

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

DATE: April 3, 2020

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

VIA: KATHRYN-JEAN HOFFMAN  
PROCUREMENT AND SPECIFICATIONS SPECIALIST VI

FROM: BARRY USAGAWA,  $\beta u$   
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 & Service LLC  
841 Pohukaina St. B-3  
Honolulu, Hi. 96813

**Amount of the Purchase:** Price Schedule

**Term of the contract:** Multi-term purchase - Two (2) years plus one possible one (1) year extension

**Prior Sole Source numbers and dates:**

**Description of goods to be purchased:**

sebaKMT water conservation products may include: Commander III Receiving kit (inc. carrying bag, chargers), N3 noise loggers with long antenna (including nylon cord and leg spring), HL-50BT Municipal kit, vLoc3-5000 (10 watt kit), vLoc3-9800 (5 watt kit), vLoc3-Pro (5 watt kit), VM-880 magnetic locator, VM-480B split box locator, search handle for 480B

**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.

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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 require 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 and the BWS Leak Detection Program have 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.

The BWS uses various locators to locate buried utilities for the Recycled Water (RW) Program, Customer Service Investigation Section, and the Field Operation Leak Detection Program. Locating underground utilities is becoming more challenging as the vast array of lines in the ground continues to increase. It is vital to identify the location of utilities to ensure the safety of the crew and to confirm the marks that are on the ground and identify underground facilities that could have been missed.

In the instant case, it is in the best interest of the BWS to have one contractor provide uninterrupted service of the sebaKMT water conservation products. Wong's Equipment & Services LLC is the sole source supplier of the sbaKMT products as well as the only authorized repair center for sbaKMT products on Oahu.

**Other possible sources for the goods**

None - Wong's Equipment is the Hawaii distributor for these sebaKMT water conservation products.

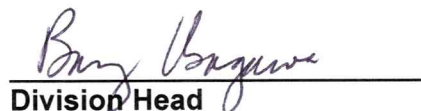
**I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and that the goods described above are available through only one (1) source.**

**Direct Questions to: Marc Chun**

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



**Requestor**



**Division Head**

4/3/2020  
**Date**

4/7/20  
**Date**

Date

Date

Posting dates pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules Section 3-122-82: APR 16 2020 to APR 24 2020

**REVIEWED AS TO PROCUREMENT FORM:**

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

4/8/2020  
Date

(C20S47202) Price Schedule

**CERTIFIED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:**

*Mark*  
FINANCE

4/15/20  
Date

**APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED/ NOT APPROVED**

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

4/20/2020  
Date

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

April 16, 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-3  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Cost: Price Schedule

Direct any inquiries to: Kathy-Jean Hoffman

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

Telephone No.: (808) 748-5071

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) 748-5071

Sole Source Reference No.: BWS 20-08-SS

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

SebaKMT / Megger, 2621 Van Buren Ave., Norristown, PA 19403 USA

T: (610) 676-8578 F: (610) 676-8625 E: [VFCustomerSupport@megger.com](mailto:VFCustomerSupport@megger.com) [www.sebakmt.us](http://www.sebakmt.us)

Registered to ISO 9001:2008 Cert No. 110006.01

# 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 - Price Schedule 2020 - 2022

**Date:** 02/19/2020

Commander III Receiving kit Inc. carrying bag, chargers	\$ 8952.90
N3 noise loggers w/ long antenna	\$ 685.85
Nylon cord	\$ 10.50
Leg Spring	\$ 31.40
HL-50BT Municipal kit	\$ 2094.25
vLoc3-5000 10 watt kit	\$ 6688.65
vLoc3-9800 5 watt kit	\$ 5018.55
vLoc3-Pro 5 watt kit	\$ 4987.75
VM-880 magnetic locator	\$ 1190.30
VM-480B split box locator	\$ 1143.05
Search handle for 480B	\$ 221.35

## Remarks

For further information on this quotation, contact:

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

Delivery: 7 - 14 days

Taxes:

Terms Net Cash within 30 days after invoice.

Subject to acceptance within        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.



**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

**Vendor Name:** **Harold W Wong**

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

**Issue Date:** **04/09/2020**

**Status:** **Compliant**

Hawaii Tax#: W70914890-01

New Hawaii Tax#:

FEIN/SSN#: XXX-XX-8192

UI#: XXXXXX2344

DCCA FILE#: 94874

**Status of Compliance for this Vendor on issue date:**

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

**Status Legend:**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>
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	The entity is compliant with DLIR requirement
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