

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The following provisions take precedence over all bid documents.

1. The intent of this contract is to begin the construction work for this project soon after the project is awarded. Therefore, in the best interest of the public, the Department expects to award the project on September 13, 2006. The Notice to Proceed is expected on September 29, 2006.
2. The preconstruction meeting is set for 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., September 19, 2006 at the Oahu District Office, Highways Division, Kakoi Street.
3. The Awardee shall submit to the Engineer the Comprehensive Bar Chart or the Critical Path Basis Schematic Diagram prior to the construction meeting according to Subsection 108.06 – Progress Schedules.
4. The Awardee shall submit to the Engineer 6 sets of Water Pollution and Erosion Control Submittals as noted in Subsection 209.03(A)(2) – Water Pollution and Erosion Control Submittals prior to the preconstruction meeting.
5. The Contractor shall complete all contract work prior to March 28, 2007, excluding the plant establishment period.
6. The Contractor's attention is directed to Subsection 108.08 – Liquidated Damages for Failure to Complete the Work or Portions of the Work on Time. This contract includes liquidated damages of \$10,000 for each calendar day after expiration of the Contract Completion Time in which the Contract has not been completed.
7. The Contractor is advised that all work shall be done without relocation of the existing overhead utilities. Any delays or additional unforeseen expenses resulting from delays shall be at the Contractor's expense and at no cost to the State.
8. This contract requires that the completion of the construction of this project be performed in an expedient but safe manner. Therefore, the Contractor is allowed to work Monday through Saturday, 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. towards the completion of the project. Lane closures shall be as specified in Section 645 – Work Zone Traffic Control. The Contractor shall submit his working hours to the Engineer with the required schedule submittal.
9. The Contractor is advised that the other Contractors, as well as various utility companies or their contractors, may be performing work within the project area. The Contractor shall coordinate all work with the utility companies.

10. The Contractor shall ensure control of petroleum products from spillage.
11. Due to safety concerns, the existing portable concrete barriers shall remain until the slope excavation is completed, or as determined by the Engineer that the potential for landslides has been alleviated.