

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Fort Weaver Road Widening
Near Laulaunui Street
Federal-Aid Project No. CMAQ-076-1(8)
District of Ewa
Island of Oahu**

will be received at the:

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

until 2:00 P.M., January 29, 2003, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The project includes widening of the existing highway by adding a third lane to the inbound and outbound lanes. South of Laulaunui Street the concrete swales will be replaced with curb and gutters on both sides and a concrete sidewalk on the west side. To accommodate the widening, other improvements include relocating the deceleration lanes, curb ramps, shoulders, concrete swales, AC pathway, street lights, traffic signals, drainage system portion of the gas line, traffic signs and markings, installing a retaining wall and completing miscellaneous related work.

Also included in the project is the installation of a traffic camera system beginning from Waipahu Street (outside the project limits) to the Laulaunui Street intersection.

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

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

Bidder's notice of intention to bid must be received at said Contracts Office no later than 4:30 P.M., 10 calendar days prior to the bid opening date. If the tenth day is on a Saturday, Sunday or State holiday, the notice of intention is due on the last working day prior to the due date. Fax notice is acceptable provided the Contracts Office receives the faxed notice within the time stated above. The fax number is (808) 587-2132. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the Contracts Office receives the notice of intent on time and in a legible condition.

A pre-bid conference is set for January 7, 2004, at 2:00 p. m., at the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 577B, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707. 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 Mr. Reid Tokuhara, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 692-7580 or by facsimile at (808) 692-7590.

The Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part

21) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

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

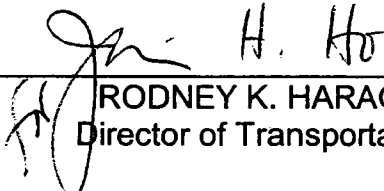
The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Programs", Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26 is applicable to this project.

The contract Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project is indicated in the Proposal. The bidder is directed to the Supplemental Notice - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program contained herein and made an integral part of this bid.

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

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

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.



RODNEY K. HARAGA
Director of Transportation

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