

**REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE**

TO: CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER, COUNTY OF MAUI FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
FROM: Parks and Recreation / Maintenance Division/ Waiehu Golf Course  
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(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):**

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SeaStar seashore paspalum sprigs, patented variety of turfgrass that can only be sold by licensed grower. Please see attached documentation  
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Name of Vendor: Hawaiian Turfgrass

Cost: \$ 33,461.77 Term of Contract: From: 7-1-2018 To: 6-30-2020

Prior Sole Source Reference No.(s), if any: \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) The goods, services, or construction has the following unique features, characteristics, or capabilities:  
SeaStar seashore paspalum top rated turf grass in the most recent National Turfgrass Evaluations Program (NTEP). medium to fine leaf texture, outstanding turf density, superior tolerance to salt and drought, use for tee to green adjusts to any mowing height.
  
- (2) How are the unique features, characteristics, or capabilities essential for the agency to accomplish its work:  
Paspalum Turfgrass will be far superior at the County Golf Course based on just the location alone. It is a sterile grass which can only be propagated by transferring stolons or sod. Has good dollar spot disease resistance and superior color verses other Paspalums available on the market for greens. Certified by the University of Georgia  
(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 meet our needs because:

Ali'i Turf, not able to sell this grass only has Seadwarf Paspalum

Southern Turf, not able to sell only has Platinum TE Paspalum and Salam

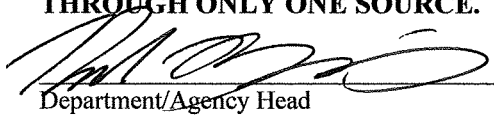
Haiku Sod Farm, not able to sell SeaStar Seashore paspalum

Direct questions to: Todd Allen

Phone: 808-986-0281

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.**



Department/Agency Head

9.26.18

Date

Authorized Designee (if any)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

  
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CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

10/1/18  
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  
**Parks and Recreation / Maintenance Division/ Waiehu Golf Course**

for the sole source purchase of the following goods, services, or construction:

**SeaStar Seashore paspalum turf grass.. patented by University of Georgia for sole distributions  
of UGA31. In July 2010 there was a 2 acre sod farm of UGA31 established at the Athens Plant  
Sciences Farm for distribution to Vendors who were chosen to sell this turf grass worldwide.**

**The grass now released for sale and out of trials has been named SeaStar Seashore Paspalum**

**This variety of paspalum can only be purchased from Hawaiian Turfgrass**

Name of Vendor: Hawaiian Turfgrass

Address: 94-840 Lanikuhana Ave. Mililani, HI 96789

Cost: \$ 33,461.77 Term of Contract: From: 7-1-2018 To: 6-30-2020

Direct Any Inquiries To:

Name/Title: Todd Allen, Golf Course Superintendent Phone No.: 808-986-0281

Address: 200 Halewaiu Road  
Wailuku, HI 96793 Fax No.: 808-986-0281

10/1/18  
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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