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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

Sealed bids will be received by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) online at the Hawaii State eProcurement (HlePRO) system website (<https://hiepro.ehawaii.gov>), no later than 2:00 p.m., **July 19, 2023** for WAIAHOLE VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PARK AND RESIDENTIAL LOTS SUBDIVISION LANDSCAPE AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE, JOB NO. 23-002-N90-S to provide landscape and general maintenance of both sides of Waiahole Valley Road (North Branch and South Branch) and Waiahole Valley Homestead Road, HHFDC vacant lots, drain inlets/outlets, roadway shoulders, sidewalks, tree-trimming, removal of abandoned vehicles and repair of gates/fencing for areas within Waiahole Valley, as outlined in the Invitation For Bids.

Beginning **June 6, 2023**, the INVITATION FOR BIDS will be available on the HlePRO website and may be examined by vendors who have a valid registered account in HlePRO. **Registration on HlePRO is required to view the solicitation and submit a response.** Bids that are: (1) not submitted on HlePRO, (2) not submitted on the required form, or (3) otherwise do not meet the bid requirements, will not be accepted or considered for award.

HHFDC may reject any and all bids and may waive any bid defects whenever HHFDC deems such action is in the best interest of the State. Award will be made to the responsible bidder offering the lowest responsive bid and shall be determined by HHFDC in its sole discretion.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted in-person and on-site in Waiahole Valley at 10:00 a.m. on June 28, 2023. Bidders who wish to participate shall contact Lauren Young at 808-587-3173 or Lauren.M.Young@hawaii.gov for directions to the meeting location. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory but strongly recommended to familiarize bidders with any existing site conditions and the extent of services required by the IFB. Additional meetings will not be conducted.

Bidders must possess a Specialty Contractor License C-27 to be eligible to bid. **Failure to meet this requirement will result in rejection of the bid.**

Bidder must also have a valid State of Hawaii General Excise Tax License to be eligible to bid. All bids shall include the State General Excise Tax of 4.712%.

This solicitation will result in a contract for **construction**. Therefore, bid security of at least five percent (5%) of the bid amount is required for bids exceeding \$25,000. Contract performance and payment bonds shall be required for contracts exceeding \$25,000. **This solicitation is subject to the availability of funds.**

The successful bidder must provide proof of compliance with section 103D-310(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), in order to receive a contract award of \$2,500 or more. The Hawaii Compliance Express (HCE) system expedites the ability to furnish proof of compliance by providing an online "Certificate of Vendor Compliance" for a business entity. Bidders are strongly recommended to register with HCE as soon as possible so they are able to furnish proof of compliance with their bids. For more information, visit: <https://vendors.ehawaii.gov/hce/> .

Questions, requests or discoveries relating to this bid solicitation must be submitted **on HlePRO** using the Questions and Answers function no later than 2:00 p.m. **June 30, 2023**. Persons requiring special needs/auxiliary aids (e.g. sign language, large print or other media) for this INVITATION FOR BIDS may contact the Solicitation Contact(s) at (808) 587-3170.

HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

Date XXXXX

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Delmond J.H. Won, Executive Assistant

Legal Ad Date: June 6, 2023