

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for RELOCATE RUNWAY 3-21 AT LIHUE AIRPORT, LIHUE, KAUAI, HAWAII, STATE PROJECT NO. AK1031-14, AIP PROJECT NO. 3-15-0013-xxxx will begin as advertised on March 2, 2023, 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 April 13, 2023, 2:00 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time (HST). Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered.

The GENERAL PROVISIONS dated 2016, applicable to this project, are available at <http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/>.

The scope of work consists of construction of new runway and taxiways pavements for the relocation of Runway 3-21, grading and construction of concrete retaining walls at each runway end, installation of jet blast deflector, installation of vehicle service and inspection roads, fencing, storm drain improvements, underground infiltration basin, replacement of airfield lighting and signage, and modification of NAVAIDS. Estimated construction cost is between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000. The Project is at Lihue Airport, Island of Kauai, Hawaii.

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

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for March 9, 2023, 10:30 a.m., HST on Microsoft Teams. 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. All bidders that wish to attend must send an email indicating their interest to Mr. Edmundo Ramos, State Project Manager of the Airports Division, at edmundo.ramos@hawaii.gov. They will be added to the Microsoft Teams attendance list and will be sent an invitation email with a Microsoft Teams web-link and teleconference call-in number. This will allow each person to attend the pre-bid via the internet or they may call in. The deadline to sign up for the pre-bid conference is one (1) working day prior to the date of the pre-bid conference. 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.

ALL requests for information (RFI) and substitution requests shall be received in writing in HlePRO no less than 17 calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests for information will not receive a response. Reference Special Provisions Section 2.7 for additional information regarding substitution requests.

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.

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 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 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 Financial Assistance 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 DBE Requirements, 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. All Bidders must e-mail Mr. Edmundo Ramos, State Project Manager of the Airports Division, at edmundo.ramos@hawaii.gov, the DBE Contract Goal Verification and Good Faith Efforts Documentation for Construction, the DBE Confirmation and Commitment Agreement – Trucking Company, and the DBE Confirmation and Commitment Agreement – Subcontractor, Manufacturer, or Supplier by the close of business, 4:30 p.m., HST, five (5) Calendar Days after bid opening. Failure to provide these documents shall result in rejection of bid.

For additional information, contact Mr. Edmundo Ramos, State Project Manager of the Airports Division, by phone at (808) 838-8830 or by email at edmundo.ramos@hawaii.gov.

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.



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