

# **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

SEALED PROPOSALS for:

HAWAII BELT ROAD  
KUPAPAUUA BRIDGE WIDENING  
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. BR-019-2(38)  
DISTRICT OF HAMAKUA  
ISLAND OF HAWAII

will be received at the:

- ☒ Contracts Office, Department of Transportation  
869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- ☒ Office of the District Engineer - Hawaii  
50 Makaala Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720

until 2:00 P.M., July 18, 2002, at which time and places they will be publicly opened and read.

**The project includes widening and retrofitting of the existing bridge.**

Plans and specifications may be examined and borrowed at the appropriate above 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, prior to the award of contract.

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.

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

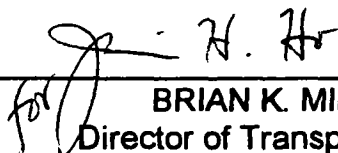
The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs", Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 is applicable to this project.

The contract Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project is indicated in the Proposal. The bidder is directed to the Supplemental Notice - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program contained herein and made an integral part of this bid.

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$7,000,000 - \$12,000,000.

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

Advertised: Honolulu Star Bulletin  
Hawaii Tribune Herald  
West Hawaii Today  
June 18, 2002