

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
(Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes)

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for REPAIR GUARD SHACK, HILO HARBOR, ISLAND OF HAWAII, HAWAII - JOB H.C. 50173, will begin as advertised in HiePRO.

Bidders are to register and submit bids through HiePRO only. See the following HiePRO link for important information on registering: <https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html>.

Plans, specifications, proposal, contract forms, and any other applicable documents may be obtained from HiePRO.

Deadline to submit bids is Friday, June 2, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST). Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered.

The scope of work for this project consists of replacement of an existing prefabricated steel guard shack; construction of new concrete landings, stairs, platform, and equipment pad; installation of new galvanized pipe guardrails and handrails; installation of new traffic barrier gate operator and controls; relocation of existing concrete roadway barriers; removal of existing pavement markings and installation of new pavement markings; installation of new exterior lighting; installation of new ductlines for electrical power and telecommunications; electrical conduit and wiring work at interior of guard shack; and installation of replacement window air conditioning unit at guard shack. The estimated construction cost is between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license at the time of the bid opening.

The GENERAL PROVISIONS dated 2016 applicable to this project are available on the internet at <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/>.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. HST. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. The pre-bid meeting will be conducted on Microsoft Teams. Contact Mr. Gregg Hirokawa, Harbors Project Manager, by email at [gregg.hirokawa@hawaii.gov](mailto:gregg.hirokawa@hawaii.gov), a minimum of 24 hours prior to the scheduled pre-bid meeting to receive the Teams meeting invitation. Anything said at the meeting is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum and posted in HIEPRO.

All questions and requests for information (RFI) applicable to the bid documents shall be submitted via HIEPRO no later than 14 calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal RFI will not receive a response.

Apprenticeship Preference. A 5% bid adjustment for bidders that are parties to apprenticeship agreements pursuant to §103-55.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), is applicable to this project.

Employment of State Residents on Construction Procurement Contracts. Compliance with §103B-3, HRS, is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project **must** consist of Hawaii residents.

Campaign Contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of §11-355, HRS, which states that campaign contributions are prohibited from specified State or County government contractors during the term of the contract if the contractors are paid with funds appropriated by a legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

Protests. Any protest of this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Transportation, in accordance with §103D-701, HRS, and §3-126, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended, shall be complied with on this project.

The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation entitled “Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation,” Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 21, is applicable to this project. Bidders are hereby notified that the State Department of Transportation will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex (as directed by 23 CFR, Part 200).

For additional information, contact Mr. Hirokawa by phone at (808) 587-1985 or by email as noted above.

The State reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in said proposals for the best interest of the public.

  
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