

INVITATION FOR BIDS

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, COUNTY OF KAUA'I
JOB NO. 15-9
KALĀHEO WELL SITE TREE TRIMMING
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 **Thursday, September 10, 2015**, 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: There are a total of three (3) Albizia Trees located at the Kālaheo Well and 0.5 MG Tank site that require removal. There are two (2) approximately 60 feet tall trees 6 feet in diameter and one (1) approximately 40 feet tall tree 4 feet in diameter.

The trees are to be dropped on the State property where they currently stand and the trunks cut into 3 feet long sections. The Contractor shall be responsible for disposal of all branches, leaves, etc. generated by this Contract and shall be completed in a lawful and appropriate manner. No debris shall remain on or adjacent to the DOW property except for the 3 feet long trunk sections.

Removal of tree stump is neither necessary nor desired. The tree stumps shall be treated to prevent re-growth with "Garlon 4" herbicide using the strongest application dose allowed by the manufacture. Tree stumps shall be no higher than 2 feet from ground level. See the attached satellite image and pictures showing the approximate tree locations and sizes.

The contractor shall be responsible for the protection and maintenance of existing private property and DOW facilities throughout the site. The contractor shall be responsible for the protection of the existing fencing and any other facilities in the area. Any damaged private property or DOW facilities shall be repaired or replaced by the contractor to equal or better conditions.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Not Applicable.

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-27b, Tree Trimming and Removal 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.

PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE: All potentially interested bidders, subcontractors, and union representatives are invited to attend the pre-construction conference on **Wednesday, September 2, 2015** at **9:00 AM HST** at the Department of Water Kalāheo Wells and 0.5 MG Tank Site located at the end of Po‘ohiwi Road in Kalāheo, HI 96741. All interested parties shall meet at the entrance gate for entry into the site.