

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The following provisions take precedence over all bid documents.

1. A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting is set for **May 8, 2002 at 9:00 A.M.** at the Kakuhihewa Building, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 577, Kapolei, Hawaii, 96707 to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project and to provide firms with any requirements and to inform DBEs of contracting, subcontracting and vendor opportunities. Prospective bidders are required to attend this pre-bid meeting. Any bidder who did not have a representative at the mandatory pre-bid meeting will be disqualified unless otherwise approved by the Contracting Officer.
2. Bidder's notice of intention to bid must be received at the Contracts Office, Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 no later than **4:30 P.M., 10 calendar days** prior to the bid opening 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.
3. The intent of this contract is to begin the construction work for this project soon after the project is awarded. Therefore, in the best interest of the public the Department expects to issue the Notice to Proceed within 7 calendar days from the date of award. Notice to Proceed is estimated to be **June 12, 2002**.
4. The preconstruction meeting and the water pollution and erosion control conference is set for **May 30, 2002 at 10:00 A.M.** at the Kakuhihewa Building, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 577, Kapolei, Hawaii, 96707.
5. The Awardee shall submit to the Engineer the Comprehensive Bar Chart of the Critical Path Basis Schematic Diagram within 2 calendar days after the date of the award according to Subsection 108.03 - Progress Schedules.
6. The Awardee shall submit 4 sets of Water Pollution and Erosion Control Submittals according to Subsection 209.04 - Water Pollution and Erosion Control Submittals at or before the start of the scheduled water pollution and erosion control conference. No work within the ordinary high water mark shall begin until the 404/401 Permit is accepted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Department of Health, and approved by the Engineer.

If the Awardee delays this submittal, the number of days delayed shall be subtracted from the Completion Time of One-hundred Eighty (180) Calendar Days from the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed from the Department.

in an expedient but safe manner. Therefore, the Contractor is allowed to work 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., 7 days a week towards the completion of the bridge roadway.

14. The Contractor shall ensure that the detour road is open to two-way two lane traffic 24 hours a day until the bridge roadway is open to two-way two lane traffic. The detour road shall remain open to traffic and allow traffic to flow at the posted speed limit during the peak hours and non-working hours.
15. The Engineer will permit the Contractor to close only one lane of traffic on the detour road between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Exceptions to these hours shall require the Engineer's acceptance in writing.
16. The Engineer will permit the Contractor to close Kamani Street for a period of 7 consecutive calendar days for the realignment work for Kamani Street with Mamalahoa Highway.

The Contractor shall submit in writing to the Engineer this traffic detour/lane closure work according to Subsection 104.04 Maintenance of Traffic.

17. Subsection 108.01 Subletting of Contract shall be amended by changing the percentage of work from "50 percent" to "30 percent" in the third paragraph.
18. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer of any Value Engineering Proposals within 2 calendar days of the Notice to Proceed date.
19. There is no specific goal set for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation. However, Contractor's are still required to state their DBE percentages. Also, the Contractor must still submit the "Monthly Report of DBE Participation" form.
20. The Contractor shall coordinate its work with other Contractors working within the area. The Contractor shall attend weekly meetings with the State and other Contractors to discuss construction coordination issues. The Contractor is advised that the following HDOT, Highways Division construction projects may be under construction.
  - A. Mamalahoa Hwy, Ford Crossing at M.P. 49.11
  - B. Mamalahoa Hwy, Kaalaala Stream Bridge Replacement
  - C. Mamalahoa Hwy, Keaiwa Stream Bridge Replacement
21. The Contractor is advised that in addition to other Contractors working in the same area, various utility companies or their Contractors may be performing work within the project area. The Contractor shall coordinate all work with the utility companies.
22. The Contractor's attention is directed to Subsection 103.09 - Submission of