## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

(Chapter 103D, HRS)

Pursuant to Chapter 103D, HRS, ELECTRONIC SEALED BIDS for KAHANA NUI BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, TMK: (2) 4-3-005: 029 and (2) 4-3-019: 028 & 049, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. BR-3080(009), DISTRICT OF LAHAINA, ISLAND OF MAUI, shall be received and recorded immediately via the Public Purchase System until 2:00 P.M., Hawaii Standard Time on:

## October 15, 2020

The project includes demolition and removal of existing bridge structure, footing and abutment walls, existing utilities, landscaping, and concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveways; construction of new asphalt concrete pavement, new concrete gutter, utility improvements, new bridge structure, footing and abutment walls, driveways, sidewalk and curb ramps, signing and striping; and all other incidental work necessary to complete the project.

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 <a href="https://www.publicpurchase.com">www.publicpurchase.com</a> 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 <u>Wednesday September 30, 2020</u>, at 10:00 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 <u>Monday</u>, <u>September 28, 2020</u> of their planned attendance and for instructions on attending the pre-bid conference. Please email <u>ty.takeno@co.maui.hi.us</u> to provide a contact phone number and e-mail address.

To be eligible for award, bidders must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Engineering Contractor's "A" license, prior to the award of the contract. Bidders shall be licensed in accordance with Chapter 444, HRS, relating to the licensing of contractors.

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 without 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.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by the Department of Public Works, County of Maui.

Estimated construction cost is between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

For additional information on this project, contact Ty Takeno, Project Engineer, at (808) 270-7745, or by email at <a href="mailto:ty.takeno@co.maui.hi.us">ty.takeno@co.maui.hi.us</a>, or by mail at County of Maui, Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793.

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 K. TERUYA, DIRECTOR

Department of Finance County of Maui