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**STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTICE TO  
CONTRACTORS OF  
INTENT TO ADVERTISE FOR  
STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BIDS  
TO BE RECEIVED MAY 12, 2023**

KNOX COUNTY (Contract No. CNX074)

Project No. R-STP/NH-115(29); 47026-3280-14

*The widening of SR115 (Alcoa Highway) from Woodson Drive to Cherokee Trail Interchange.*

Total Contract Length – 1.615 miles  
Completion Date – **September 30, 2027**  
The DBE goal for this contract is **10%**.

**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, and any sub-contractors that will be involved in blasting operations on the project, must attend a pre-bid meeting to be held on Friday, April 21, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon, EDT at the TDOT Region 1 Complex main auditorium. It is located at 7345 Region Lane, Knoxville, TN 37914. Attendance is mandatory for prime/joint venture contractors requesting authorization to bid and sub-contractors that will be involved in blasting operations on the project. There will not be a virtual option for contractors to attend this 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. CST 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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