

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Maunaloa Highway
Slope Stabilization at Milepost 13
Project No. 460A-02-06
District of Molokai
Island of Molokai**

will be received at the:

 X Contracts Office, Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or at the

 X Office of the District Engineer – Maui
650 Palapala Drive, Kahului, Hawaii 96732

until 2:00 P.M., Hawaii Standard Time (HST), March 11, 2010, 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, but is not limited to, shoulder swale improvements, energy dissipaters, installing drain inlets, under-drains, and a drainage manhole. Estimated construction cost is between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license, prior to 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 Department of Transportation 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.

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., February 19, 2010 at the Highways Division, Maui District Office Conference Room, 650 Palapala Drive, Kahului, Hawaii 96732. 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 the Project Manager, Ferdinand Cajigal, by phone at (808) 873-3538 or by facsimile at (808) 873-3544.

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.

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 Mr. Ferdinand Cajigal, Project Manager at (808) 873-3538 or Mr. Ervin Pigao at (808) 873-3950.

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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