NOTICE TO BIDDERS (Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for REPAIR OF ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HILO, HAWAII, STATE PROJECT NO. BH1320-33, will begin as advertised on October 19, 2022, in HIePRO. Bidders are to register and submit bids through HIePRO only. See the following HIePRO link for important information on registering: https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov/welcome.html.

Deadline to submit bids is – <u>2:00 P.M., Hawaii Standard Time (HST), November 21, 2022</u>. Bids received after said due date and time shall not be considered.

The scope of work consists of asphalt concrete pavement repairs performed at Hilo International Airport on an "as-needed" basis.

To be eligible for award, bidders shall possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor "A" license at the time of bidding.

The GENERAL PROVISIONS dated 2016, applicable to this project are available at http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 26</u>, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. Hawaii <u>Standard Time (HST)</u> to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Due to the impacts of COVID-19, the pre-bid will be held via Microsoft Teams teleconference. All bidders that wish to attend shall send an email indicating their interest to Mr. Calvin Shimizu, State Project Manager at calvin.t.shimizu@hawaii.gov. They will be added to the Microsoft Teams attendance list and will be sent an invitation email with a Microsoft Teams web-link and teleconference call-in number. This will allow each person to attend the pre-bid via the internet or they may call in. The deadline to sign up for the pre-bid conference is one (1) working day prior to the date of the pre-bid conference.

ALL requests for information (RFI) shall be received in writing via HIePRO no less than 17 calendar days before bid opening. Questions received after the deadline will not be addressed. Verbal requests for information will not receive a response. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum and posted in HIePRO.

Compliance with Act 192, SLH 2011 is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the bidder's work force on this project **shall** consist of Hawaii residents.

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.

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

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 Calvin Shimizu, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 345-5465, or email at calvin.t.shimizu@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.

JADE T. BUTAY Director of Transportation

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