

**REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE**

TO: CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER, COUNTY OF MAUI FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
 FROM: Environmental Management/ Wastewater Reclamation/ Central Maintenance  
 (DEPARTMENT/DIVISION/BRANCH)  
 RE: REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE APPROVAL

**PURSUANT TO 103D-306, and Subchapter 9, Chapter 3-122, HAR, the Department requests sole source approval to purchase the following (Description of goods, services, or construction):**

Fluid Components International (FCI) ST100A-Thermal Mass Airflowmeters with remote transmitters

Name of Vendor: Ponton Industries, Inc.

Cost: \$ \$60,646.65 Term of Contract: From: March 23, 2021 To: Dec. 31, 2022

Prior Sole Source Reference No.(s), if any: n/a

- (1) The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:  
Fluid Components International (FCI) is the current manufacturer of all our existing  
airflowmeters including the recent project upgrades. These are direct replacements of  
our obsolete units which worked over 20 yrs.
- (2) How are the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities essential for the agency to accomplish its work:  
These airflowmeters are essential for the wastewater operations to monitor and maintain  
proper dissolved oxygen levels to the aeration basins to produce effluent that meets the  
regulatory requirements while eliminating excessive power consumption. They also  
aid to troubleshoot problems with the air blowers.  
 (Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary)

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(3) The following other possible sources for the goods, services, or construction were investigated but do not met our needs because:

No other vendors were taken into account because the requested FCI units are direct replacement of the existing airflowmeters that are obsolete and in disrepair.

Direct questions to: Rico San Agustin

Phone: 808-757-4298

A completed Notice of Sole Source is attached.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE TRUE, CORRECT AND THAT THE GOODS, SERVICES, OR CONSTRUCTION ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH ONLY ONE SOURCE.

*Shayne R. Agawa*

Digitally signed by Shayne R. Agawa  
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Department/Agency Head

Authorized Designee (if any)

Title: Deputy Director of DEM

Date

6/1/21

Date

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER'S COMMENTS:

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Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements. This expenditure may be processed through a purchase order:

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ . If no, a contract must be executed and funds certified

APPROVED  DENIED

*Shayne R. Agawa*  
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER  
6/1/21

Date

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**NOTICE OF SOLE SOURCE**

The Chief Procurement Officer is in the process of reviewing the request from the department of Environmental Management

for the sole source purchase of the following goods, services, or construction:  
14 units of FCI ST100A Thermal Mass Air flowmeters:

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Name of Vendor: Ponton Industries, Inc.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$ \$60,646.65 Term of Contract: From: March 23, 2021 To: Dec. 31, 2022

Direct Any Inquiries To:

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

6/12/21  
Date Notice Posted

A copy of this notice of intent shall be posted by the Chief Procurement Officer and the purchasing agency in an area accessible to the public at least seven calendar days prior to any approval action.

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Submit written objections to this notice of intent to issue a sole source contract within seven calendar days from the date this notice was posted to:

Chief Procurement Officer  
County of Maui Finance Department  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793

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