NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Chapter 103D, HRS)

GUARDRAIL AND SHOULDER IMPROVEMENTS, VICINITY OF A'APUEO PARKWAY

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for KULA HIGHWAY AND PI'ILANI HIGHWAY

TO OMAOPIO ROAD AND NORTH KIEHI ROAD TO LIPOA PARKWAY, Federal-Aid

Project No. STP-0900(100), will begin as advertised on HIePRO. Bidders are to register and

submit bids through HIePRO only. See the following HIePRO link for important information on

registering: https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html. Deadline to submit bids is September 24,

2020 at 2:00 pm Hawaii Standard Time (HST). Bids received after said due date and time shall

not be considered.

The scope of work consists of installation of new guardrails, replacing, resetting and

upgrading of existing guardrails and end treatments to meet current standards and installation of

1-1/2 inch hot mix asphalt pavement Mix No. V front, under and behind guardrails. The estimated

cost of construction is between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering

"A" license or license or Specialty Contractor's "C-32" license, at the time of bidding.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for September 1, 2020 at 10:00 am HST via

teleconference. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to

attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Call-in information for the pre-bid conference is as

follows:

Toll number: (808) 829-4853

Conference ID: 671 978 996#

ALL requests for information (RFI) shall be received in writing via HIePRO by the stated

deadline in HIePRO. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests

for information will not receive a response. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum and posted in HIePRO.

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

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 a 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.

<u>Driving While Impaired (DWI) Education</u>. 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.

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).

For additional information, contact Fred Gutierrez, Project Manager, by phone at (808)873-3535, by fax at (808)873-3544 or email at fred.c.gutierrez@hawaii.gov address.

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