

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT: Fire Alarm Upgrades
West Tennessee State Penitentiary
Henning, Lauderdale County, Tennessee
SBC Project No. 142/022-01-2018-02

DESIGNER: Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.
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Memphis, Tennessee 38118
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BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Completely remove existing fire alarm systems in all buildings and install new fire alarm systems.

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

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held: **At the facility, Maintenance Building, on September 21, 2022, at 11:00 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. All individuals allowed into the facility will be asked to exercise six-foot social distancing guidelines.

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, October 19, 2022.

**To: Penny L. DiPiazza, Bidding and Contract Officer
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 24th 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, October 19, 2022.

**To: Central Procurement Office
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 3rd 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): 2300 452 2426;
Meeting password: 142-022-01-2018;
Join by phone: (415) 655-0001.**

At 9:00 a.m. (Local Time (Central Time)), Thursday, October 20, 2022.

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

**Memphis - Memphis Builders Exchange
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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