## **INVITATION TO BID**

**PROJECT**: Trackwork on the Caney Fork & Western Railroad. Work will consist of tie and rail installation, grade crossings, ballast, and surfacing.

DESIGNER: CSR Engineering, Inc.

2010 Highway 49E

Pleasant View, TN 37146 Phone: (615) 212-2389

Bids are invited for a General Contract for the work on the above project.

The Tri-County Railroad Authority will receive bids at the address below:

Mayor Denny Wayne Robinson, Chairman Tri-County Railroad Authority 1 East Bockman Way Courthouse Bldg., Room 205 Sparta, TN 38583 Phone (931) 836-3203

Until **2:00 P.M., CT on Thursday May 2, 2024** at which time and place bids will be publicly opened by the Tri-County Railroad Authority. Bids shall be directed to the attention of Mr. Denny Wayne Robinson.

The Designer will hold a non-mandatory pre-bid conference online at **10:00 A.M.**, **CT on Wednesday April 17, 2024**. Details are within the bid documents.

Bidding documents may be examined at the Designer's office. Bidding documents may be obtained from the Designer upon the Designer's receipt of a check made payable to CSR Engineering, Inc. in the non-refundable amount of \$50.00 per set, per project. Bidders submitting bids equal to or greater than \$25,000 in value are required to be licensed in accordance with state law.

The Authority reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject all bids. It is understood that the Authority may increase, decrease or delete 25 percent of the work on the bid form. Any item may be increased, decreased or totally eliminated at the option of the Authority. The Authority may impose liquated damages in the amount of \$300.00 per consecutive calendar day that the project is not completed. The Engineer shall have final decision as to the completion of the project.

This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee (#16RR24-S3-003).