

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

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for REPAIR LIGHT POLES AND PEDESTALS AT PIER 1, HILO HARBOR, HAWAII - JOB S50201, will begin as advertised in HlePRO. Bidders are to register and submit bids through HlePRO only. See the following HlePRO 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 HlePRO.

Deadline to submit bids is June 9, 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 replacing seven light poles, concrete pedestals and associated electrical work, and recoating three existing light poles at Pier 1, Hilo Harbor, Hawaii. The estimated construction cost is between \$500,000 and \$800,000.

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

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 May 18, 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. Branden Sumida, Harbors Project Manager, by phone at (808) 587-1873 or by email at [branden.sumida@hawaii.gov](mailto:branden.sumida@hawaii.gov), a minimum of 24 hours prior to the scheduled pre-bid meeting to receive the Teams meeting invitation. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum and posted in HlePRO.

All questions and requests for information (RFI) applicable to the bid documents shall be submitted via HlePRO 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 §103D-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. Sumida 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dleanalee Kalili". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent dot above the 'i' in "Kalili".

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DREANALEE K. KALILI

Deputy Director

Department of Transportation, Harbors

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