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Sealed Proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and services for the construction of Water Works for Cookeville Boat Dock Road Utility District, Putnam County, Tennessee will be received until 3:00 P.M. current local time, February 29, 2016 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids being mailed for this work should be mailed to Robin Hawkins, Manager, Cookeville Boat Dock Road Utility District, 1591 West Cemetery Road, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, and the bidder shall be responsible for their early delivery. Bid opening shall be in the Conference Room of the Cookeville Boat Dock Road Utility District, 1591 West Cemetery Road, Cookeville, Tennessee.

The work to be bid upon is in one (1) Contract and consists of the following approximate quantities together with all necessary appurtenances:

The work to be performed under this Contract consists of installation of approximately:

45,000 Linear Feet of 6-inch Water Line and
the replacement of service line as required
and other appurtenant work

Plans and Specifications, Bid Documents, and Contract Documents may be obtained from **C E DESIGNERS, INC.**, 108 East Commercial Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574 upon the payment of \$150.00. **(NON-REFUNDABLE)**

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Agreement, Drawings, Specifications, Form of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond and other contract documents may be examined at the address below:

Cookeville Boat Dock Road Utility District
1591 West Cemetery Road
Cookeville, Tennessee 38506

Engineering Company's Address: **C E DESIGNERS, INC.**
108 East Commercial Avenue
Monterey, Tennessee 38574

Plans Houses: Builders Exchange of Tennessee

Nashville Office
2322 Winford Ave
Nashville, TN 37211

Knoxville Office
300 Clark Street
Knoxville, TN 37921

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Bidders shall be required to complete the Statement of Bidders Qualifications included in the Bid Package and submit said statement with their bid. If this is not included, the bid will be disqualified. The Statement of Bidders Qualifications shall be particularly reviewed for the following items:

- 1) The bidder shall submit a financial statement that demonstrates that he has the means to complete this contract;
- 2) The bidder shall submit a work history showing the satisfactory completion of two recent technically similar projects with a value of \$500,000 or more.
- 3) The bidder shall submit an affidavit stating that he as a company has a drug and alcohol testing program at least as stringent as that of the program operated by the governmental entity. All as required by the Tennessee Drug-Free Workplace Act. A copy of the Owners program is available for review at either the Owner's office or the Engineer's Office.

DAVIS-BACON ACT and AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENTS

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan on or after 2014 EPA Fiscal Year. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act and American Iron and Steel requirements.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) REQUIREMENTS

Any contract or contracts awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the State of Tennessee. State and Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with the SRF Loan Program's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements including contacting a minimum of 10 qualified DBE sub-contractors, professional service providers, vendors, and/or suppliers by certified mail to solicit bids. The apparent successful Bidder must submit to the Owner copies of the certified letters and return receipts prior to contract award. Neither the State of Tennessee nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract(s) awarded by the Owner.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) FIRMS

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Mike Callahan, P.E., 108 East Commercial Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, at 931-839-2350, in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.

