

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS)  
Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for **Honoapiilani Highway Guardrail and Shoulder Improvements, Vicinity of North Kihei Road to Hononana**, Districts of Lahaina and Wailuku, Island of Maui, Federal-Aid Project No. STP-030-1(058)R, will begin as advertised on March 16, 2023, in HlePRO. Bidders are to register and submit bids through HlePRO only. See the following HlePRO link for important information on registering: <https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html>.

Deadline to submit bids is April 20, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time (HST). Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered.

The scope of work for the Base Bid, located on Honoapiilani Highway (Route 30), south of Olowalu between M.P. 7.25 and M.P. 11.00. The project includes removing, replacing, and upgrading existing guardrails and end treatments to meet current standards, and installing 1-1/2 Inch Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement (Mix No. V), at guardrail front, under, behind, and beyond end terminals. The Base Bid also includes minor slope stabilization and shoulder improvements at selected locations, and the installation of new guardrail and end treatments at one location.

The scope of work for Additive Alternate #1, located on Honoapiilani Highway Route (30), North of Kapalua between M.P. 33.13 and M.P. 36.23. The project includes removing, replacing, and upgrading existing guardrails and end treatments to meet current standards, and installing 1-1/2 Inch HMA pavement (Mix No. V), at guardrail front, under, behind, and beyond end terminals.

The total estimated construction cost for the Base Bid and Additive Alternative #1 is between \$5,500,000.00 and \$6,500,000.00.

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 March 23, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. HST. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Due to the impacts of COVID 19, the pre-bid conference will be conducted virtually. All questions applicable to the Project Specifications should be submitted to the Project Manager via HlePRO no later than two (2) days prior to the scheduled date of the pre-bid conference. Anything said at the pre-bid conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum and posted in HlePRO. Please call Microsoft Teams to join the pre-bid meeting at 1-808-829-4853, Phone Conference ID: 664 091 966#. Persons needing special accommodations at the pre-bid conference due to a disability may contact, Project Manager Larry D. Hail, by phone at (808) 873-3567, facsimile at (808) 873-3544, or email larry.d.hail@hawaii.gov.

ALL requests for information shall be received in writing via HlePRO no less than fourteen (14) calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests for information will not receive a response.

In accordance with ACT 174, SLH 2022, effective June 27, 2022, Hawaii Products Preference shall not apply to solicitations for public works construction. Therefore, the Hawaii Products Preference shall not apply to this project.

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

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 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, or 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 the requirements of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program with respect to this project.

Bidders are directed to read and be familiar with the DBE Requirements for Federal-Aid Projects regarding 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. All Bidders must e-mail the Engineer at [larry.d.hail@hawaii.gov](mailto:larry.d.hail@hawaii.gov), the DBE Contract Goal Verification and Good Faith Efforts Documentation for Construction, DBE Confirmation and Commitment Agreement – Trucking Company and DBE Confirmation and Commitment Agreement –

Subcontractor, Manufacturer, or Supplier by April 25, 2023, at 4:30 P.M. HST. Failure to provide these documents shall be cause for bid/proposal rejection.

Driving While Impaired (DWI) Education. Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) encourages all organizations contracted with the Department of Transportation 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 Larry D. Hail at (808) 873-3567, by email at [larry.d.hail@hawaii.gov](mailto:larry.d.hail@hawaii.gov) or by mail at 650 Palapala Drive, Kahului, Hawaii 96732.

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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