# NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

SEALED BIDS for **RICE STREET RECONSTRUCTION, KUHIO HIGHWAY TO KAPULE HIGHWAY, FEDERAL-AID URBAN PROJECT NO. STP-0700(33), DISTRICT OF LIHUE, ISLAND OF KAUAI,** will be received at the Office of the Division of Purchasing, Department of Finance, Room 303, County of Kauai, 4444 Rice Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766 located at Lihue Civic Center Complex, until 2:00 P.M.,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**The project includes:**

Plans and specifications may be examined at the above office or obtained therefrom upon the deposit of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS ($150) in cash or in the form of a cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the Director of Finance, County of Kauai. Plans and specifications shall be returned in good condition within 30 calendar days after the bid opening date. In the event the plans and specifications are not returned within the 30 calendar day period, the deposit shall be deemed payment for the purchase of the plans and specifications and refund will not be made.

A pre-bid conference is set for . 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, Project Manager, by phone at: or by facsimile at:

To be eligible to bid, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor’s “A” license or General Building Contractor’s “B” license or Specialty Contractor’s “C-**?**” license, prior to the award of the contract.

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 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, 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. All Bidders must e-mail the Engineer at email address, the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Contract Goal Verification and Good Faith Efforts (GFE) Documentation for Construction, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Confirmation and Commitment Agreement – Trucking Company and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Confirmation and Commitment Agreement –Subcontractor, Manufacturer, or Supplier by Due Date and Time. Failure to provide these documents shall be cause for bid/proposal rejection.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by the Department of Public Works, County of Kauai.

Estimated construction cost is .

For additional information on this project, contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at (808) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at (808) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The County of Kauai reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in said proposals for the best interest of the public.

This is a County project funded by the Federal Highway Administration and the County of Kauai.

Bid Document No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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# Reiko Matsuyama

## DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

County of Kauai

### By Order of Derek S.K. Kawakami, Mayor

## County of Kauai

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