

INVITATION FOR BIDS

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, COUNTY OF KAUA'I

JOB NO. 15-2

PIWAI WELL NO. 3 REPAIR

UPPER ŌMA'O, 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 March 3, 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 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 RESPONSIVE.

SCOPE OF WORK: The deepwell pump at Piwai Well No. 3 has started to show signs of failure and is suspected to have damage to parts of the bowl and impellers based on troubleshooting performed by the Department. Piwai Well No. 3 is one of two water sources for the Ōma'o area. The Ōma'o water system has some inherent redundancy built in, as it is interconnected with the Lāwa'i water system. The remaining Piwai Well No. 2 is currently able to handle the daily water system demands. The existing Piwai Well No. 3 was installed in 2007 and has been in operation for the past 7 years. Due to its age we shall replace the existing pump and applicable appurtenances with a new pump assembly.

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

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: All potentially interested bidders, subcontractors, and union representatives are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid conference on **Thursday, February 19, 2015** at **9:00 AM HST** at the Department of Water Piwai Well No. 3 site. All interested parties shall meet at the entrance gate for the access road to the site. The site entrance road is located off of Kaumuali'i Highway across from Ōma'o Road., mauka side of the highway.

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-57, Well 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.

Kirk Saiki, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer