

SECTION 103 - AWARD AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACT

Make the following amendments to said Section:

(I) Amend 103.01 Consideration of Proposal to read as follows:

"103.01 Consideration of Proposals. The Department will compare the proposals in terms of the summation of the products of the approximate quantities and the unit bid prices after the Contracts Officer opens and reads the proposals. The Department will make the results immediately available to the public. If a discrepancy occurs between the unit bid price and the bid price, the unit bid price shall govern.

The Department reserves the right to reject proposals, waive technicalities or advertise for new proposals, if the rejection, waiver, or new advertisement favors the Department."

(II) Amend 103.03 Award of Contract by adding the following:

"According to Section 103-53, HRS, and as provided in Section 102.20 - Tax Clearance of the Special Provisions, the awardee is required to provide a valid state and federal tax clearance as a prerequisite to entering into a public contract."

(III) Amend 103.06 Requirement of Contract Bond to read as follows:

"103.06 Requirement of Contract Bond. At the time of execution of the contract, the successful bidder shall file a good and sufficient performance bond and a payment bond on the forms furnished by the Department (see attached) conditioned for the full and faithful performance of the contract according to the terms and intent thereof and for the prompt payment to all others for all labor and material furnished by them to the bidder and used in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract. The bonds, each of which shall be of an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the contract price and including 5% of the contract amount estimated to be required for extra work. The bidder shall limit the acceptable performance and payment bonds to the following:

- (a)** Legal tender;
- (b)** Surety bond underwritten by a company licensed to issue bonds in the State of Hawaii; or
- (c)** A certificate of deposit; share certificate; cashier's check; treasurer's check, teller's check drawn by or a certified check accepted by and payable on demand to the State by a bank savings institution or credit union insured

by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

1. The bidder may use these instruments only to a maximum of \$100,000.
2. If the required security or bond amount totals over \$100,000 more than one instrument not exceeding \$100,000 each and issued by different financial institutions shall be acceptable.

Such bonds shall also by the terms inure to the benefit of any and all persons entitled to file claims for labor done or material furnished in the work so as to give them a right of action as contemplated by Section 103D-324, HRS."