ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY HILO, HAWAI'I IKI PLACE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

General Notice

Department of Water Supply, County of Hawai'i is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Iki Place Water System Improvements Job No. 2022-1199

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at **ELECTRONICALLY** and recorded immediately via the Public Purchase System on **April 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. (HST).** All bis shall be submitted electronically via the Public Purchase System, otherwise the bids shall not be opened or considered. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. The Project includes the following Work:

Furnishing and construction of water line, service lateral connections, fire hydrants, a seepage pit, tree removal, excavation, backfill and paving. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: County of Hawai'i, Department of Water Supply, 345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Hilo Hawai'i 96720. Please contact Ryan Quitoriano at (808) 961-8070. Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below:

<u>Upon registration, forms of specifications, instructions, terms and conditions, and proposal</u> <u>may be obtained from the Office of the Manager-Chief Engineer, through PUBLIC</u> <u>PURCHASE (www.publicpurchase.com)</u> ONLY, an e-procurement system.

Notices are also posted on the Hawai'i Awards and Notices Data System (HANDS), available on the Hawai'i State Procurement Office website.

Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference will be held at **9:00 A.M. (HST) on TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025,** at the Office of the Manager-Chief Engineer, Waiākea Office Plaza, Main Conference Room, 345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Suite 20. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Instructions to Bidders.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Domestic Preference

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements instituted by Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 and subsequent annual appropriations for WWD programs.

The following waivers apply to this Contract: AIS De Minimis and AIS Minor Components

This Advertisement is issued by:

Department of Water Supply, County of Hawai'i By:.....Keith K. Okamoto, P.E. Title:...Manager-Chief Engineer Date:...March 13, 2025