

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS),
Chapter 103D

SEALED BIDS for GUARDRAIL AND SHOULDER IMPROVEMENTS AT
VARIOUS LOCATIONS, OAHU, PHASE 3, FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. STP-0300(187),
will begin as advertised in HiePRO. Bidders shall register and submit complete bids through
HiePRO only. Refer to the following HiePRO link for important information on registering:
<https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html>.

Plans, specifications, and proposal shall be available in HiePRO.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BIDS scheduled for January 19, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., Hawaii
Standard Time (HST), is **HEREBY POSTPONED** until **FEBRUARY 1, 2024, at**
2:00 p.m., HST. Bidders shall submit and upload the complete proposal to HiePRO prior to
the bid opening date and time. Proposals received after said due date and time shall not be
considered. Any additional support documents explicitly designated as confidential and/or
proprietary shall be uploaded as a separate file to HiePRO. Do not include confidential
and/or proprietary documents with the proposal. The record of each bidder and respective
bid shall be open to public inspection. FAILURE TO UPLOAD THE PROPOSAL TO
HiePRO SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THE BID.

The scope of work consists of the removal of substandard guardrail end treatments to be
replaced with hardware that meets current safety standards. The estimated cost of construction is
between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders shall possess a valid State of Hawaii General
Engineering "A" license, prior to the award of contract.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., HST** on Microsoft Teams. All prospective bidders and/or their respective representatives are encouraged to attend, however, attendance is not mandatory. Due to the impacts of COVID 19, the pre-bid meeting will be conducted virtually.

Contact Jennifer Russell, Project Manager, by phone, at (808) 692-7572, by facsimile at (808) 692-7590 or email at jennifer.t.russell@hawaii.gov to obtain the venue for the pre-bid meeting. All information presented at the pre-bid conference is provided for clarification and information only. Any amendments to the bid documents shall be made by formal addendum and posted in HlePRO.

All Request for Information (RFI) questions and substitution requests shall be submitted via HlePRO **no later than January 3, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., HST**. RFI questions received after the stated deadline will not be addressed. Verbal RFIs will not receive a response. All responses to RFI questions shall be issued by formal addendum and posted in HlePRO.

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of HRS §11-355 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.

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

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).

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 Regulations entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs", Title 49, CFR, Part 26 is applicable to this project. Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation will strictly enforce full compliance with all of the requirements of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program with respect to this project.

Bidders are directed to read and be familiar with the DBE Requirements, which establishes the program requirements pursuant to Title 49, CFR, Part 26 and, particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of good faith. All Bidders must e-mail the Engineer at kaitlyn.n.slade@hawaii.gov, the "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Contract Goal Verification and Good Faith Efforts (GFE) Documentation for Construction", "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Confirmation and Commitment Agreement – Trucking Company" and "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Confirmation and Commitment Agreement – Subcontractor, Manufacturer, or Supplier" by


FEBRUARY 6, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., HST. Failure to provide these documents shall be cause for rejection of bid.

Driving While Impaired (DWI) Education. HDOT encourages all organizations contracted with the DOT 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.

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The State reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in said proposals in the best interest of the public.



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