

INVITATION FOR BIDS

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, COUNTY OF KAUA'I
JOB NO. 18-06,
WAIPAO VALLEY WELL REPLACEMENT
KEKAHA, KAUA'I, HAWAI'I

Pursuant to Chapter 103D, HRS, SEALED TENDERS will be received up to and opened at 12:00 p.m., Hawaiian Standard Time (HST) on **Friday, April 13, 2018**, in the Administration Office of the Department of Water at 4398 Pua Loke Street, Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i ("DOW Admin. Office"). Bids received after the date and time specified above shall be rejected. Facsimile offers will not be accepted or considered.

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 Department of Water.

Bids must be signed in ink by the person or persons duly authorized to sign bids in the space provided for signature on the Offer 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 Waipao Valley Well has failed and is suspected to have damage to the shaft and/or parts of the bowl and impellers based on troubleshooting performed by the DOW. Waipao Valley Well is one of three water sources for the Kekaha area, however, only one source is operational (Paua Valley Well). The Kekaha water system has some inherent redundancy built in as it is interconnected with the Waimea water system. The remaining Paua Valley Well is currently able to handle the daily water system demands. The existing Waipao Valley Well was installed in 2011 and has been in operation for the past 6 years. Due to the suspected damage, DOW shall replace the existing pump and applicable appurtenances with a new pump assembly, as indicated in the contract drawings and specifications and further described in Section 2.1 - Scope of Work.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: The contract documents are to be downloaded electronically. Please email the Department of Water Deputy Secretary, Christine Erorita at cerorita@kauaiwater.org for instructions. May be examined and obtained at the DOW Admin. Office. Those who download documents electronically shall be responsible for any and all costs related to printing or reproducing the items as required for offer submission. For inquires on obtaining plans and specifications and all other inquires call the project engineer at (808) 245-5436.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

DOW Admin. Office, Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Published in: Garden Island Newspaper
 Bid Service Weekly
 Trade Publishing Company
 State Procurement Internet website at: <https://hands.ehawaii.gov/hands/welcome>
 DOW website at: www.kauaiwater.org

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.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Project site, as indicated on the attached map. If a Pre-Bid Conference is held, all potential interested offerors, subcontractors, and union representatives are invited to attend on **Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 9:00am**. The site inspection is not mandatory; however, submission of an offer shall be evidence that the Offeror understands the scope of the project and shall comply with the specifications herein, if awarded the contract and has thoroughly familiarize itself with the existing conditions, rules and regulations, and the extent and nature of work to be performed. No additional compensation, subsequent to bid opening, shall be allowed by reason of any misunderstanding or error regarding site conditions or work to be performed. All prospective Bidders must make their own transportation arrangements to and from the site. Those interested in attending the pre-bid conference should contact Mr. Ryan Smith, 245-5436 or email rsmith@kauaiwater.org. Offerors are advised that anything discussed at the pre-bid conference does not change any part of this solicitation. All changes and/or clarifications to this solicitation shall be done in the form of written addenda.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BID: Bidders are not required to submit a Notice of Intent to Bid.

MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER
DEPARTMENT OF WATER
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