## NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for <u>CHAIN LINK FENCE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR AT</u> <u>VARIOUS OAHU DISTRICT AIRPORTS, OAHU, HAWAII, STATE PROJECT NOS.</u> <u>BO1330-73, BO2322-73, BO4324-73,</u> will begin as advertised on <u>April 24, 2023</u> in HIePRO. Bidders are to register and submit bids through HIePRO only.

See the following HIePRO link for important information on registering:

https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html

Specifications, proposal, contract forms, and any other applicable documents may be obtained from HIePRO.

Deadline to submit bids is May 24, 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 consists of chain link fence repair and replacement on an "as-needed"

basis at various Oahu District Airports as directed by the Department of Transportation.

To be eligible for award, bidders shall possess a valid State of Hawaii General

Engineering "A" license or Specialty Contractors "C-32" license at the time of bidding.

The GENERAL PROVISIONS dated 2016 applicable to this project are available on the internet at https://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for <u>10:00 A.M. HST on May 3, 2023 at Administrative</u> <u>Tower Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, Honolulu</u> <u>Hawaii</u>. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum and posted in HIePRO. All Questions and requests for information (RFI) applicable to the bid documents shall be submitted via HIePRO no later than 14 calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal RFIs will not receive a response.

<u>Apprenticeship Preference</u>. A 5% bid adjustment for bidders that are parties to apprenticeship agreements pursuant to §103-55.6, HRS, is applicable to this project.

Employment of State Residents on Construction Procurement Contracts. Compliance with §103B-3, HRS is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project **shall** consist of Hawaii residents.

<u>Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors</u>. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of §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 a legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

<u>Protests</u>. 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.

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 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). For additional information, please contact Mr. Derick Ebesuno, our Airports State Project Manager, by phone at (808) 836-6461 or via email at derick.t.ebesuno@hawaii.gov.

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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