NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

Slope Maintenance For Erosion Control At Various Sites on Oahu, Phase 3 Project No. HWY-O-04-09M Districts of Ewa, Wahiawa and Koolaupoko Island of Oahu

will be received at the:

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

until 2:00 P.M., Hawaii Standard Time (HST), June 30, 2009, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A compact disc containing the plans, specifications, proposal and contract forms may be obtained from the above office. Bids (hard copies) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, and shall be on the Proposal Form provided on the compact disc furnished by said Department. Bids received after the established due date and time will not be considered.

The project includes slope surface preparation; installation of articulated concrete block mat; clearing of vegetation; recontouring by grading and shaving existing cut slopes; installation of anchored geogrid system; hydro-mulch seeding; planting; maintaining of vegetation during plant establishment period, erosion control BMP's; and providing traffic control. Estimated construction cost is between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

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

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In accordance with Section 3-124-4, Hawaii Administrative Rules, this project is subject to Hawaii Product Preference. The Hawaii Product List may be examined at the State Procurement Office, 1151 Punchbowl Street or online at https://www.spo.hawaii.gov/hawaii-public-procurement-code-chapter-103d-hrs/alphabetical-list-of-qualified-applicants/.

A pre-bid conference is set for 9:00 A.M., June 12, 2009, at the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Oahu District Office Conference Room, 727 Kakoi Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. 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 Mr. Steven Ege, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 483-2595.

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of Section 11-205.5, 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.

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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).

For additional information on this project, contact Mr. Steven Ege at (808)

483-2595.

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

Internet Posting:

June 8, 2009

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