

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Mamalahoa Highway Safety Improvements
Vicinity of Pu'uwa'awa'a Ranch Road
Project No. 190BC-01-06
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., November 20, 2008, at which time and places they will be publicly opened and read.

A compact disc containing the plans, specifications, proposal and contract forms may be obtained from the above offices. Bids (hard copies) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, and shall be on the Proposal Form provided on the compact disc furnished by said Department. Bids received after the established due date and time will not be considered.

The project includes placing HMA pavement, installing guardrails, delineators, raised pavement markers, pavement striping, and signing. Estimated construction cost is between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

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

In accordance with Section 3-124-4, Hawaii Administrative Rules, this project is subject to Hawaii Product Preference. The Hawaii Product List may be examined at the State Procurement Office, 1151 Punchbowl Street or online at www.spo.hawaii.gov/hawaii-public-procurement-code-chapter-103d-hrs/alphabetical-list-of-qualified-applicants/.

A pre-bid conference is set for 9:00 A.M., October 31, 2008, at the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 577B, Kapolei, Hawaii. 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 Mr. Peter Chan, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 692-7680 or by facsimile at (808) 692-7690.

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of Section 11-205.5, 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.

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 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 and sex (as directed by 23 CFR Part 200).

For additional information on this project, contact Mr. Peter Chan at (808) 692-7680 or at State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Traffic Branch, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Rm. 602, Kapolei, Hawaii, 96707.

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 BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E.
Director of Transportation

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