

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
FOR MADISON COUNTY CNU315**

Project No. NH-I-40-2(337), 57201-3153-44 (PIN 114149.01)

The widening on I-40 from east of U.S. 45 (S.R. 5) (L.M. 15.09) to east of U.S. 70 (S.R. 1) (L.M. 20.60) in Jackson, including bridges, retaining walls, and installation of TDOT Smartway Intelligent Transportation System.

Project Length – 5.460 miles

Completion Time – on or before 10/31/2024 (See Special Provision 108B)

The DBE goal for this contract is 10%.

The Department will utilize the A+B bidding process in letting this contract to ensure the best combination of price and minimal traffic disruption.

STANDARD PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Prime contractors must pre-qualify with The Department of Transportation in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 54-5-117, before bid authorization for highway contracts will be granted. **PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST HAVE FILED THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES FOR QUALIFICATIONS AT LEAST FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRECEDING THE DATE OF LETTING.**

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

Prime/joint venture contractors must participate in a pre-bid meeting to be held on September 22, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon, CDT via remote conferencing. Participation in the remote conference is mandatory as part of these special pre-qualification requirements for prime contractors. Subcontractors are encouraged to participate but will be permitted as a subcontractor if unable. If you are bidding as a prime/joint venture or are a subcontractor wishing to participate, please send an email to Phillip.Buell@tn.gov. The email subject should state, “CNU315 Madison County I-40 Pre-Bid Attendee” and the email should include your Name, Company Name, Phone Number, Participation as a Prime or Sub, and an Email Address for the remote conference information to be sent. Emails will be received until September 21, 2020, at 4:00 PM, CDT. Emails received after 4:00 PM, CDT, will not be considered, and participants will be ineligible to participate in the meeting.

All prime/joint venture contractors pre-qualified by the Department must obtain authorization to bid through the standard bid authorization procedure. **BID AUTHORIZATION MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. CDT ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE LETTING.**

The Tennessee Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Department.

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