NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

Kuhio Highway, Retaining Walls at Lumahai and Wainiha Project No. 560A-03-96 District of Hanalei Island of Kauai

will be received at the:

 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., October 8, 2009, at which time and place(s) they will be publicly opened and read.

A compact disc containing the plans, specifications, proposal and contract forms may be obtained from the above offices. Bids (hard copies) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, and shall be on the Proposal Form provided on the compact disc furnished by said Department. Bids received after the established due date and time will not be considered.

The project includes removing existing CRM walls, wooden guardrails and pavement structural section; installing new modular concrete retaining walls, textured concrete railings, and metal guardrails; constructing new pavement structural section; and removing and installing pavement markings. Estimated construction cost is between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

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

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, or online at

http://www.spo.hawaii.gov/hawaii-public-procurement-code-chapter-103d-hrs/alphabetical-list-of-qualified-applicants/HI%20Product%20Categories.

A pre-bid conference is set for 9:00 a.m., September 23, 2009, at the Highways Division, Kauai District Office, 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Hawaii. 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 Stanford Iwamoto, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 241-3015, or by facsimile at (808) 241-3011.

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

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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).

For additional information on this project, contact Stanford Iwamoto at

(808) 241-3015 or Fred Reyes at (808) 241-3017.

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 Klens for BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E.

Director of Transportation

Internet Posting:

September 14, 2009

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