

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

Queen Kaahumanu Highway Resurfacing and Intersection Improvements  
Kekaha Kai State Park and Scenic Lookout  
Vicinity of M.P. 92.5 to M.P. 81.63  
Federal-Aid Project No. NH-019-1(35)  
District of North 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., June 30, 2004, at which time and place(s) they will be publicly opened and read.

The project includes leveling shoulders; cold-planing and resurfacing the existing pavement; installing reference survey monuments; replacing and installing signs, pavement striping, and reflector markers; paving gutters; and reconstructing Kekaha Kai State Park and Scenic Lookout intersection.

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.

A pre-bid conference is set for 9:00 a.m., June 15, 2004, 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 Roy Shioji, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 933-8866 or by facsimile at (808) 933-8869.

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

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.

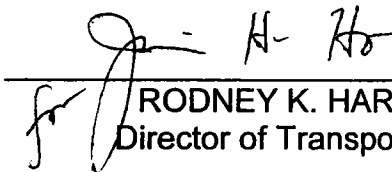
The contract Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project is indicated in the Proposal. The bidder is directed to the Supplemental Notice - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program contained herein and made an integral part of this bid.

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$4 million and \$7 million.

For additional information on this project, contact Roy Shioji at (808) 933-8866, 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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for RODNEY K. HARAGA  
Director of Transportation

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