

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**PUUPEELUA AVENUE RESURFACING  
MAUNALOA HIGHWAY TO FARRINGTON AVENUE AND  
FARRINGTON AVENUE RESURFACING  
PUUPEELUA AVENUE TO KALAE HIGHWAY  
FEDERAL-AID NO. ARR-0480(3)  
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT  
(FEDERAL STIMULUS) PROJECT  
DISTRICT OF MOLOKAI  
ISLAND OF MOLOKAI**

will be received at the:

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

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

until 2:00 P.M., October 1, 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 resurfacing existing pavement; adjusting guardrail post; cold planing; installation of signs and pavement markings; cleaning of culverts; adjusting manholes, monuments; replace existing guardrail end terminals, drainage improvements, excavation, embankment**

**and all incidental work.** Estimated construction cost is between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

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., September 16, 2009, at the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Maui District Office, 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 Ferdinand Cajigal, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 873-3535 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 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).

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 General Information Regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and Regulatory 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.

Additionally, Bidders are direct to read the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Special Provisions which requires monthly employment reporting of the general contractor and its subcontractors. Bidders are advised of the shortened Award duration specified in Special Provisions Section 103.02, the shortened Notice Proceed date in Section 108.01, and the authority of the U.S. Comptroller General or Inspector General to interview the

contractor or its subcontractor's employees or officers, or to examine project records in section 107.17.

For additional information on this project, contact Ferdinand Cajigal or Edna Arbel at (808) 873-3535.

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.

  
for BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E.  
Director of Transportation

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