NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

Kaumualii Highway, Kuhio Highway and Kuamoo Road Retaining Walls Project No. HWY-K-01-03 Districts of Koloa, Lihue and Kawaihau Island of Kauai

will be received at the:

<u>√</u>	Contracts Office, Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbow
	Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813,

_____ Office of the District Engineer - Kauai, 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766

until 2:00 P.M., June 25, 2008, at which time and places they will be publicly opened and read.

The project includes constructing retaining walls and slope protection at the three project locations.

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 2:00 p.m., June 9, 2008, at the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Kauai District Office Conference Room, 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Hawaii. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory.

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Persons needing special accommodations at the pre-bid conference due to a disability may contact Stanford Iwamoto, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 241-3015 or by facsimile at (808) 241-3011.

To be eligible to bid, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license, General Building Contractor's "B" license or Specialty Contractor's "C-31" or C-31a license.

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 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

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may be examined at the State Procurement Office, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

For additional information on this project, contact Stanford Iwamoto at (808) 241-3015 or Ramon C. Acob at (808) 241-3016, or by facsimile at (808) 241-3011.

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.

Francis Paul Keens for BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E. Director of Transportation

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