

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Keaau-Pahoa Road Intersection Improvements
at Ainaloa Boulevard
Federal Aid Project No. STP-0130(27)
District of Puna
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., Hawaii Standard Time (HST), January 9, 2020 at which time and place(s) they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications, proposal and contract forms are available at: <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/>. Bids (hard copies) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be on the Proposal Form provided in the specifications. Bids received after the established due date and time will not be considered.

The project includes installation of a roundabout at Ainaloa Boulevard, which also includes bus pullouts, center and splitter islands, asphalt shoulders with delineators and street lights. Estimated construction cost is \$5,000,000.

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 set for 9:00 A.M. on December 18, 2019 at the 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, Project Manager Julann Sonomura, by phone at (808) 933-8866, by email at julann.m.sonomura@hawaii.gov, or by facsimile at (808) 933-8869.

ALL requests for information (RFI) shall be received in writing (email is preferred) by 2:00 P.M. on December 20, 2019. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests for information will not receive a response. All meeting attendees should bring their questions in writing to the meeting. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum.

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

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