

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

The receiving of SEALED BIDS for KALANIANOLE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2, POALIMA STREET TO THE VICINITY OF MAKAI PIER Project No. NH-072-1(059), will begin as advertised on March 1, 2021 in HiePRO. Bidders are to register and submit bids through HiePro only. See the following HiePRO link for important information on registering: <https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html>.

Deadline to submit bids is – June 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered.

The requirements and conditions for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Notice of Intent (NPDES NOI) Form C Permit and Community Noise Variance permit shall be made part of the bid package.

The project consists of **resurfacing, repairing/reconstruction of weakened pavement; upgrading of existing guardrails; new curb and gutter, new PCC sidewalk, new AC Bus Pullouts, AC walkway resurfacing, pavement marking and signage, drainage improvements and other site improvements.** The estimated cost of construction is between \$12,000,000 and \$16,000,000.

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

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for March 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Due to the impacts of COVID 19, the pre-bid meeting will be conducted virtually. Please call Microsoft Teams to join the pre-bid meeting at +1 808-829-4853, 512 655 388#.

ALL requests for information (RFI) shall be received in writing no less than 14 calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests for information will not receive a response. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum and posted in HlePRO.

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

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 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, Code of Federal Regulations, 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.

All Bidders must e-mail the Engineer at kachun.e.wat@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 Tuesday, June 23, 2021 at 4:00 PM. Failure to provide these documents shall be cause for bid/proposal rejection.

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 on this project, contact Mr. Ka Chun Wat at (808) 692-7545 or by email at kachun.e.wat@hawaii.gov.

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 "Jade T. Butay", positioned above a horizontal line.

JADE T. BUTAY
Director of Transportation