NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

Kailua Road Rockfall Mitigation, Permanent Repairs for Kailua Road Project No. 61D-02-06 District of Koolaupoko Island of Oahu

will be received at the:

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

until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The project includes construction drainage channels and rockfall protection measures. The work shall consist of a drainage ditch and a rockfall catchment/drainage ditch, securing boulders to ensure stability, installation of a rockfall protection fence, and installation structural and draped meshes to stabilize the slope.

Plans and specifications may be examined at and borrowed from the above office. Borrowed plans and specifications shall be returned in good condition within 30 calendar days after the bid opening date.

A pre-bid conference is set for 1:30 P.M., Friday, September 8, 2006 at Department of Transportation, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 481, Kapolei, Hawaii. 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 Linah Okita, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 692-7581 or by facsimile at (808) 692-7590.

To be eligible to bid, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license or General Building Contractor's "B" license.

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).

In accordance with Section 3-124-4, Hawaii Administrative Rules, the Hawaii Products Preference is applicable to this project. The Hawaii Product List may be examined at the State Procurement Office, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

<u>Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors</u>. 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

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with funds appropriated by a legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by said Department.

Estimated construction cost is between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

For additional information on this project, contact Linah Okita at (808) 692-7581 or Mr. Duane Taniguchi at (808) 692-7582.

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.

DNEY K. HARAGA Director of Transportation

Internet Posting:

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