitally signed by Kelly Nakano Date: 2026.03.09 07:23:50 -10'00'</small>
ESO	<i>Megan Muramatsu</i> <small>Digitally signed by Megan Muramatsu Date: 2026.04.06 11:58:55 -10'00'</small>
DEPUTY	Erwin Kawata <small>Digitally signed by Erwin Kawata Date: 2026.04.06 12:56:43 -10'00'</small>

DATE: March 3, 2026

TO: ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER
MANAKIA A ME KAHU WILIKĪ

FROM: JENNIFER ELFLEIN
Customer Care Program Administrator

Jennifer C Elflein

Digitally signed by Jennifer C
Elflein
Date: 2026.03.04 11:49:21 -10'00'

Name of Requesting Division Head/ Division

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE AWARD

Pursuant §103D-306, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and Subchapter 9, Chapter 3-122 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), I am requesting sole source approval to purchase the following:

1. Vendor Name & Address Wong's Equipment & Services LLC 2298 Alahao Place, Unit M, Honolulu, HI 96819		2. Amount of the contract. \$57,781.13	
3. Term of the contract. One Time Purchase		4. Prior sole source contract numbers and dates. BWS-25-07-SS, dated: 04/22/2025	
5. Description of the goods to be purchased. (Attach additional sheets if needed.) Six (6) vLoc3-9800, 5 watt kits, Six (6) Marker Locator Boots, One (1) RTK-Pro Locator w/LOT Sim Card; 2 year data plan One (1) 10 Watt Transmitter			
6. Explanation how the unique features, characteristics or capabilities are essential for the BWS to accomplish its work. (Attach additional sheets if needed.) BWS CC Investigation Section uses this locator to tone for underground utility lines for contractor's One-Call Tickets, and assist BWS Field Operation crews in locating leaks, water mains, service laterals and other appurtenances. This equipment will be used side by side with the existing locating equipment based on pipe material. Having different brands of locators will ensure and equip our Investigators with tools to complete their job efficiently and effectively.			
7. Describe the efforts and results in determining that this is the only vendor who can provide the goods, services, or construction. (Attach additional sheets if needed.) Wong's Equipment & Services LLC is the sole source supplier for Vivax-Metrotech products to the State of Hawaii. See attached letter dated February 13, 2026.			


BWS-26-05-SS


Sole Source Reference No.

8. Other possible sources for the goods, services or construction that were investigated but do not meet the BWS's needs. (Attach additional sheets if needed.)
None


I certify that the information provided is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and that the goods described above are available through only one (1) source. Garon Hamasaki Digitally signed by Garon Hamasaki
Date: 2026.02.27 16:22:22 -10'00'
Name / Title: Garon Hamasaki / Civil Engineer Requestor Phone: 808-748-5472

Date of Public Notice posting: 3/12/26 to 3/20/26
The Manager and Chief Engineer as the Chief Procurement Officer for the BWS is in the process of reviewing this request for Sole Source pursuant to HRS §103D-306. Submit written objections to this notice within seven (7) calendar days or as otherwise allowed from the above posted date to:
Manager and Chief Engineer
Board of Water Supply
630 South Beretania Street, Room 201
Honolulu, Hawaii 96843
Email: Procurement@hbws.org

REVIEWED AS TO PROCUREMENT FORM

Digitally signed by Brent T. Nakatsuka
Date: 2026.04.06 02:49:38 -10'00'
PROCUREMENT OFFICE

CERTIFIED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Digitally signed by Leanne Matsumoto
Date: 2026.03.09 07:33:36 -10'00'
FINANCE

METHOD OF FUNDING
(Select one of the following):
 Purchase Order (Certification of Funds will be completed as part of the Purchase Requisition Review and Approval process.)
 Price Schedule Contract _____
Funding / Contract No. _____
 Encumbered Not Encumbered
 Standard Contract _____
Funding / Contract No. _____

MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER COMMENTS
 APPROVED **NOT APPROVED**

Digitally signed by Ernest Lau
Date: 2026.04.07 07:20:17 -10'00'
ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER
MANAKIA A ME KAHU WILIKĪ

