

INVITATION FOR BIDS

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, COUNTY OF KAUA'I

JOB NO. 16-1

KALĀHEO JELLY FACTORY BOOSTER PUMP MOTOR CONTROL REPLACEMENT KALĀHEO, KAUA'I, HAWAI'I

Pursuant to Chapter 103D, HRS, SEALED TENDERS will be received up to and opened at 2:00 p.m., Hawaiian Standard Time (HST), on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**, in the Office of the Department of Water, Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i. Bids received after the date and time specified above shall be rejected.

The Manager and Chief Engineer of the Department of Water (DOW) also reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, if deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Bids must be signed in ink by the person or persons duly authorized to sign bids in the space provided for signature on the bid form.

BIDDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT EVIDENCE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE PERSON(S) SIGNING THE BID DOCUMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BID AS BEING NON COMPLETE.

SCOPE OF WORK: The Department of Water is replacing its existing 25 HP centrifugal booster pump with a new 40 HP centrifugal booster pump. The upgrade in size of the pump requires replacement of the motor controls and upgrade of the Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) meter to include Current Transformers (CTs). The Department will handle purchasing and installation of the new pump/motor assembly and all associated water piping modifications.

The existing motor control is located on the KIUC power pole next to the booster pump vault. The preferred location for the new motor control enclosure is on the same existing utility pole.

The contractor shall provide and install new NEMA 4X motor control enclosure, CTs for KIUC metering, NEMA Size 3 reduced voltage auto transformer starter, On-Off-Timer selector switch, manual timer, 120V control power transformer and a convenience outlet.

The contractor will be responsible for providing new electrical drawings, obtaining KIUC approval and acquiring needed permits including but not limited to building and/or electrical permit as well as permit to work within State Right-of-Way.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: May be examined and obtained at the Department's office at 4398 Pua Loke Street, Līhu'e, Kaua'i. Contract documents may be obtained upon deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set in cash, certified check, or cashier's check payable to the Department of Water along with a typed page with the Company's name, street address, mailing address, telephone and facsimile numbers.

For inquires on obtaining the plans and specifications, call the Department of Water at (808)245-5400 or for other inquires call the project engineer at (808)245-5436.

The contract documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

Department of Water Office, Līhu‘e, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i

CONTRACTORS LICENSE: All prospective Bidders must be currently licensed by the State of Hawai‘i, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Division of Professional and Vocational Licensing.

“A” general engineering contractors and “B” general building contractors are reminded that due to the Hawai‘i Supreme Court’s January 28, 2002 decision in Okada Trucking Co., Ltd. v. Board of Water Supply, et al, 97 Haw. 450 (2002), they are prohibited from undertaking any work, solely or as part of a larger project, which would require the general contractor to act as a specialty contractor in any area where the general contractor has no license. Although the “A” and “B” contractor may still bid on and act as the “prime” contractor on an “A” or “B” project (See, HRS § 444-7 for the definitions of an “A” or “B” project), respectively, the “A” and “B” contractor may only perform work in the areas in which they have the appropriate contractor’s license (An “A” or “B” contractor obtains “C” specialty contractor’s licenses either on its own or automatically under HAR § 16-77-32.). The remaining work must be performed by appropriately licensed entities. It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to review the requirements of this project and determine the appropriate licenses that are required to complete the project.

For consideration of bid award, all prospective bidders must be currently licensed under the following classification:

Specialty License C-13, Electrical Contractor, licensed by the State Contractors License Board in accordance with Chapter 444, HRS; Title 16, Chapter 77, Hawai‘i Administrative Rules; and statutes amended thereto.

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TAX CLEARANCE SUBMITTAL: The Bidder shall be required to submit his tax clearance with the bid proposal. Failure to comply with this provision will be grounds for disqualifying the Bidder. Further, the successful Bidder (Contractor) will be required to submit the current valid tax clearance prior to final payment for this project.