

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS),  
Chapter 103D

SEALED BIDS for TEMPORARY KAPAA BYPASS ROAD REPAIR, VICINITY OF  
OLOHENA ROAD, DISTRICT OF KAWAIHAU, ISLAND OF KAUAI,

PROJECT NO. 5600-02-23M, will begin as advertised in HiePRO. Bidders shall register and submit complete bids through HiePRO only. Refer to the following HiePRO link for important information on registering: <https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html>.

Plans, specifications, proposal, and other documents designated or incorporated by reference shall be available in HiePRO.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BIDS scheduled for February 16, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time (HST) is HEREBY POSTPONED until February 23, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., HST.

**Bidders shall submit and upload the complete proposal to HiePRO prior to the bid opening date and time. Proposals received after said due date and time shall not be considered. Any additional support documents explicitly designated as confidential and/or proprietary shall be uploaded as a separate file to HiePRO. Do not include confidential and/or proprietary documents with the proposal. The record of each bidder and respective bid shall be open to public inspection. FAILURE TO UPLOAD THE PROPOSAL TO HiePRO SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THE BID.**

The scope of work consists of reconstructing weakened pavement areas, hardening and dressing of shoulders, reconstructing concrete curbs, installing a subdrain line with cleanouts and outlet structure, and installing pavement striping and markers. The estimated cost of construction is between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

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

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for January 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. HST on Microsoft Teams. Due to the impacts of COVID 19, the pre-bid meeting will be conducted virtually. Contact Eric Fujikawa, Project Manager, by phone, at (808) 241-3015, by facsimile at (808) 241- 3011 or email at [eric.i.fujikawa@hawaii.gov](mailto:eric.i.fujikawa@hawaii.gov) to obtain the venue for the pre-bid meeting. All prospective bidders and/or their respective representatives are encouraged to attend, however, attendance is not mandatory. All information presented at the pre-bid conference is provided for clarification and information only. Any amendments to the bid documents shall be made by formal addendum and posted in HlePRO.

All Request for Information (RFI) questions and substitution requests shall be submitted via HlePRO **no later than February 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., HST.** RFI questions received after the stated deadline will not be addressed. Verbal RFI questions will not receive a response. All responses to RFI questions shall be issued by formal addendum and posted in HlePRO.

Apprenticeship Preference. A 5% bid adjustment for bidders that are party to apprenticeship agreements pursuant to HRS §103-55.6 is applicable to this project.

Employment of State Residents on Construction Procurement Contracts. Compliance with HRS §103B-3 is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project shall consist of Hawaii residents.

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of HRS §11-355 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 a legislative body. For more information,

contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

Protests. Any protest of this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Transportation, in accordance with HRS §103D-701 and Hawaii Administrative Rules §3-126.

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 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 or sex (as directed by 23 CFR Part 200).

Driving While Impaired (DWI) Education. HDOT encourages all organizations contracted with the DOT to have an employee education program preventing DWI. DWI is defined as operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or other legal or illegal substances. HDOT promotes this type of program to accomplish our mission to provide a safe environment for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians utilizing our State highways, and expects its contractors to do so as well.

For additional information, contact Eric Fujikawa, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 241-3015, by fax at (808) 241-3011 or email at [eric.i.fujikawa@hawaii.gov](mailto:eric.i.fujikawa@hawaii.gov).

The State reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in said proposals in the best interest of the public.



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