

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**KUNIA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS,
VICINITY OF SOUTH KUPUNA LOOP TO VICINITY OF HONOWAI STREET
Project No. HWY-O-01-04
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., February 26, 2004, at which time and place they will be publicly
opened and read.

**The scope of work for this project consists of constructing auxiliary
lanes, concrete curb and gutter, median barrier, grade adjustment wall, raised
curb and island, curb ramps, sidewalk, catch basins, drain inlets and
driveway; installing traffic and pedestrian signals, guardrails, crosswalks,
pavement markers, markings and signs; relocating highway lighting
standard; and adjusting or relocating utility hand holes, valve boxes, meter
box, pull boxes, manhole frames and covers.**

Plans and specifications may be examined and borrowed at the appropriate
offices. 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 February 5, 2004, at 9:00 a. m., at the
Department of Transportation, Highways Division, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room
111 A/B, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707. All prospective bidders or their representatives
(employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. The State
will only address questions from bidders.

Persons needing special accommodations at the pre-bid conference due to a
disability may contact Ms. Christine Yamasaki, Project Manager, by phone at (808)
692-7572 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.

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.

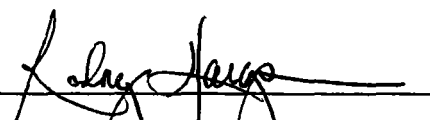
The Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 21) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it 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.

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

Estimated construction cost is between \$1.3 million - \$1.8 million.

The above project is subject to preference for Hawaii products established by Section 103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Hawaii Product List may be examined at the State Procurement Office, Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

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.



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Director of Transportation

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