

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF
STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BIDS
TO BE RECEIVED FEBRUARY 13, 2015
FOR A PROJECT IN SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE,
AND CRITTENDEN COUNTY, ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS FEDERAL PROJECT NUMBER ACNHPP-40-5(157)284
AND ARKANSAS JOB NUMBER 110612
AND TENNESSEE STATE PROJECT NUMBER 79903-4117-04
INTERNET BIDDING MANDATORY ON ALL CONTRACTS**

PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED ONLY TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

SHELBY COUNTY (Contract No.CNP901) Call No. 001

Project No. 79903-4117-04 (PIN 107963.01)

The repair of the bridge on I-40 over the Mississippi River (L.M. 0.00).

Project Length - 0.000 miles

Completion Time - On or before 12/15/2015 (See Special Provision 108B)

Requests for Bid Authorization, Standard Specifications and Standard Drawing Books should be addressed to:

Construction Division
Suite 700 JKP Bldg.
Nashville, TN 37243-0326
Telephone No. (615) 741-2414

Requests for Plans, Cross-Sections, Grading Quantity Sheets, and Standard Drawings should be addressed to:

Tennessee Department of Transportation
Copy Center Level A
James K. Polk Building
Nashville, TN 37243-0330
Telephone No. (615) 741-2048

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and be licensed with the Arkansas Contractor Licensing Board in accordance with Special Provision 102AP of the proposal and with The Tennessee Department of Transportation in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 54-5-117 and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3, Prequalification of Contractors, before bid authorization for highway contracts will be furnished.

Prime contractors, except mowing and litter removal contractors, are required to be licensed with the State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI), Board for Licensing Contractors (BLC). Prime contractors must be licensed in the general classification (e.g. Heavy Construction (HC), Highway, Railroad, Airport Construction (HRA), Specialty (S), Municipal and Utility Construction (MU), or Electrical Contracting (CE)) for the type of work in the project which they will perform. Bidders may submit a Proposal without having a license and will be considered for award for twenty-one (21) days after Proposals are opened. If the Bidder does not have a license with the TDCI, on or before twenty-one (21) days after Proposals are opened, the Bidder will be considered non-responsive and their Proposal will be rejected.

The Department will not execute any contracts or approve subcontracts with contractors that are domestic or foreign Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Limited Partnerships, or Limited Liability Partnerships, who are not in good standing with the Secretary of State (i.e. have a valid Certificate of Existence/Authorization). If a Bidder is not in good standing with the Secretary of State (i.e. have a valid Certificate of Existence/Authorization) on or before twenty-one (21) days after Proposals are opened then the Bidder will be considered non-responsive and their Proposal will be rejected.

The Tennessee Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability in consideration for an award.

The Department encourages the use of disadvantaged business enterprises on all contracts. A listing of Certified DBE's can be found at <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/dbedirectinternet/Vendor.aspx>. A listing of those currently prequalified can be found at <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/construction/prequal/prequal.pdf>.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

BIDDING AUTHORIZATION WILL BE OBTAINABLE UNTIL 4:00PM (CENTRAL TIME) THE DAY BEFORE THE LETTING.

Sales tax will be added to the cost of bid authorization, plans, standard specifications and standard drawings, if applicable.

John Schroer, Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Transportation

John Ed Regenold, Chairman
Arkansas Highway Commission

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