NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for PAVEMENT REPAIRS AT KAUMALAPAU HARBOR, LANAI,

HAWAII, JOB H.C. 30201, will be received at the Contracts Office, Department of Transportation (DOT), Aliiaimoku Hale, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 until 2:00 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time (HST), October 21, 2021, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered. *ATTENTION: <u>ALL PUBLIC BID OPENINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY, UNTIL</u> <u>FURTHER NOTICE</u>. The viewing of the public bid openings will <u>only</u> be available virtually through the online meeting link posted on the HDOT Contracts webpage one hour before the bid

opening (https://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/).

In response to the impact of COVID-19, all visitors entering DOT Aliiaimoku Hale, including Bidders submitting sealed bids, will be REQUIRED to provide proof of vaccination or proof of a negative test result for COVID-19 within the past seven days before entry. Visitors that do not comply with the proof of vaccination or proof of negative COVID-19 test result requirements previously stated will <u>not</u> be allowed to enter the building. Face masks will be REQUIRED for the entire duration of visit, from entry through departure of the building.

Bid submissions will be accepted by the Contracts Office for drop off in the DOT Aliiaimoku Hale lobby between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., HST, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Bidders shall allow enough time to mail or courier their bids to meet the said due date and time. If the bidder chooses to deliver their bid by United States Postal Service (USPS), please be advised the USPS does not deliver directly to the State of Hawaii, DOT, Contracts Office, but to a central mailroom before final delivery to the Contracts Office. This may cause a delay in receipt of bid(s) by the Contracts Office and the bid(s) may reach the Contracts Office after the said due date and time, resulting in automatic rejection and return of bid. The DOT shall not be responsible for bids not received by the said due date and time due to mail or courier delivery delays. Electronic bids shall not be accepted. Bid envelopes shall be clearly marked "SEALED BID" with complete mailing address to the DOT, Contracts Office.

Bids will be opened and read in the lobby of the DOT Aliiaimoku Hale promptly at said time. All bids will be scanned and emailed to all bidders within 24 hours of bid opening.

The scope of work consists of repairing damaged asphalt pavement and placing new asphalt pavement markings at Kaumalapau Harbor. The estimated cost of construction is between \$150,000 and \$250,000.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General

Engineering Contractor "A" license or Specialty Contractor "C-3" license <u>at the time of bidding</u>. Bid documents are available to download at: http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/

Bids (hard copy) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be on the Proposal Form provided in the bid documents furnished by the Department.

The GENERAL PROVISIONS dated 2016 applicable to this project are available on the internet at <u>http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/</u>.

<u>Hawaii Products Preference</u>. The Hawaii Products Preference pursuant to §103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), is applicable to this project. Persons wishing to certify and qualify a product as a Hawaii Product shall submit a Certification for Hawaii Product Preference (SPO Form 38) to the DOT Contracts office no later than 4:30 P.M., fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. Late submittals for this project will not be reviewed by the DOT. A separate SPO-Form 38 shall be completed and submitted for each product. Forms are available at <u>http://spo.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/spo-038.doc</u>. A 5% bid adjustment for bidders that are parties to apprenticeship agreements pursuant to Section 103-55.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), is applicable to this project.

Employment of State Residents on Construction Procurement Contracts. Compliance with \$103B-3, HRS is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project **must** consist of Hawaii residents.

<u>Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors</u>. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of §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 a legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

<u>Protests</u>. 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 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 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).

For additional information, contact Emmanuel Legaspi, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 587-1875, by fax at (808) 587-1864, or by email at emmanuel.b.legaspi@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.

The State reserves the right to immediately issue a notice to proceed to the Contractor after the effective date of the contract.

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