

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

SEALED BIDS for KAILUA ROAD, TRAFFIC INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS ON KAILUA ROAD, VICINITY OF ULUOA STREET AND ULUMANU DRIVE, DISTRICT OF KOOLAUPOKO, ISLAND OF OAHU, PROJECT NO. 61D-01-23, 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, proposal, and other documents designated or incorporated by reference shall be available in HiePRO.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT BIDS is January 18, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time (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 signaling the intersections of Kailua Road and Ulua Street, and Kailua Road and Ulumanu Drive, including but not limited to the installation of Type II traffic signal poles, Type I traffic signal poles, interconnect ducts, pedestrian push button assemblies, traffic signal boxes, and traffic loops along Kailua Road from Waimanlo Junction to Ulumanu Drive; construction of sidewalk curb extensions or bulb-outs,

sidewalk curb ramps, sidewalk and pavement reconstruction; striping and signage; and work zone traffic control. The estimated cost of construction is between \$5,000,000 and \$5,500,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders shall possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering "A" license at the time of bidding. Bidder's attention is also directed to Section 627.01 of the Special Provisions regarding additional bidder's qualification.

Due to the intricate nature of HDOT's CCTV and fiber optic cable system, the Bidder's CCTV supplier and fiber optic cable installer shall have previous experience working with the City and County of Honolulu or HDOT's existing CCTV system for at least three (3) previous projects. Written documentation confirming previous experience working on either CCTV systems or fiber systems shall be submitted to the Project Manager before January 25, 2024, at 3:30 PM (within five (5) working days after bid opening).

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for Pre-bid meeting December 28, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., HST, on Microsoft Teams. Due to the impacts of COVID 19, the pre-bid meeting will be conducted virtually. Contact Mr. Reid Tokuhara, Project Manager, at (808) 692-7691, or by email at reid.tokuhara@hawaii.gov, at minimum of 48-hours prior to the scheduled pre-bid meeting to obtain the link for the pre-bid meeting. All prospective bidders and/or their respective representatives are encouraged to attend, however, attendance is not mandatory. 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 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., HST.** RFI questions received after the stated deadline will not be addressed. Verbal RFI questions will not receive a response. All responses to RFI questions shall be issued by formal addendum and posted in HlePRO.

Apprenticeship Preference. A 5% bid adjustment for bidders that are party to apprenticeship agreements pursuant to HRS §103-55.6 is applicable to this project.

Employment of State Residents on Construction Procurement Contracts. Compliance with HRS §103B-3 is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project shall consist of Hawaii residents.

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 Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended, shall be complied with on this project.

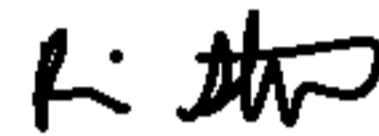
The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation entitled “Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation,” Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 21 is applicable to this project. Bidders are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation 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 or sex (as directed by 23 CFR Part 200).

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.

For additional information, contact Reid Tokuhara, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 692-7691, by fax at (808) 692-7690 or email at reid.tokuhara@hawaii.gov address.

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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