

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for:

**HALEAKALA HIGHWAY WIDENING, PHASE 1,
HANA HIGHWAY TO PUKALANI BYPASS
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. NH-037-1(22)
DISTRICTS OF WAILUKU AND MAKAWAO
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., February 13, 2003 at which time and places
they will be publicly opened and read.

**The project includes widening the existing 3-lane highway to 4-lane
highway with grassed median; improving drainage; installing traffic signals
and relocating electrical facilities in connection with this project.**

Plans and specifications may be examined and borrowed at the
appropriate above offices. Borrowed plans and specifications shall be returned
in good condition within 30 calendar days after the bid opening date.

To be eligible to bid, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii
General Engineering Contractor's "A" License prior to the award of the contract.

Bidder's notice of intention to bid must be received at said Contracts
Office no later than 4:30 P.M., 10 calendar days prior to the bid opening date.
If the tenth day is on a Saturday, Sunday or State holiday, the notice of intention
is due on the last working day prior to the due date. Fax notice is acceptable
provided the Contracts Office receives the faxed notice within the time stated
above. The fax number is (808) 587-2132. It is the bidder's responsibility to
ensure that the Contracts Office receives the notice of intent on time and in a
legible condition.

The Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 21) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended shall be complied with on this project.

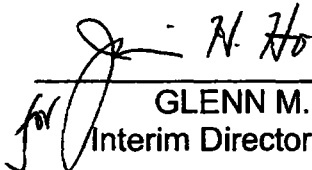
The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs", Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 is applicable to this project.

The contract Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project is indicated in the Proposal. The bidder is directed to the Supplemental Notice - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program contained herein and made an integral part of this bid.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by said Department.

Estimated construction cost is between \$1,000,000 - \$6,000,000.

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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