



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS REGARDING INFORMATIONAL PROJECT MEETINGS

March 12, 2025

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer, is seeking to retain the services of a design-builder to complete the **DB2506 Timber Bridge Bundle** (Project) located in **Lauderdale and Haywood** counties.

An Informational Meeting will be held on **April 3, 2025 at 9:00 am CST** at the TDOT Region 4 Offices in the Rychen Auditorium, Building A, 300 Benchmark Place, Jackson, TN 38301. During this meeting, Proposers will learn details on the Project, including the number and location of the bridges to be replaced and details regarding the design-build procurement schedule.

TDOT is also providing an opportunity for each interested Proposer to request a confidential, 30-minute, one-on-one meeting following the informational meeting at Region 4 to discuss any specific contractor questions about the Project. TDOT is interested in receiving input from potential Proposers and encourages interested parties to come prepared to discuss the following during the one-on-one meetings:

- 1) Pros and cons regarding the bridges selected to be included as part of the Project
- 2) Concerns preventing the pursuit of this Project
- 3) Feedback on the Bridge Concept Reports, including the bridges to be included in the proposed Project (suggestion for additional bridges to be added to the bundle or bridges included to be removed)
- 4) Suggestions for bridges to be included in future bundles (of those identified but not included).

If interested in a one-on-one meeting, Proposers (contractors only) should submit a request by 10:00 am CST on **March 21, 2025** to Steve.Sellers@tn.gov. TDOT will notify each contractor of its individual meeting time after all requests have been received.

To help the contractors prepare for the informational meeting and subsequent one-on-one meetings, TDOT is providing the Bridge Concept Reports and a Google Earth KML file that includes the locations for the Project's bridge replacements. This information is available at the Project website:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tdot/alternative-delivery/design-build/db2506.html>

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