## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

## PROJECT: Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery Gravesite Improvements Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee SBC Project No. 682/004-02-2022

DESIGNER: TLM Associates, Inc. 117 East Lafayette Street Jackson, Tennessee 38301 Contact: Bob Safin Phone: (731) 988-9840

**BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Construct expansion of the existing cemetery including new gravesites and columbarium and all required related work.

Bids are invited for a General Contract for the Work of the above project.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held: At tha facility, on June 2, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. local time (Central Time). Interested parties may also call-in: (629)209-4396; passcode: 797163130#. All parties considering attending the Pre-Bid Conference will be responsible for ensuring that they do not have a fever, and that they have not come into contact with or otherwise been around someone exhibiting symptoms of the COVID-19 virus.

Bids sent by mail or express mail should be directed to the attention listed below, and must be received before 2:00 p.m. (Local Time (Central Time)) Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

To: Penny L. DiPiazza, Bidding and Contract Officer William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102 Phone: (615) 741-6111

Drop off or courier service Bids shall be submitted to the Central Procurement Office after 8:00 a.m. and before 2:00 p.m. (Local Time (Central Time)) Wednesday, June 21, 2023. Note: Please allow extra time as all persons choosing to drop off bids must sign-in to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor security desk before visiting the Central Procurement Office.

To: Central Procurement Office
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102
Attn: Penny L. DiPiazza, Bidding and Contract Officer

Bids will be publicly opened by the Owner on behalf of the State of Tennessee via WebEx at

Meeting number (access code): 2312 785 2773; Meeting password: 682-004-02-2022; Join by phone: (415) 655-0001.

## At 9:00 a.m. (Local Time (Central Time)), Thusday, June 22, 2023.

Bidding documents may be examined at the Designer's office and at the following Plan Rooms:

Nashville – Nashville Contractors Association, Associated General Contractors Norcross, GA – ConstructConnect Arlington, TX - Dodge Data & Analytics

Bid documents may be obtained electronically or in hard copy via the Designer, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Electronic bid documents do NOT require a plan deposit, but hard copies of bid documents will require the Designer's receipt of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the State of Tennessee in the amount of **\$1,000.00** 

Bidders submitting bids equal to or greater than \$25,000 in value are required to be licensed in accordance with state law. A statement of public contract crime status and minority business status is required on the Bid Form. Additionally, the Drug Free Workplace Affidavit and a five percent (5%) bid security is required. Non-discrimination policy applies to this project.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject bids.