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NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Chapter 103D, HRS)

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for KAPULE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT AHUKINI ROAD (DISTRICT OF LIHUE, ISLAND OF KAUAI) PROJECT NO. 51B-01-21, will begin as advertised on March 22, 2022 in HiePRO. Bidders are to register and submit bids through HiePRO only. See the following HiePRO link for important information on registering: <https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html>.

Deadline to submit bids is – Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 2:00 P.M., Hawaii Standard Time (HST). Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered.

The scope of work consists of constructing a traffic lane by paving the grassed median, removing and installing traffic signs, pavement marking and striping. The estimated cost of construction is between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license at the time of bidding.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for March 29, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. HST. 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.

Contact Eric Fujikawa, Project Manager, by phone, at (808) 241-3015, by facsimile at (808) 241-3011 or email at eric.i.fujikawa@hawaii.gov to obtain the venue for the pre-bid meeting.

ALL requests for information (RFI) shall be received in writing via HiePRO no less than 14 calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests for information will not receive a response. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum and posted in HiePRO.

The Hawaii Products Preference pursuant to Section 103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), is applicable to this project. Persons wishing to certify and qualify a product as a Hawaii Product shall submit a Certification for Hawaii Product Preference (SPO) Form 38) to the DOT Contracts office no later than 4:30 P.M., fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. Late submittals for this project will not be reviewed by the DOT. A separate SPO-Form 38 shall be completed and submitted for each product. Forms are available at <http://spo.hawaii.gov/all-forms/>.

A 5% bid adjustment for bidders that are parties to apprenticeship agreements pursuant to Section 103-55.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), is applicable to this project.

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Compliance with Act 192, SLH 2011 is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project **must** consist of Hawaii residents.

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 Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended, shall be complied with on this project.

Driving While Impaired (DWI) Education. HDOT encourages all organizations contracted with the DOT to have an employee education program preventing DWI. DWI is defined as operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or other legal or illegal substances. HDOT promotes this type of program to accomplish our mission to provide a safe environment for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians utilizing our State highways, and expects its contractors to do so as well.

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).

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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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