

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Volcano Road  
Temporary Signal Installation at Kipimana Street  
11N-01-19M  
District of Puna  
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. Hawaii Standard Time, June 21, 2019 at which time and place(s)  
they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications, proposal, and contract forms are available at:  
<http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/>. Bids (hard copies) shall be submitted in  
a sealed envelope and shall be on the Proposal Form provided in the specifications.  
Bids received after the established due date and time will not be considered.

**The project includes the installation of temporary traffic signals and  
associated electrical equipment, restriping and signage.** Estimated construction  
cost is \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

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

The Hawaii Products Preference pursuant to Act 175, SLH 2009, is applicable to this project. Persons wishing to certify and qualify a product as a Hawaii Product shall submit a Certification for Hawaii Product Preference (SPO-Form 38) to the DOT Contracts office no later than 4:30 P.M., fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. Late submittals for this project will not be reviewed by the DOT. A separate SPO-Form 38 shall be completed and submitted for each product. Forms are available at <http://spo.hawaii.gov/all-forms/>.

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

Compliance with Act 192, SLH 2011 is a requirement whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project **must** consist of Hawaii residents.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for 9:00 A. M. June 5, 2019 at the Highways Division, Hawaii District Office, 50 Makaala Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Persons needing special accommodations at the pre-bid conference due to a disability may contact Project Manager Julann Sonomura, by phone at (808) 933-8866, by email at [Julann.M.Sonomura@hawaii.gov](mailto:Julann.M.Sonomura@hawaii.gov), or by facsimile at (808) 933-8869.

ALL requests for information (RFI) shall be received in writing (email is

preferred) no less than 14 calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests for information will not receive a response. All meeting attendees should bring their questions in writing to the meeting. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum.

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of Section 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 the legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

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

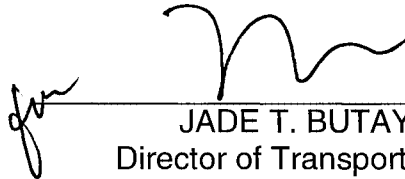
The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation entitled "Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation," Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 21 is applicable to this project. Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation 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).

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

Driving While Impaired (DWI) Education. HDOT encourages all organizations contracted with the DOT to have an employee education program preventing DWI. DWI is defined as operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or other legal or illegal substances. HDOT promotes this type of program to accomplish our mission to provide a safe environment for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians utilizing our State highways, and expects its contractors to do so as well.

For additional information on this project, contact Julann Sonomura at (808) 933-8866, or by mail at 50 Makaala Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

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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JADE T. BUTAY  
Director of Transportation

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