

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

JOB NO. 19-32

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 103D, HRS, **ELECTRONIC SEALED BIDS** for **MAHALAWA TEMPORARY BRIDGE, JOB NO. 19-32, ISLAND OF MAUI**, shall be received and recorded immediately via the Public Purchase System until 2:00 P.M., Hawaii Standard Time on:

June 4, 2020

The project involves, but is not limited to, installing a temporary pre-engineered steel bridge over the existing Mahalawa Bridge, constructing A.C. paved ramps and guardrails at both roadway approaches to the temporary bridge, and temporary traffic control.

Please note there are new procedures for bids, other submittals, and the pre-bid conference.

Prospective Bidders and all parties interested in accessing the plans, specifications, proposal, and addenda must be registered as a Public Purchase Vendor, Hawaii Region, and County of Maui Agency. New vendors should click on the link to Public Purchase at www.publicpurchase.com to initiate the registration process.

Bids shall be submitted via the Public Purchase System, otherwise the bids shall not be opened or considered. All bids will be encrypted until the hour of opening. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. The County of Maui will not be responsible in any way for errors in transmission or failure to receive the bid by the deadline due to the bidder's error. Upon bid opening, all bid documents submitted will be available for viewing by all bidders on the Public Purchase System.

A pre-bid conference is set for May 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. by video or telephone conference. All prospective bidders or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Prospective bidders who plan to attend the pre-bid conference shall notify the project engineer by May 18, 2020 of their planned attendance and for instructions on attending the pre-bid conference. Please email ty.takeno@co.maui.hi.us to provide a contact phone number.

To be eligible to bid, bidders must be licensed in accordance with Chapter 444, HRS, relating to the licensing of contractors.

The Hawaii Products Preference pursuant to Act 175, SLH 2009 is applicable to this project. Persons wishing to certify and qualify a product as a Hawaii Product shall submit a Certification for Hawaii Product Preference (SPO form 38) for each product to Purchasing Division no later than **May 25, 2020** – 10 days before bid opening. Late submittals for this solicitation will not be reviewed by the County. Please email the Certification for Hawaii Produce Preference (SPO form 38) to

jared.masuda@co.maui.hi.us of the Purchasing Division. Email attachments should be less than 8 MB in order to be received by Purchasing Division or submitted via a file transfer protocol (ftp) site for larger attachments.

Contractors are hereby notified of the 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.

The County of Maui, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations Part 21) issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended shall be complied with on this project.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by the Department of Public Works, County of Maui. The proposal guaranty shall be equal to **at least** five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid submitted.

Estimated construction cost is between \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

For additional information on this project, contact Ty Takeno at (808) 270-7745, or by email at ty.takeno@co.maui.hi.us.

The Department of Finance reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in said proposals for the best interest of the public.

SCOTT TERUYA, DIRECTOR
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County of Maui