NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for <u>MISCELLANEOUS PERMANENT BEST</u>

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, PHASE 3, VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON OAHU,

PROJECT NO. HWY-O-02-20, will begin as advertised on May 20, 2022 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.

Deadline to submit bids is <u>Bid Opening Day</u>, <u>June 20</u>, <u>2022</u>, <u>2:00 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time (HST)</u>. Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered.

Plans, specifications, proposal, contract forms and applicable National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit documents may be obtained from HIePRO.

The scope of work for this project includes preparing slope surfaces; clearing vegetation; recontouring existing slopes; planting; hydro-mulch; installation of erosion control matting; installation of permeable grass pavers; installation of grouted riprap; installation and maintenance of temporary best management practices and providing traffic control. The estimated cost of construction is between \$1,750,000 and \$2,250,000.

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

The Hawaii Products Preference pursuant to Section 103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), is applicable to this project. Persons wishing to certify and qualify a product as a Hawaii Product shall submit a Certification for Hawaii Product Preference (SPO-Form 38) to the HDOT Contracts office no later than 4:30 P.M., fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. Late submittals for this project will not be reviewed by the HDOT. A separate

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SPO-Form 38 shall be completed and submitted for each product. Forms are available at http://spo.hawaii.gov/all-forms/.

A 5% bid adjustment for bidders that are parties to apprenticeship agreements pursuant to Section 103-55.6, HRS, is applicable to this project.

Compliance with Act 192, SLH 2011 is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project **must** consist of Hawaii residents.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for June 3, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. HST on Microsoft Teams. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Due to the impacts of COVID 19, the pre-bid meeting will be conducted virtually.

Contact Misako Mimura, Project Manager, by phone, at (808) 692-7589 or by email at misako.k.mimura@hawaii.gov to obtain the venue for the pre-bid meeting.

ALL requests for information (RFI) shall be received in writing via HIePRO no less than 14 calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal RFI will not receive a response. 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.

Any protest of this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Transportation, in accordance with Section 103D-701, HRS and Section 3-126, Hawaii Administrative Rules.

<u>Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors</u>. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of Section 11-355, HRS, which states that campaign contributions are prohibited from specified State or county government contractors during the term of the

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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.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor implementing

Executive Order 11246, as amended, shall be complied with on this project.

Driving While Impaired (DWI) Education. HDOT encourages all organizations

contracted with the HDOT to have an employee education program preventing DWI. DWI is

defined as operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or other legal or illegal

substances. HDOT promotes this type of program to accomplish our mission to provide a safe

environment for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians utilizing our State highways, and expects

its contractors to do so as well.

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, contact Misako Mimura, Project Manager, by phone, at

(808) 692-7589 or email at misako.k.mimura@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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Director of Transportation

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