

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for:

**MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY MISCELLANEOUS DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS,
VICINITY OF HOOKENA
PROJECT NO. 11BC-02-01
District of South Kona
Island of Hawaii**

will be received at the:

 X Contracts Office, Department of Transportation, 869
Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813,

 X Office of the District Engineer - Hawaii, 50 Makaala Street,
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

until 2:00 P.M., December 19, 2002 at which time and place(s)

they will be publicly opened and read.

The project includes installation of drywells and restoration of existing pavement and bituminous curb.

Plans and specifications may be examined and borrowed at the appropriate offices. Borrowed plans and specifications shall be returned in good condition within 30 calendar days after the bid opening date.

To be eligible to bid, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license.

Bidder's notice of intention to bid must be received at said Contracts Office no later than 4:30 P.M., 10 calendar days prior to the bid opening date.

If the tenth day is on a Saturday, Sunday or State holiday, the notice of intention is due on the last working day prior to the due date. Fax notice is acceptable provided the Contracts Office receives the faxed notice within the time stated above. The fax number is (808) 587-2132. It is the bidder's responsibility to

ensure that the Contracts Office receives the notice of intent on time and in a legible condition.

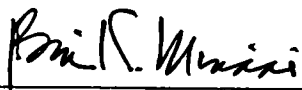
The Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 21) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by said Department.

Estimated construction cost is between \$150,000 - \$300,000.

The above project is subject to preference for Hawaii products established by Section 103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Hawaii Product List may be examined at the State Procurement Office, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

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.



BRIAN K. MINAAI
Director of Transportation

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Hawaii Tribune Herald
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