

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
FOR PUTNAM COUNTY CNZ111**

Project No. 71951-3510-04 (PIN 128970.00)

The grading, drainage, construction of a concrete box beam bridge, and paving on a S.I.A. route serving Project SIM (Portobello America, Inc.).

Project Length – 0.625 miles
Completion Time - On or before 6/30/2026

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 attend a pre-bid meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM EST (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM CST) in a virtual setting of Microsoft Teams. Interested parties should contact Jonathan.Vest@tn.gov by 1:00 PM EST (12:00 PM CST) on March 4th, 2025, to register and a link will be provided via email. **Attendance is mandatory for prime/joint venture contractors requesting authorization to bid.**

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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