

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
(Chapter 103D, HRS)

SEALED BIDS for **JOB NO. 2019-1129, EMERGENCY STANDBY POWER CONNECTION AT CRITICAL SITES**, Island Wide, County of Hawai'i, State of Hawai'i, will be received by the Department of Water Supply, County of Hawai'i, at:

1) 345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Suite 20, Hilo, Hawai'i, OR

2) Office of the Mayor, West Hawai'i Civic Center,

75-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway, Building C, 2nd Floor, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i,

until **March 12, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.** when they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening or delivered elsewhere other than specified herein will not be considered.

This project generally consists of furnishing and installing power transfer switches, termination cabinets, supports, accessories and incidentals; in accordance with the plans and specifications.

A pre-bid meeting shall be scheduled for **February 20, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Department of Water Supply's Main Office Conference Room located at 345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Suite 20, Hilo, HI 96720. A site visit to the Pi'ihonua #3, Pana'ewa, and Keonepoko Nui 2 sites shall immediately follow the pre-bid meeting. A site visit to the Honokōhau site shall be scheduled for **February 21, 2020, at 10:00a.m.** Please notify the project engineer, Mr. Warren Ching, wching@hawaiidws.org, (808) 961-8050, by **February 18, 2020** to indicate your attendance. Should no notifications be received, the pre-bid meeting and site visits shall be cancelled.

To be eligible to submit a bid, the Bidder and subcontractors, must possess a valid State of Hawai'i Contractor's license appropriate for the work involved.

Upon registration, forms of specifications, instructions, terms and conditions, and proposal may be obtained from the Office of the Manager-Chief Engineer, through PUBLIC PURCHASE (www.publicpurchase.com), an e-procurement system.

Prospective bidders must file with the Manager-Chief Engineer their "Intent to Bid" no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the time advertised for opening of bids.

The original executed and notarized Standard Qualification Questionnaire for Offerors form ("SQQ") provided by the Department of Water Supply is required to be filed with the Manager-Chief Engineer for evaluation no later than eight (8) days prior to the time advertised for the opening of bids unless the bidder has previously filed a Questionnaire within the previous two (2) years of the date of opening of bids.

The bidder's attention is directed to the following:

The Hawai'i products preference pursuant to HRS 103D-1002 is applicable for this solicitation. Persons wishing to certify and qualify a product not currently listed as a Hawaii Product shall submit a Certification for Hawai'i Product Preference (form SPO-038) to: Department of Water Supply, Manager-

Chief Engineer, 345 Kekūanaō‘a Street, Suite 20, Hilo HI 96720. For each product, one form shall be completed and submitted (i.e. 3 products should have 3 separate forms completed). View form and current Hawai‘i Products List on the State Procurement Office (SPO) website at <http://hawaii.gov/spo>.

The bid opening required for this project (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 Water Supply at (808) 961-8050 no less than five (5) working days prior to the established meeting date(s).

The Department of Water Supply reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to waive informalities.

Dated at Hilo, Hawai‘i, this 13th day of February, 2020.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF WATER SUPPLY, COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I



Keith K. Okamoto, P.E.
Manager-Chief Engineer

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Posted on the Internet on February 13, 2020 at:
Public Purchase, Electronic Procurement System (www.publicpurchase.com)
State of Hawai‘i, State Procurement Office website (<http://hawaii.gov/spo>)
Department of Water Supply website (<http://www.hawaiidws.org>)