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2STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL 3949 DIAMOND HEAD ROAD HONOLULU, HAWAII 96816-4495

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for furnishing labor, materials, tools and equipment for *Water-Damaged PPE Disposal, State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA), Job No. CA-202306*" will be received in the Engineering Office, State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, located in Building 306-A, Room 228, 3949 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, Hawaii, up to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, and will then and there be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals may also be mailed to State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, 3949 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI, 96816-4495, ATTN: HIENG Room 228. Bids must be received in the Engineering Office, Room 228, prior to the time and date fixed for opening to be considered. All bids received in the Engineering Office after the time and date fixed for opening will not be considered.

Proposed work consists of, but not limited to the following: Pick up, transport, and properly dispose of hazardous waste, including COVID 19 expired and water damaged Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and industrial hygiene products.

The estimated value of this bid is between \$180,000 and \$220,000.

A site visit will be held on **April 27, 2023, at 2:00 PM**. Contractors are to meet Project Manager (PM) and/or Designated Representative at HI-EMA warehouse located at 609 N. Nimitz Highway E, Honolulu, Hawaii prior to 2:00 PM. Interested Bidders are to register by calling PM at (808) 733-4300 ext.: 541 before 4:30 PM on April 25, 2023. If no response, please leave message giving information of company name, name of all individuals that will attend, and contact phone number. After the call, you may assume you have been registered for the site visit. All interested bidders and subcontractors are welcome. Site visit is recommended but not mandatory.

Bona fide bidders may obtain copies of applicable specifications and bidding documents at the above-named office. Documents may also be downloaded from the State Procurement Office website at http://spo.hawaii.gov/ and at the State Department of Defense website at http://dod.hawaii.gov/hieng/ If prospective bidders obtain copies of the bid documents from sources other than the Contracting and Engineering Office address listed above, then bidders are responsible to register by sending their company name, address, telephone and facsimile number, and email address via email to Ernett.M.Kitzmiller-Maihui@hawaii.gov.

The Hawaii Products preference pursuant to ACT 175, SLH 2009 may be applicable for numerous items throughout this solicitation. Persons wishing to certify and qualify a product not currently listed as a Hawaii Product shall submit a Certification for Hawaii Product Preference (form SPO-38) by e-mail to Ernett.M.Kitzmiller-Maihui@hawaii.gov prior to 4:30 P.M., 15 days prior to the bid opening date for this project. View the current Hawaii Products List on the State Procurement office (SPO) website at http://hawaii.gov/spo. For each product, one form shall be completed and submitted (i.e., 3 products should have 3 separate forms completed). The form is available on the SPO webpage at http://hawaii.gov/spo.

Late submittals for this solicitation will not be reviewed by this agency.

All requests for clarification of bidding documents and/or specifications must be received in the office listed above, prior to **4:30 PM on May 1, 2023**. Questions shall be emailed to Ernett.M.Kitzmiller-Maihui@hawaii.gov.

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An Intent to Bid is NOT required to be submitted for this project.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Shao Yu Lee at (808) 369-3567 or by e-mail at Ernett.M.Kitzmiller-Maihui@hawaii.gov as soon as possible, preferably by April 27, 2023. If a response is received after April 27, 2023, we will try to obtain the auxiliary aid/service or accommodation, but we cannot guarantee that the request will be fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

Bidders are required to register on the new Vendor Compliance web site for all tax clearances by going to http://spo.hawaii.gov and registering there.

Bidders are responsible for checking for any addenda for this project. The addenda will be posted on the State Procurement Office web site under the project name at http://spo.hawaii.gov

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE AND COUNTY CONTRACTORS PROHIBITED.

If awarded a contract in response to this solicitation, offeror agrees to comply with HRS §11-355, which states that campaign contributions are prohibited from a State and County government contractor during the term of the contract if the contractor is paid with funds appropriated by the legislative body between the execution of the contract through the completion of the contract.

REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACTORS LICENSING CLASSIFICATIONS

Due to the nature of the work contemplated bidder must possess a valid State of Hawaii Contractor's license in the appropriate classification to handle, transport and dispose hazardous waste.

General Engineering Contractors holding an 'A' license and General Building Contractors holding a 'B' license are reminded that due to the Hawaii 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 in which the General Contractor has no license.

Bidders are solely responsible to review the project requirements, determine the appropriate licenses required, and ensure that they possess, and that the Subcontractor(s) listed in their OFFER FORM possess the necessary specialty licenses to perform the work for this project.

Kenneth S. Hara Major General Adjutant General

Posted: April 19, 2023