

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**KAUMUALII HIGHWAY GUARDRAIL AND SHOULDER IMPROVEMENTS
AT HANAPEPE BRIDGE AND MANA BRIDGE STRUCTURE NOS. 1, 2, 3 & 4
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. STP-050-1(27)
DISTRICT OF WAIMEA
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., April 14, 2005, at which time and places they will be publicly
opened and read.

**The project includes removing and installing metal guardrails and
posts; constructing concrete end posts; constructing end treatments;
repairing cracks and spalls on concrete bridges; and installing signs.**

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 10:00 A.M., March 29, 2005, at the
Highways Division, Kauai District Office, 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Hawaii
96766. 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 Mr. Jim Turturici, Project Manager, by phone at
(808) 241-3018 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 prior to the award of the contract.

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).

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

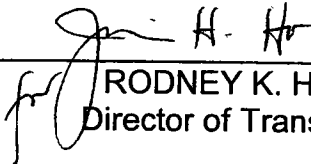
49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 and, particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of good faith.

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$300,000 - \$600,000.

For additional information on this project, contact Jim Turturici, Project Manager, at (808) 241-3018, 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766.

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.



RODNEY K. HARAGA
Director of Transportation

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