

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

**Interstate Route H201 – Moanalua Freeway
Highway Lighting Improvements
Halawa Heights Off Ramp to Middle Street Overpass
Federal Aid Project No. NH-H201(005)R
District of Honolulu
Island of Oahu**

will be received at the:

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

until 2:00 P.M., April 5, 2018, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A compact disc containing the plans, specifications, proposal, contract forms and environmental documents such as NPDES, NGPC, SWPPP may be obtained from the above office. Bids (hard copies) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, and shall be on the Proposal Form provided on the compact disc furnished by said Department. Bids received after the established due date and time will not be considered.

The project (base bid and additive alternates) includes upgrading of the highway lighting system on Moanalua Freeway, Interstate Route H201, between the Red Hill Interchange (M.P. 1.12) and the H-1 Middle Street Tunnel (M.P. 4.09) to meet current AASHTO, State, and Federal standards. Associated highway lighting work includes the replacement of existing pole mounted street lights with new LED based street lights including providing a new pole, pole base, and foundation, existing underpass lights with new

LED based lights, electrical panels and cabinets, lighting controls, conduits and wiring, State owned pad-mounted transformer with HECO owned and maintained pad-mounted transformers. New LED based underpass lights is added to some overpasses that were not previously lit. Some of the associated structural and civil work includes modification of the median and retaining wall structures to accommodate new street lights, erosion control, traffic control, hydromulch seeding, and replacement and maintenance of the existing landscape affected by all the work. The Base Bid scope of work is the work area between Kikowaena St and Kaua St overpass and Middle St. There is no work associated with electrical panels and cabinets, lighting controls, and State owned transformers as that is part of Additive Alternate #1. There is also no work associated with lighting any underpasses as that is part of Additive Alternate #2. The Additive Alternate #1 scope of work is the work area between Middle St and Ola Ln. The Additive Alternate #2 scope of work is the replacement of the existing State owned transformer by Fort Shafter with a HECO owned transformer and the corresponding existing meters and electrical cabinet, providing new LED underpass lighting on the Funston Rd and Middle St underpasses, and replacing two street lights on the Kaua St onramp structure with new LED street lights. The Additive Alternate #3 scope of work is the replacement of the existing meters and electrical cabinet at the Pu'uloa Rd offramp. The Additive Alternate #4 scope of work is the work area between Pu'uloa Rd interchange and Kikowaena St and Kaua St overpass. The Additive Alternate #5 scope of work is the work area between the H-1 Eastbound onramp and Pu'uloa Rd interchange.

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

The NPDES permit will be included as part of the bid document.

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 set for 9:00 A.M., March 15, 2018, at the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, Kakuhihewa State Office Building, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 264, Kapolei Hawaii 96707. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum.

All questions prior to bid shall be in writing. Responses to questions received will be by addendum. The deadline for all questions will be 12:00 PM Noon, sixteen (16) calendar days prior to bid opening.

Persons needing special accommodations at the pre-bid conference due to a disability may contact, Mr. Steven Yoshida, by phone at (808)692-7682, by email at Steven.Yoshida@hawaii.gov, or by facsimile at 808-692-7690.

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.

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.

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.

Bidders are directed to read and be familiar with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements for Federal-Aid Projects regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), which establishes the program requirements pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26 and, particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of good faith.

For additional information on this project, contact Mr. Steven Yoshida at (808)692-7682 or by email at Steven.Yoshida@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.



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