## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

## SEALED BIDS for:

Kuhio Highway (Route 560)
Emergency Slope Stabilization in Lumahai in the Vicinity of M.P. 5.1 to 5.3
Federal-Aid Project No. ER-16(002)
District of Hanalei
Island of Kauai

will be received at the:

<u>X</u>	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.,	August 14, 2014	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.

This project includes constructing retaining walls, textured concrete railings, CRM walls, GRP swale, and HMA pavements; installing metal guardrails, soil nails, signs, pavement markings, landscaping trees and shrubs, and erosion control BMPs; demolishing existing structures; and traffic control. 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, prior to the award of the contract.

A pre-bid conference is set for 9:00 A.M on July 28, 2014 at Office of the District Engineer – Kauai, 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum.

Persons needing special accommodations at the pre-bid conference due to a disability may contact, Michael Hinazumi, by phone at (808) 241-3022, by email at Michael.K.Hinazumi@hawaii.gov, or by facsimile at (808) 241-3011.

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 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

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discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex (as directed by

23 CFR Part 200).

The Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor

implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended shall be complied with on this

project.

The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations entitled "Participation

by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation

Programs", Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 is applicable to this

project. Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation will

strictly enforce full compliance with all of the requirements of the Disadvantaged

Business Enterprise (DBE) program with respect to this project.

Bidders are directed to read and be familiar with the Disadvantaged

Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements for Federal-Aid Projects regarding

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), which establishes the program

requirements pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26 and,

particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of

good faith.

For additional information on this project, contact Michael Hinazumi at

(808) 241-3022 or by mail at 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue HI, 96766.

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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