

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Kuhio Highway Slope Stabilization, Vicinity of Hanalei Bridge  
Project No. 560A-02-03  
District of Hanalei  
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., Hawaii Standard Time (HST) December 17, 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 clearing and grubbing; installing a slope  
stabilization mesh and ring net system; securing boulders with mesh or  
boulder demolition; and temporary traffic signal system and traffic control.**  
Estimated construction cost is between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii  
Specialty Contractor's "68RL" license at the time of bidding.

The Hawaii Products Preference pursuant to ACT 175, SLH 2009 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 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 Department of Transportation.

A separate SPO-38 form shall be completed and submitted for each product. The form is available at <http://www4.hawaii.gov/StateForms/ShowForm.cfm>

A pre-bid conference is set for 9:00 A.M., December 2, 2009, at the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 611, Kapolei, 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 Christine Yamasaki, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 692-7572 or by facsimile at (808) 692-7590.

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 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 Christine Yamasaki at (808) 692-7572 or Manny Quodala at (808) 692-7573 or at 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 609, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

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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Director of Transportation

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