

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Slope Improvements For Erosion Control
At Various Sites on Oahu, Phase 5
Project No. HWY-O-01-12
Districts of Wahiawa, Ewa, 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), May 24, 2012, at which time and place(s) they will be publicly opened and read.

A compact disc containing the plans, specifications, proposal, contract forms, and applicable National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit documents, 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; clearing of vegetation; recontouring by grading and shaving existing slopes; planting; maintaining the vegetation during the plant establishment period; installation of articulated concrete block mat system, erosion control matting, and anchor wire mesh system; outfall retrofit; installation and maintenance of erosion control BMP's; and providing traffic control. Estimated construction cost is between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

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 and anchored wire mesh system.

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 DOT 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 DOT. A separate SPO-Form 38 shall be completed and submitted for each product. Forms are available at <http://www4.hawaii.gov/StateForms/ShowForm.cfm>.

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

Compliance with Act 68, SLH 2010 is a requirement whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project **must** consist of Hawaii residents.

A pre-bid conference is set for May 7, 2012, 9:00 a.m., 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 11-355, 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 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 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 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn M. Okimoto', written over a horizontal line.

GLENN M. OKIMOTO, Ph.D.
Director of Transportation

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