

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Slope Maintenance For Erosion Control
At Various Sites on Oahu, Phase 4
Project No. HWY-O-04-10M
District of Ewa
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 24, 2010, 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 offices. 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 system; clearing of vegetation; recontouring by grading and shaving existing cut slopes; erosion control BMP's; and providing traffic control. Estimated construction cost is between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

To be eligible to bid, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license, prior to bidding. A Specialty Contractor's license may be required for manufacturing of the articulated

concrete block mat units, and specialized training of manpower may be required to place the articulated concrete block mat units.

The Hawaii Products Preference pursuant to ACT 175, SLH 2009 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 Department of Transportation 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 Department.

A separate SPO-38 form shall be completed and submitted for each product. The form is available at

<http://www4.hawaii.gov/StateForms/ShowForm.cfm>

A pre-bid conference is set for 9:00 A.M., June 8, 2010, 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. Herbert Chu, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 483-2575 or by facsimile at (808) 483-2555.

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 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.

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. Herbert Chu at (808) 483-2575.

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.


BRENNON T. MORIOKA, Ph.D., P.E.
Director of Transportation

Internet Posting: June 1, 2010