NOTICE TO BIDDERS

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for:

Guardrail and Shoulder Improvements
At Various Locations
Kuhio Highway, Route 56 (M.P. 3.70)
Kuhio Highway, Route 560 (M.P. 6.25)
Federal-Aid Project No. STP-0700(067)
Districts of Lihue and Hanalei
Island of Kauai

will be received at the:

✓ Contracts Office, Department of Transportation
869 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

✓ 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(s) they will be publicly opened and read.

A compact disc containing the plans, specifications, proposal and contract forms may be obtained from the above offices. 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 project includes installing new metal guardrails and posts and constructing new end treatments. Estimated construction cost is between $500,000.00 and $1,000,000.00.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license or Specialty Contractor's "C-32" license, prior to the award of the contract.

A pre-bid conference is set for 9:00 a.m. on August 4, 2016 at the Highways Division - Kauai District Office, 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the bid documents will be made by addendum.

Persons needing special accommodations at the pre-bid conference due to a disability may contact, Raymond J. McCormick, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 241-3015, by email at raymond.j.mccormick@hawaii.gov or by facsimile at (808) 241-3011.

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 the legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

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, as amended 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 for Federal-Aid Projects regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), 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.

For additional information on this project, contact Raymond J. McCormick at (808) 241-3015 or Bernie P. Vargas at (808) 241-3018, by email at bernie.p.vargas@hawaii.gov or by mail at 1720 Haleukana Street, Lihue, Hawaii 96766.

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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