

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON STATE HIGHWAYS, PROJECT NO. HWY-KM-2016-03R, ISLAND OF KAUAI, will be received at the Contracts Office, Department of Transportation, 869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 or at the office of the District Engineer – Kauai, 1720 Haleukana Street Lihue, Hawaii 96766 until 2:00 P.M., Hawaii Standard Time (HST) August 25, 2016, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

A compact disc containing the specifications, proposal and contract forms 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 scope of work consists of trimming and or removal of trees on an indefinite quantity/“as-needed” basis during the twelve (12) month period of the contract, all in accordance with the requirements of these Specifications. The Contractor shall also be able to respond to emergency service work which requires a response time of two (2) hours after receiving verbal notification from the Engineer or his representative.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii Specialty Contractor’s “C-27B”, Tree Trimming and Removal, or “C-27”, Landscaping contractor’s license at the time of bidding. Bidder’s attention is also directed to Section 2.1 of the Special Provisions regarding additional bidder’s qualification.

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 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 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 Leandro Manding, Project Manager, by telephone (808) 587-2184 or by facsimile at (808) 587-2177.

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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Director of Transportation

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