

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**HAWAII BELT ROAD RESURFACING
EAST PAAUILO BRIDGE TO KAALA BRIDGE
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. NH-019-2(55)
DISTRICT OF HAMAKUA
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 cold-planing; leveling, reconstructing weakened pavement areas and bridge approaches; resurfacing the roadway; widening shoulders; flattening shoulder slopes; resetting, replacing or installing guardrails; adjusting and/or reconstructing centerline survey monuments; adjusting utility valve boxes and manholes; replacing signs and reflector markers; reinstalling pavement markings; replacing drainage grates; upgrading ramps; reconstructing bridge rails and endposts; replacing expansion joints; and cutting off headwalls.

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 10:00 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", 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 \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

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.



for RODNEY K. HARAGA
Director of Transportation

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