

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the Pavement / Markings Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Middle Tennessee Airfields will be received by the State of Tennessee at the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division office until 10:00 A.M. local time, Friday, February 12th, 2021. BIDS will then be publicly opened and read aloud. BIDS received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

Scope of work: Pavement and airfield markings rehabilitation on select Middle Tennessee airports.

A Virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021, until 12:00 P.M. local time. Attendance at this conference by the prime contractor is mandatory in order to be eligible to submit a bid. Contractors wanting to attend should send an email to Jacob Brooks (jacob.brooks@tn.gov) no later than 4:00 P.M. local time, Monday, February 1st, 2021 requesting a virtual meeting invitation. The Virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted using the Microsoft Teams virtual meeting platform.

Bid Requirements, Contract Forms and Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings may be examined at the following:

1. Barge Design Solutions, Inc., 615 3rd Ave. S., Ste. 700, Nashville, Tennessee 37210, (615) 254-1500
2. Tennessee Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division 7335 Centennial Boulevard Nashville, TN 37209, (615) 741-3208

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be purchased from Barge Design Solutions, Inc., at a non-refundable cost of **\$100.00 per set**. Checks for copies of the Bidding Documents shall be made payable to Barge Design Solutions, Inc, 615 3rd Ave. S., Ste. 700, Nashville, Tennessee 37210

All bidders, including the successful BIDDER, shall comply with all City, County and State provisions in law relative to work covered by this legal notice including licensing and/or permit laws. All bidders must be licensed contractors to perform the type of construction herein described as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6. The bidder's name, license number, classification and expiration date must be placed on the envelope containing the Contractor's bid. Envelopes must be sealed.

Bid Security: A certified check or cashier's check payable to the State of Tennessee or, a bid bond, of an amount not less than 5% of the bid amount shall be submitted with each bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of the contract properly secured.

Contract Security: The Successful bidder will be required to furnish a separate contract bond payable to the OWNER in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price as security for CONTRACTOR'S faithful performance and payment of all obligations under the Contract Documents.

Bidders are advised that sureties used for obtaining bonds, must appear on the Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties (Department Circular 570).

No BID may be withdrawn by the bidder within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof.

BIDS are to be based upon prevailing wages in **THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**; and in no case are wages considered less than those predetermined by the Secretary of Labor, a schedule of which is contained in the Contract Documents.

The State of Tennessee, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for and award.

The OWNER reserves the right to refuse to issue a proposal form to a prospective bidder should such bidder be in default for failure to comply with: (a.) any prequalification regulations of the Owner, if such regulations are cited, or otherwise included, in the proposal as a requirement for bidding, (b) failure to pay, or satisfactorily settle, all bills due for labor and materials on former contracts in force at the time the OWNER issues the proposal, (c.) contractor default under previous contracts, (d.) unsatisfactory work on previous contracts with the OWNER.

BIDS shall be on the forms included in the Bidding Documents and submitted in an opaque sealed envelope clearly identified on the outside as follows:

STATE OF TENNESSEE
TDOT AERONAUTICS DIVISION
BID FOR PAVEMENT / MARKINGS REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MIDDLE
TENNESSEE AIRFIELDS
TAD PROJECT # 99-555-1318-21
NASHVILLE, TN 37210
SUBMITTED BY: (Name of Bidder with Bidder's Current TN Contractor's License No.)

The BID shall be addressed to: **Tennessee Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division, ATN: Jacob Brooks, 7335 Centennial Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37209**, and marked for which project the proposal pertains. Also, the Contractor's name, classification, address, license number, expiration date and date & time of the bid opening shall be indicated on the envelope. BIDS submitted by mail shall be registered.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS, to waive any formalities or irregularities in the BIDS received, and to accept the BID which is deemed most favorable to the OWNER at the time and under the conditions stipulated. The State of Tennessee does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, religion or handicap status in employment or the provisions of services.