

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for Kea‘au-Pāhoa Road Intersection Improvements at Orchidland Drive & Makuu Drive, Federal-Aid Project No. STP-0130(27), will begin as advertised on ____ in HlePRO. Bidders are to register and submit bids through HlePro only. See the following HlePRO link for important information on registering: <https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html>.

Deadline to submit bids is - **Bid Opening Day, Date**, at which time and place they will be opened and read. Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered. The following permit documents are included: Notice of Intent (NOI), Notice of General Permit Coverage (NGPC), and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

The project includes installation of a roundabout at Orchidland Drive and Makuu Drive, which also includes bus pullouts, center and splitter islands, asphalt shoulders with delineators and street lights. Estimated construction cost is \$10,000,000.

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

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for **Pre-bid meeting date, time and place**. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Due to the impacts of COVID 19, the pre-bid meeting will be conducted virtually. Questions applicable to the Project Specifications should be submitted to the Project Manager no later than two days prior to the scheduled date of the pre-bid meeting.

Contact Project Manager Harry Takiue, by phone at (808) 933-8866, by email at harry.h.takiue@hawaii.gov, or by facsimile at (808) 933-8869 to obtain the venue for the pre-bid meeting.

ALL requests for information (RFI) shall be received in writing via HlePRO no less than 14 calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests for information will not receive a response. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum and posted in HlePRO.

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of Section 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 the legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

Any protest of this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Transportation, in accordance with §103D-701, HRS and §3-126, HAR.

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, Code of Federal Regulations, 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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements for Federal-Aid Projects regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), which establishes the program requirements pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26 and, particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of good faith.

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 on this project, contact Julann Sonomura at (808) 933-8866, by email at julann.m.sonomura@hawaii.gov or by mail at 50 Makaala Street, Hilo, HI 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.

JADE T. BUTAY
Director of Transportation