NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

KUHIO HIGHWAY RESURFACING Vicinity of Moloaa Project No. 56C-01-04M District of Kawaihau Island of Kauai

will be received at the:

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

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

until 2:00 P.M., June 23, 2005, at which time and place(s) they will be publicly opened and read.

The project includes reconstructing weakened pavement areas; cold planing existing pavement; resurfacing; installing centerline and reference survey monuments; removing existing drain inlets, concrete gutters, pavement markers and traffic signs; installing new drain inlets, concrete gutters, pavement markers and traffic signs; 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., June 8, 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 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.

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 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.

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Estimated construction cost is between \$750,000 and \$1,250,000.

For additional information on this project, contact Jim Turturici at (808) 241-3018 or Ramon Acob at (808) 241-3016, 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue, 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.

RODNEY K. HARAGA Director of Transportation

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