## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

Honoapiilani Highway Widening, Lahainaluna Road to Aholo Road Federal-Aid Project No. STP-030-1(39) District of Lahaina Island of Maui

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., December 18, 2008, at which time and places 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 involves widening Honoapiilani Highway between Lahainaluna Road and Aholo Road, to a four lane divided highway with a curbed median, sidewalks on one side, and paved shoulders on both sides. Other improvements include concrete retaining walls, CMU noise barrier walls, guardrails, drainage features, intersection improvements, curb ramps, traffic signal upgrades, signs, pavement markings, adjusting underground and overhead utilities, landscaping and

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irrigation, an offsite temporary construction detour road, and other related work. Estimated construction cost is over \$15,000,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license <u>prior to the award</u> of the contract.

A pre-bid conference is set for 9:00 A.M., December 3, 2008, at the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Maui District Engineer's 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 Charlene Shibuya, 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 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

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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 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.

For additional information on this project, contact Charlene Shibuya 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.

Francis Paul Keins BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E.

Director of Transportation

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