

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Pedestrian Facilities and ADA Compliance
At Various Locations on Kauai
Federal Aid Project No. CMAQ-0700(50)R
Districts of Waimea, Koloa, Lihue and Kawaihau
Island of Kauai**

will be received at the:

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

 X Office of the District Engineer – Kauai, 1720 Haleukana Street,
Lihue, Hawaii 96766,

until 2:00 P.M., December 16, 2004, at which time and places they will be publicly opened and read.

The project involves demolishing existing curb ramps and driveways, portions of sidewalks, concrete curbs, and emergency telephones; installing new curb ramps, driveways and portions of sidewalks; concrete curbs; replacing pedestrian push buttons; installing pavement markings; adjusting utilities; and emergency telephone assemblies.

Plans and specifications may be examined and borrowed at the appropriate above 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 2:00 pm, November 30, 2004, at the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 609, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707. 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 Jeffrey Fujimoto, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 692-7545 or by facsimile at (808) 692-7555.

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

The Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 21) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

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 General Information Regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and Regulatory 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.

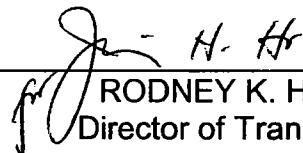
The contract Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project is indicated in the Proposal. The bidder is directed to the Supplemental Notice - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program contained herein and made an integral part of this bid.

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$1,750,000 - \$2,000,000.

For additional information on this project, contact Mr. Jeffrey Fujimoto at (808) 692-7545, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room. 688 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.



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Director of Transportation

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