## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

KAUMUALII HIGHWAY AND KUHIO HIGHWAY Miscellaneous Pavement Reconstruction/Resurfacing At Various Locations Project No. HWY-K-03-04M Districts of Waimea, Lihue, Kawaihau and Hanalei Island of Kauai

will be received at the:

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

✓ Office of the District Engineer - Kauai, State Building, 3060 Eiwa Street, Room 205, Lihue, Hawaii 96766

until 2:00 P.M., May 27, 2004, at which time and places they will be publicly opened and read.

The project includes reconstructing weakened pavement areas; cold planing; resurfacing; reconstructing bridge approaches; repairing bridge joints; adjusting grated drop inlets; removing and installing pavement markings; and dressing of shoulders.

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 10, 2004, at the office of the District Engineer - Kauai, 3060 Eiwa Street, Room 205, Lihue, Kauai. 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 Stephen Morikawa, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 274-3118 or by facsimile at (808) 274-3116.

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

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.

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$500,000 and \$1 million.

The above project is subject to preference for Hawaii products established by Section 103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Hawaii Product List may be examined at the State Procurement Office, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

For additional information on this project, contact Stephen Morikawa at (808) 274-3118 or Ramon Acob at (808) 274-3118, 3060 Eiwa Street, Room 205, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766.

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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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