## STATE OF TENNESSEE JOINT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BIDS TO BE RECEIVED DECEMBER 5, 2025 FOR A PROJECT IN SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA TENNESSEE STATE PROJECT NUMBER 82S001-M8-003 INTERNET BIDDING MANDATORY ON ALL CONTRACTS

## PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED ONLY TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY (Contract No.CNZ128) Call No. 052

Project No. 82S001-M8-003 (PIN 134965.00)

The resurfacing on U.S. 11W (S.R. 1) from the Virginia State line (L.M. 23.99) to Bob Morrison Boulevard (L.M. 24.99).

Project Length - 1.000 miles

Completion Time - On or before 6/30/2026 (See Special Provision 108B)

To download Plans, Cross-Sections and Grading Quantity Sheets, or to request Bid Authorization and Standard Specifications, visit the Construction Division's website at https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tdot/tdot-construction-division.html.

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with the Tennessee Department of Transportation in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 54-5-117 and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3, Prequalification of Contractors, before bid authorization for highway contracts will be furnished.

Contractors are required to have a Virginia Contractor's License through the Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR). Prime contractors, except mowing and litter removal contractors, are required to be licensed with the State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI), Board for Licensing Contractors (BLC). Prime contractors must be licensed in the general classification (e.g. Heavy Construction (HC), Highway, Railroad, Airport Construction (HRA), Specialty (S), Municipal and Utility Construction (MU), or Electrical Contracting (CE)) for the type of work in the project which they will perform. Bidders may submit a Proposal without having a license and will be considered for award for twenty-one (21) days after Proposals are opened. If the Bidder does not have a license with the TDCI or DPOR, on or before twenty-one (21) days after Proposals are opened, the Bidder will be considered non-responsive and their Proposal will be rejected.

The Department will not execute any contracts or approve subcontracts with contractors that are domestic or foreign Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Limited Partnerships, or Limited Liability Partnerships, who are not in good standing with the Secretary of State (i.e. have a valid Certificate of Existence/Authorization). If a Bidder is not in good standing with the Secretary of State (i.e. have a valid Certificate of Existence/Authorization) on or before twenty-one (21) days after Proposals are opened then the Bidder will be considered non-responsive and their Proposal will be rejected.

The Tennessee Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged 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 Department encourages the use of disadvantaged business enterprises on all contracts. A listing of Certified DBE's can be found at http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/dbedirectinternet/Vendor.aspx. A listing of those currently prequalified can be found at http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/construction/prequal/prequal.pdf.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

BIDDING AUTHORIZATION WILL BE OBTAINABLE UNTIL 4:00PM (CENTRAL TIME) THE DAY BEFORE THE LETTING.

Sales tax will be added to the cost of bid authorization, plans, standard specifications and standard drawings, if applicable.