NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED PROPOSALS for:

Nimitz Highway Improvements, Keehi Interchange to Pacific Street Project No. 92A-01-03 District of Honolulu 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., April 24, 2003 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The project includes construction of four median crossovers along Nimitz Highway for contra-flow operations, the removal of median barriers, guardrails and islands, roadway excavation, construction of AC pavement, installation of guardrails and attenuators, adjusting existing signal systems, installation of signal poles and mast arms, lowering of existing conduits and sprinkler main, and installation of pavement markings and signing.

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.

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

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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 \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

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.

RODNEY K. HARAGA Director of Transportation

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