

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS,
VICINITY OF HALEILI STREET AND BRUNER ROAD, DISTRICT OF SOUTH KONA,
ISLAND OF HAWAII, FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. HSIP-011-1(045), will begin as
advertised in HiePRO. Bidders shall register and submit complete bids through HiePRO only.
Refer to the following HiePRO link for important information on registering:

<https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html>.

Plans, specifications, proposal, NPDES Notice of General Permit Coverage,
NGPC File No. HIR10H187 (dated June 22, 2023), Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan,
SWPPP (dated May 2023), Department of Water Supply Memorandum of Understanding,
MOU No. 2426 (dated July 7, 2023), DCAB Document Review Letter, DCAB Job #2023-01258
(dated May 16, 2023), shall be available in HiePRO.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BIDS is November 3, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.,
Hawaii Standard Time (HST). **Bidders shall submit and upload the complete proposal to**
HiePRO prior to the bid opening date and time. Proposals received after said due date and
time shall not be considered. Any additional support documents explicitly designated as
confidential and/or proprietary shall be uploaded as a separate file to HiePRO. Do not
include confidential and/or proprietary documents with the proposal. The record of each
bidder and respective bid shall be open to public inspection. FAILURE TO UPLOAD
THE PROPOSAL TO HiePRO SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THE BID.

The project scope includes widening road shoulders, pavement reconstruction,
installing guardrail and end treatments, guardrail reflector markers, flexible delineators,

traffic signs, pavement markings and striping, milled shoulder rumble strips, milled centerline rumble strips, asphalt shoulder regrading, grated drain inlets and shallow concrete drywells. The estimated cost of construction is between \$9,400,000 and \$11,500,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering “A” license prior to the award of contract.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for October 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., HST, on Microsoft Teams. Due to the impacts of COVID 19, the pre-bid meeting will be conducted virtually. Contact Sharen Cho-Ibanez, Project Manager, by phone, at (808) 692-7682, by facsimile at (808) 692-7690, or email at sharen.h.cho-ibanez@hawaii.gov to obtain the venue for the pre-bid meeting. All prospective bidders and/or their respective representatives are encouraged to attend, however, attendance is not mandatory. All information presented at the pre-bid conference is provided for clarification and information only. Any amendments to the bid documents shall be made by formal addendum and posted in HlePRO.

All Request for Information (RFI) questions and substitution requests shall be submitted via HlePRO **no later than October 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., HST.** RFI questions received after the stated deadline will not be addressed. Verbal RFIs will not receive a response. All responses to RFI questions shall be issued by formal addendum and posted in HlePRO.

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 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.

The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs", Title 49, CFR, Part 26 is applicable to this project. Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation will strictly enforce full compliance with all of the requirements of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program with respect to this project.

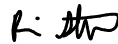
Bidders are directed to read and be familiar with the DBE Requirements, which establishes the program requirements pursuant to Title 49, CFR, Part 26 and, particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of good faith. All Bidders must email the Engineer at sharen.h.cho-ibanez@hawaii.gov, the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Contract Goal Verification and Good Faith Efforts (GFE) Documentation for Construction, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Confirmation and Commitment Agreement – Trucking Company and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

Confirmation and Commitment Agreement –Subcontractor, Manufacturer, or Supplier
by **November 8, 2023, at 4:30 p.m., HST**. Failure to provide these documents shall be cause for rejection of bid.

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, contact Sharen Cho-Ibanez, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 692-7682, by fax at (808) 692-7690 or email at sharen.h.choibanez@hawaii.gov.

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



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