

**COUNTY OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
KAILUA-KONA, HAWAII
LONO KONA SEWER IMPROVEMENTS**

Job No. WW-4452R

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

ELECTRONIC SEALED BIDS for the construction of the Lono Kona Sewer Improvements, Job No. WW-4452R, Kailua-Kona, North Kona Hawaii, will be received and recorded immediately via the Public Purchase System until 2:00 p.m., Hawai'i Standard Time, on Thursday, March 29, 2018. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. The Project consists of constructing new gravity sewer lines in the Lono Kona subdivision and directly adjacent commercial, church, and daycare properties. The project is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. To be eligible to submit a bid, the Bidder must possess a valid State of Hawaii, General Contractor's license. See Instructions to Bidders for licensing requirements.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Administration Office, Department of Public Works, Aupuni Center, 101 Pauahi Street, Suite 7, Hilo, Hawaii 96720-4224. For additional information on this project contact, Sandi Mendonca at (808) 961-8279 or Sandra.Mendonca@hawaiicounty.gov.

Prospective Bidders and all interested parties interested in accessing the plans, specifications, terms and conditions, proposal, and addenda must be registered as a Public Purchase Vendor, Hawaii Region, and Hawai'i County Agency. New Vendors should click on the link to Public Purchase provided on the www.hawaiicounty.gov webpage or go to www.publicpurchase.com to initiate the registration process. Bids shall be submitted via the Public Purchase System. Confidential material shall be readily separable from the bid in order to facilitate public inspection of the nonconfidential portion of the bid.

Bidding Documents also may be examined by Prospective Bidders at the Administration Office, Department of Public Works, Aupuni Center, 101 Pauahi Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720-4224 or at the Kona Engineering Division Office, 74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway, Building D, 1st Floor, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740 Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Addenda, if issued for said project, will be available for electronic download at the Public Purchase website: www.publicpurchase.com.

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 a 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 Public Purchase website: www.publicpurchase.com.

The original executed and notarized Standard Qualification Questionnaire for Offerors (SQQO) form 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 Hawaii, 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 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 hardcopy at the Administration Office, Department of Public Works, Phone: (808) 961-8321 and for electronic download at the Public Purchase website: www.publicpurchase.com.

A pre-Bid conference will be held at **1:00 p.m.** local time on **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**, at the West Hawaii Civic Center Building G, Community Meeting Hale, 74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Subcontractors and union representatives are invited, but not required to attend. **The conference is to provide bidders/offerors with an opportunity to ask questions about the contractual requirements and all technical aspects of the project. A site visit will follow the pre-bid conference. Due to the nature of this project, all prospective bidders/offerors are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference and site visit.**

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 date(s).

The Director of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive informalities. 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 ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

County of Hawaii is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

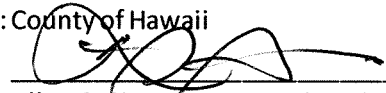
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids will be accepted only from Bidders prequalified by the Owner. See Specifications for prequalification requirements.

Bidders shall submit proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: County of Hawaii

By:


Allan G. Simeon, P.E., Acting Director
Department of Public Works
County of Hawai'i

Title: Director of Public Works

Date: State of Hawai'i - Hawai'i Awards & Notices Data System (HANDS)
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