

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

**PROJECT:** NWCX High Mast Lighting Replacement  
Northwest Correctional Complex  
Tiptonville, Lake County, Tennessee  
SBC Project No. 142/016-03-2022

**DESIGNER:** Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.  
2650 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Suite 4200  
Memphis, Tennessee 38118  
Contact: Walter Blalack Phone: (901) 260-9813

**BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Refurbishment of high mast lighting systems to accommodate LED fixtures; repairs and replacement of lifting devices and electrical conductors; 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 the facility, Fiscal Building Conference Room, on September 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. local time (Central Time).** 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, September 20, 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, September 20, 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.**

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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): 2303 635 6238;  
Meeting password: 142-016-03-2022;  
Join by phone: (415) 655-0001.**

**At 2:00 p.m. (Local Time (Central Time)), Thursday, September 21, 2023.**

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

**Jackson - West Tennessee Plan Room  
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.

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