

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for **KAWAILANI STREET IMPROVEMENTS, IWALANI STREET TO POHAKULANI STREET, COUNTY JOB NO. T-3548B, FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. STP-2760(2B), DISTRICT OF SOUTH HILO, ISLAND OF HAWAI'I**, will be received by the Administrative Office Department of Public Works, Aupuni Center, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 7 at Hilo, Hawai'i 96720-4224 or by the Kona Building Division, West Hawai'i Civic Center, Building E, 1st Floor, 75-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740, until November 17, 2016, at 2:00 P.M., when they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered

The project includes grading; paving; installing drainage improvements, water mains, retaining walls, topsoil and grassing; street lighting, and traffic signal systems; constructing sidewalks, curbs and gutters, driveways, curb ramps and paved swales; adjusting valve box frame and cover and relocating water meters; and installing pavement markings and signs.

Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Hawaiian Telcom Inc., Time Warner Entertainment LP DBA Oceanic Time Warner Cable, The Department of Water Supply (DWS), and Hawai'i Gas forces will be doing work in connection with this project. The utility agreements with these companies shall be made a part of this contract. The Contractor shall be responsible for cooperatively coordinating, scheduling, and re-scheduling his work to accommodate the utility companies work involved in this project.

To be eligible to submit a bid, the Bidder must possess a valid State of Hawai'i, General Contractor's "A" License, prior to the award of the contract.

The plans and specifications may be examined by the Prospective Bidders at the Administration Office, Department of Public Works, Hilo, Hawai'i or in the Kona Engineering Division, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i. One (1) compact disc containing the plans, specifications, proposal, contract forms, NPDES Permit No. HI S000128 and Underground Injection Control (UIC) Application No. UH-2771 and Utility Agreements may be obtained from the Administration Office, Department of Public Works, Aupuni Center, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 7, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720-4224 at no charge to the company. Any additional compact discs will be provided upon receipt of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) per compact disc, in cash or in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or company check, made payable to the County of Hawai'i Director of Finance, which will be **non-refundable**.

The intent of including applicable permit documents is to assist potential bidders to determine lump sum cost for various environmental-related line items in the Proposal Schedule.

Prospective Bidders shall use the printed proposal provided by the Department of Public Works and submit their bid proposal in a sealed envelope.

Addendums, if issued for said project, will **only** be available on the State and County Procurement Notices website – <http://hawaii.gov/notices>.

Prospective bidders must file with the Director of Public Works their "Intent to Bid." The Prospective Bidder's Intent to Bid must be received by the Administration Office, Department of Public Works no later than 4:30 p.m., ten (10) calendar days prior to the bid opening date. If the tenth day is on a Saturday, Sunday, or State holiday, the notice of intention is due on the next working day following the due date. The intent to Bid form is available at the Administration Office, Department of Public Works, Phone: (808) 961-8321 and for electronic download at the Department of Public Works' website: <http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/bids-proposals-contracts>.

All prospective bidders/offerors are invited to attend a pre-bid conference to be held on November 2, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Public Works, Conference Room #703, Aupuni Center, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 7, Hilo, HI 96720-4224. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not a condition for submitting a bid. Subcontractors and union representative are invited, but not required to attend. The meeting is to provide bidders/offerors with an opportunity to ask questions about the contractual requirements and all technical aspects of the project.

The original executed and notarized Standard Qualification Questionnaire for Offerors form "SQQO" must be received by the Administration Office, Department of Public Works, no less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the 2:00 p.m. bid opening so it may be evaluated and approved by the County of Hawai'i, Department of Public Works prior to bid opening. Please submit said form to allow for evaluation and approval by our office if such form had not been evaluated, approved and filed within the twelve (12) months, if there is any change in your previous responses as they relate to this project, or if additional information is requested. The SQQO form is available in hard copy at the Administration Office, Department of Public Works, Phone: (808) 961-8321 and for electronic download at the Department of Public Works' website: <http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/bids-proposals-contracts>.

The bid opening and pre-bid meeting(s) required for this project (if any, as set forth above) are scheduled at venues that are accessible to persons with disabilities. To request an auxiliary aid or for language interpretation services, please contact the Department of Public Works at (808) 961-8321 no less than five (5) working days prior to the established meeting dates(s).

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of applicability of Section 11-205.5, 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 County will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder with discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin and 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.

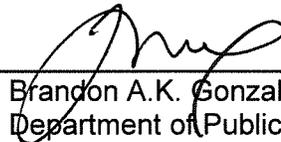
Bidders are directed to read and be familiar with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Requirements for Federal-Aid Projects regarding Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), which establishes the program requirements pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 26 and, particularly, the requirements of certification, method of award, and evidence of good faith.

Estimated construction cost is between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

For additional information on this project, contact Allan Simeon at (808) 961-8327 or by facsimile at (808) 961-8630.

The Director of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in said bids for the best interest of the public. No Bidder may withdraw its bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before the award of the contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding one hundred eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The County of Hawai'i is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING

"A" general engineering contractors and "B" general building contractors are reminded that due to the Hawaii Supreme Court's January 28, 2002 decision in Okada Trucking Co., Ltd. v. Board of Water Supply, et al., 97 Haw. 450 (2002), they are prohibited from undertaking any work, solely or as part of a larger project, which would require the general contractor to act as a specialty contractor in any area where the general contractor has no license. Although the "A" and "B" contractor may still bid on and act as the "prime" contractor on an "A" or "B" project (*See, HRS § 444-7 for the definitions of an "A" and "B" project.*), respectively, the "A" and "B" contractor may only perform work in the areas in which they have the appropriate contractor's license (*An "A" or "B" contractor obtains "C" specialty contractor's licenses either on its own, or automatically under HAR § 16-77-32.*). The remaining work must be performed by appropriately licensed entities. It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to review the requirements of this project and determine the appropriate licenses that are required to complete the project.