

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
FOR POLK COUNTY CNZ140**

Project No. BRZ-7000(34), 70LCOU-F3-003 (122332.00)

The construction of a concrete Bulb-Tee beam bridge on Easley Ford Road over the Conasauga River (L.M. 1.53), including grading, drainage, and paving.

Project Length – 0.228 miles

Completion Time - On or before 9/30/2027

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 shall attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM CST) at the Region 2 Auditorium (7512 Volkswagen Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416). **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.

Jonathan Vest, Senior Transportation Engineer
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