

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**HANA HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS
HUELO TO HANA, M.P. 4.20 to M.P. 23.70
Project No: 360AB-02-00
District of MAKAWAO and HANA
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, Maui 96732

until 2:00 P.M., December 4, 2003, at which time and places they will be publicly opened and read.

The scope of work for this project consists of roadway maintenance repairs including: installing concrete gutter, installing guardrail, pavement reconstruction, and other drainage improvements including but not limited to culverts, inlets swales and headwalls.

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

All Contractors interested in submitting a bid package for the above mentioned project will be required to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the Department of Transportation Maui District Office. All interested Contractors will meet at the Department of Transportation, 650 Palapala Drive, Kahului, Maui on November 18, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. All Contractors not present at the scheduled

pre-bid meeting will be considered as disqualified from the bidding process for the project.

Persons needing special accommodations at the mandatory pre-bid meeting due to a disability may contact the Department of Transportation – Maui District, 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.

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.

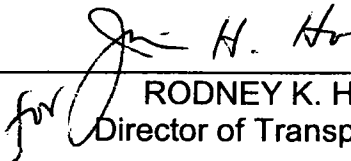
The Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 21) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it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

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$750,000 to \$1,500,000.

The above project is subject to preference for Hawaii products established by Section 103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Hawaii Product List may be examined at the State Procurement Office, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

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.



for RODNEY K. HARAGA
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