

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Mokulele Highway Widening
Maui Humane Society to Vicinity of Kolaloa Bridge
Federal-Aid Project No. NH-A311(6)R
District of Wailuku
Island of Maui**

will be received at the:

✓ Contracts Office, Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813,

✓ Office of the District Engineer - Maui, 650 Palapala Drive, Kahului, Hawaii 96732

until 2:00 P.M., December 22, 2005, at which time and places they will be publicly opened and read.

The project is on Mokulele Highway and begins at the Maui Humane Society at approximately station 170+00 and continues south on Mokulele Highway and ends at Kolaloa Bridge at approximately station 254+51 where a transition is made back to the existing highway. Improvements include removal of existing pavement and construction of a new divided highway, relocating and/or removal of telephone poles, emergency call box relocation, construction of drainage improvement and roadway culverts, installing conduits for a future traffic signal, guardrails, signs and pavement markers and landscaping.

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.

A pre-bid conference is set for 10:00 a.m., December 6, 2005, at the Highways Division, Maui District Office Conference Room, 650 Palapala Drive, Kahului, Hawaii. 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.

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.

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 and 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 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.

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$10,000,000 - \$15,000,000.

For additional information on this project, contact Charlene Shibuya at (808) 873-3535, 650 Palapala Place, Kahului, Maui, 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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Director of Transportation

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