NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to HRS 103D, electronic sealed offers via the Public Purchase System will be received up to 3:00 P.M., Hawai'i Standard Time, on <u>October 15, 2018</u> and recorded immediately for the Division of Purchasing, Department of Finance, for the Furnishing and Paying for all materials, labor, transportation, tools, equipment, machinery and services necessary to construct in place complete:

WEKE ROAD REPAIR PROJECT, FEMA #45579, COUNTY OF KAUA'I

The contract awarded pursuant to this Solicitation will be funded by FEMA in compliance with the terms of its Financial Assistance Award. Whether the County is a direct recipient or a sub-recipient via the State of a potential FEMA award, the more restrictive standard applies, under either Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 103D and the Hawaii Administrative Rules or applicable federal regulations related to Federal Public Assistance Grants. Prospective contractors shall comply with all applicable Federal laws, regulations, executive orders, and FEMA requirements.

Bidders are further notified of the requirements of Act 190, SLH 2011, SB 758, wherein the County of Kaua'i is required to utilize the Hawai'i Compliance Express (HCE) to obtain proof of compliance with tax, registration, and labor requirements prior to the issuance of an award. Bidders are strongly encouraged to register via HCE to allow for needed proof of compliance prior to the issuance of an award. (HRS 103D-328, HRS 103D-310, HAR 3-122-112).

The Director of Finance reserves the right to cancel this Invitation for Bid or to reject any or all bids in whole or in part if deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

All prospective bidders shall have a Hawai'i State Contractor's License Type "A".

A pre-bid (non-mandatory) conference is scheduled. For details, please register for

NOTICE Page 3

this solicitation.

This is a County Project funded by Federal Emergency Management Agency and State

Grant.in Aid.

Contractors interested in accessing Invitation For Bid (IFB) Document No. 3610, assigned

by the Division of Purchasing must be registered as a Public Purchase Vendor, Hawaii Region,

and Kauai County Agency. New Vendors should click on the link to Public Purchase provided on

the www.kauai.gov webpage or go to www.publicpurchase.com to initiate the registration process.

Bids shall be submitted via the Public Purchase System.

KEN M. SHIMONISHI

Director of Finance

County of Kaua'i

NOTICE Page 4