NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

Mamalahoa Highway Pavement Preventive Maintenance Puu Waawaa Ranch to Puuanahulu Project No. 190BC-02-06M District of North Kona Island of Hawaii

will be received at the:

Contracts Office, Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813,

Office of the District Engineer - Hawaii, 50 Makaala Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720

until 2:00 P.M., June 15, 2006, at which time and place(s) they will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of leveling and resurfacing the existing pavement; cold planning transitions; and replacing and installing signs, pavement striping, and reflector markers.

Plans and specifications may be examined and borrowed at the appropriate 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., May 30, 2006, 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 Robert Taira, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 933-8866 or by facsimile at (808) 933-8866.

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

<u>Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors</u>. 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 a legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

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).

In accordance with Section 3-124-4, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Hawaii Products Preference is applicable to this project. The Hawaii Product List may be examined at the State Procurement Office, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$1.5 and \$2 million.

For additional information on this project, contact Mr. Robert Taira at (808) 933-8866, 50 Makaala St., 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.

K. HARAGA ctor of Transportation

Internet Posting:

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