

**HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY (BWS)  
REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE**

DATE: MARCH 6, 2020

TO: ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.  
MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER

VIA: KATHRYN-JEAN HOFFMAN  
PROCUREMENT AND SPECIFICATIONS SPECIALIST VI

FROM: BARRY USAGAWA, *BU*  
CHIEF OF WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE AWARD

Pursuant to Section 103D-306, of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and Subchapter 9, Chapter 3-122 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules I am requesting that a sole source award be approved to purchase the following:

**Vendor Name & Address:**

Wong's Equipment  
841 Pohukaina St., B-1  
Honolulu, HI 96813

**Amount of the Purchase:** \$59,895.26

**Term of the contract:** One time purchase

**Prior Sole Source numbers and dates:** BWS 17-01-SS, dated April 17, 2016

**Description of goods to be purchased:**

Sebalog N-3 loggers system with commander III unit and GPS module

**Explanation how the unique features, characteristics or capabilities are required for BWS use:**

The Board of Water Supply uses data loggers to survey the water mains around the island of Oahu to find leaks before they develop into water main breaks. Vivax-Metrotech Corporation is the manufacturer of Seba Dynatronics water locating products. Vivax-Metrotech manufactures the Seba LOG N3 loggers which is an advanced noise logger system that provides leak detection. The hardware portion of the system consists of waterproof sensors deployed overnight inside manhole vaults along a water main to listen for the sound of leaks along the water main. Loggers record noise levels over time, especially during quiet periods of the day. The software portion of the system uploads the audio data into a software package that can use the data to identify and locate potential leaks along the water main.

The BWS requires the Seba LOG N3 Loggers for the following reasons:

1. Currently use this system – having additional loggers that are compatible with existing system are needed to monitor more areas of the expanding system.
2. It is a system that combines the functions of a field surveying tool and a noise logger. This allows the device to detect the noise level of a leak, and also the frequency. Users receive visual assistance from a color scale of blue (low frequency) to yellow (high frequency). Using both of these factors, the leak probability can be determined, as well as the relative leak position in relation to the adjacent loggers. It also allows for a real time extended listening period in the retrieval phase.
3. Seba LOG N3 loggers are designed for wireless data upload. Some of the other logger systems must be restarted once the logger stops emitting data. These systems requires any other data to be retrieved the following day, or need to be removed from the contact point and re-energized with a magnet.

The BWS Recycled Water Program has been using this data logger system currently and has had much success in monitoring the recycled water lines for possible leaks. We have found this system of noise loggers to be durable and reliable in absorbing wear and tear in inclement weather conditions.

**Other possible sources for the goods**

None - Wong's Equipment is the Hawaii distributor of the Seba LOG N3 Loggers.

**I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and that the goods described above are available through only one (1) source.**

**Direct Questions to: Marc Chun**

**Phone: (808) 748-5906**



**Requestor**



**Division Head**

3/13/2020

3/13/2020

**Date**

**Date**

Posting dates pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules Section 3-122-82: MAR 19 2020 to MAR 27 2020

**REVIEWED AS TO PROCUREMENT FORM:**

*Kathryn Jean Hoffman*  
FOR KATHRYN-JEAN HOFFMAN  
Procurement & Specifications Specialist VI

3/19/20  
Date

*for K.H.*  
CERTIFIED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: 2020 - 820 - 2021

*Mrs. B*  
FINANCE *20 3/19/20*

3/19/20  
Date

APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED/ NOT APPROVED

*Ernest Y. W. Lau*  
ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E. *RN*  
Manager and Chief Engineer

3/23/2020  
Date *KH*

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

March 19, 2020  
(Date Notice Posted)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A SOLE SOURCE AWARD

The Chief Procurement Officer is reviewing a request to make a sole source award to Wong's Equipment & Service LLC to purchase SebaKMT water conservation products.

The award shall be made to:

Name of Vendor: Wong's Equipment & Service LLC

Address of Vendor: 841 Pohukaina Street, B-1  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Cost: \$59,895.26

Direct any inquiries to: Kathy-Jean Hoffman

Address: Board of Water Supply  
Procurement Office  
630 S. Beretania St.  
Honolulu, HI 96843

Telephone No.: (808) 748-5151

Fax Telephone No.: (808) 550-9193

Submit written objection(s) to this Notice of Intent to Issue a Sole Source Award contract within seven (7) calendar days from the date this notice was posted to:

Manager and Chief Engineer  
Board of Water Supply  
630 S. Beretania St., Room 201  
Honolulu, HI 96843

Telephone No. (808) 748-5151

Sole Source Reference No.: BWS 20-07-SS

# Wong's Equipment & Service LLC

841 Pohukaina St. B-3  
Honolulu, Hi. 96813  
PH:596-8870 Fax:596-7044

Honolulu Board of Water Supply  
Steve Omiya  
somiya@hbws.org

**Subject:** sebaKMT Noise loggers

**Date:** 01/27/2020

Commander III Receiving kit Inc. carrying bag, chargers			\$ 8500.00
N3 noise loggers w/ long antenna	70	x \$650.00	\$45500.00
Nylon cord	70	x \$10.00	\$ 700.00
Leg Spring	70	x \$30.00	\$ 2100.00
Shipping charges			<u>\$ 400.00</u>
			\$57200.00
		GET	<u>\$ 2695.26</u>
			\$59895.26

## Remarks

For further information on this quotation, contact:

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

Delivery: 7 - 14 days

Taxes: see above

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.

January 23, 2020

Honolulu Board of Water Supply  
630 S. Beretania St.  
Honolulu, HI 96843

Sole-source letter for sebaKMT water conservation products

To Whom it may concern,

We herewith confirm that Wong's Equipment & Services LLC is our only authorized distributor and authorized repair center for sebaKMT water conservation products on all Hawaiian islands except the Big Island of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Volker Brohm  
Sales Director Water - North America  
Email: [brohm.v@sebakmt.com](mailto:brohm.v@sebakmt.com)  
Cell: (408) 772 5094

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