

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for **Hana Highway Emergency Slope Repairs, Vicinity of West Kuiaha Road Intersection**, District of Makawao, Island of Maui, Project No. 36C-01-22M, will begin as advertised on February 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 March 23, 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 is located on Hana Highway (Route 36), between M.P. 12.38 and M.P. 12.42. The project includes repairing the damaged slope on the makai (ocean) side of the highway resulting from a heavy rain event in March 2021. The slope repair includes excavation and back-filling operations, placement of geosynthetic reinforcement, planting of turf reinforcement, reconstructing the Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) shoulder, and replacing existing guardrail. The estimated cost of construction is between \$350,000.00 and \$450,000.00.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license at the time of bidding.

A pre-bid conference is set for February 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: 875 062 083#. Persons needing special accommodations for 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 at larry.d.hail@hawaii.gov.

ALL requests for information (RFI) 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.

A 5% bid adjustment for bidders that are parties to apprenticeship agreements pursuant to Section 103-55.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), is applicable to this project.

Compliance with Act 192, SLH 2011 is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project must consist of Hawaii residents.

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 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.

Driving While Impaired (DWI) Education. 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.

For additional information, contact Larry D. Hail at (808) 873-3567, by email at 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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