

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

All Qualified Bidders are invited to submit bids on the **City of Sweetwater Railroad Crossing Improvements**. The project consists of signage, striping, lighting and signal preemption of three (3) highway-rail grade crossing locations in the City of Sweetwater, TN.

Bids will be received at the City of Sweetwater office, 203 Morgan Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874 on or before **Monday, March 6, 2023, until 5:00 p.m. local time**, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and the Contract award as soon thereafter as practicable. Bidders must use the bid envelope cover sheet provided in the project manual and include their Full Name, Address, and Tennessee Contractor's License Number and deposit the bid with City of Sweetwater at the address listed above.

Bidders must obtain Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents at the office of City of Sweetwater, 203 Morgan Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874 at no cost.

All bidders must be licensed Contractors as required by the "CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING ACT OF 1976," and as passed by the 89th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. Furthermore, the Contractor should have the necessary licensing classifications as listed in Rules of Tennessee Board for Licensing General Contractors-Chapter 0680-1.

All Bidders must be a Tennessee Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractor.

The proposed construction shall be performed in accordance with the most current version of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, and the Standard Roadway and Structures Drawings of the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check or by a Bidder's Bond executed by the Bidder and a surety company licensed to do business in Tennessee, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute an acceptable performance and payment bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price within thirty (30) calendar days of contract award notice.

The City of Sweetwater reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the City.

Questions regarding this bid request shall be directed, in writing, to Jessica Morgan, City Recorder, CMFO, 2203 Morgan Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874, JessicaMorgan@sweetwatertn.net, (Tel 423-337-6979) no later than **Monday, February 27, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. local time**. All technical questions will be addressed by written addendum issued by the City of Sweetwater.