1. Scan and attach all supporting documents to this Form.
2. Division Head & Requester digitally signs the Form.
3. Email the signed Form to Procurement
4. Email Subject heading format: SS_PRO – Project Title/Description
Example: SS_PRO – Sensus Meters

DIVISION ROUTING	

Wong's Equipment & Service LLC

2298 Alahao Pl. Unit M

Honolulu, Hi. 96819

PH:596-8870

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

Derek Ah Quin 808-342-6742

dahquin@hbws.org

Subject: Vivax-Metrotech

Date: 02/25/26

vLoc3-9800 5 watt kit	\$6,229.32	x6	\$37,375.92
Marker Locator boot	\$1,281.15	x6	\$ 7,686.90
RTK-Pro locator w/IOT Sim card			\$ 9,754.97
2 year data plan			\$ 303.66
10 watt transmitter			<u>\$ 2,659.68</u>
			\$57,781.13

Remarks vLoc3-9800 and MLA boot per price schedule

For further information on this quotation, contact:

F.O.B. Wong's Equipment & Service LLC

Delivery: Vivax-Metrotech 7 - 10 days

Taxes: included

Terms Net Cash within 30 days after invoice.

Subject to acceptance within 60 days.

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYS IN
DELIVERY DUE TO STRIKES, DISASTER, WAR
OR ANY OTHER CONDITIONS BEYOND OUR
CONTROL.

Wong's Equipment & Service LLC

By Harold Wong.



02-13-2026

Honolulu Board of Water Supply
630 S. Beretania St.
Honolulu, Hi. 96813

Vivax-Metrotech Corp manufactures underground pipe and cable locators.

All sales of this product are handled and shall be routed through our dealer network. A qualified technician trained by Vivax-Metrotech, or an authorized dealer shall diagnose and perform warranty repair and service work on the product line.

Wong's Equipment & Service LLC, located at 2298 Alahao Pl. Unit M, Honolulu, HI. 96819 is the sole source supplier for Vivax-Metrotech products to the State of Hawaii; this would include water leak detection, CCTV camera sys. , utility locators and honor all sales warranty and parts.

All sales warranty and parts shall be applicable upon purchase of new equipment from Vivax-Metrotech.

Any service warranty repair done on Vivax-Metrotech products other than an authorized warranty service dealer shall be considered **void** by Vivax-Metrotech.

Dale Berryman
Dale Berryman
Region Sales Manager
Vivax-Metrotech.
3251 Olcott St.
Santa Clara, CA
(909)362-7764



STATE OF HAWAII
STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF VENDOR COMPLIANCE

This document presents the compliance status of the vendor identified below on the issue date with respect to certificates required from the Hawaii Department of Taxation (DOTAX), the Internal Revenue Service, the Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), and the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

Vendor Name: Harold W Wong

DBA/Trade Name: WONG'S EQUIPMENT & SERVICE LLC

Issue Date: 02/27/2026

Status: **Compliant**

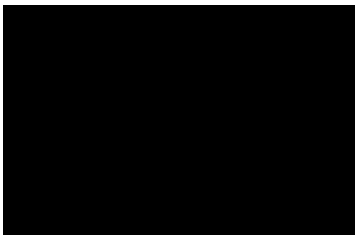
Hawaii Tax#:

New Hawaii Tax#:

FEIN/SSN#:

UI#:

DCCA FILE#:



Status of Compliance for this Vendor on issue date:

Form	Department(s)	Status
A-6	Hawaii Department of Taxation	Compliant
8821	Internal Revenue Service	Compliant
COGS	Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Compliant
LIR27	Hawaii Department of Labor & Industrial Relations	Compliant

Status Legend:

Status	Description
Exempt	The entity is exempt from this requirement
Compliant	The entity is compliant with this requirement or the entity is in agreement with agency and actively working towards compliance
Pending	A status determination has not yet been made
Submitted	The entity has applied for the certificate but it is awaiting approval
Not Compliant	The entity is not in compliance with the requirement and should contact the issuing agency for more information