

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Cumberland County Railroad Authority
Bridge Rehabilitation Project
on the
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Separate sealed bids for the FY 2022 Bridge Rehabilitation Project for the Cumberland County Railroad Authority will be received at the office of Crouch Engineering, 5115 Maryland Way, Suite 225, Brentwood, TN 37027 until **2:00 pm (central time zone) local time on Thursday the 12th day of May, 2022** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders are urged to have their bids in at least one day early since past experience with overnight delivery service does not guarantee next day delivery. The work by Contractor will consist of furnishing all materials, labor, supervision, transportation, tools, equipment and items incidental to construction necessary to complete the proposed project. The work by Contractor will consist of furnishing all supervision, transportation, material, tools, equipment and labor necessary to complete the proposed miscellaneous timber bridge repairs at MP 143.62, 144.94, 146.11, and 147.83 as per the Project Documents, including, but not limited to the Plans and Specifications.

The Information for bidders and other Project Documents may be ordered from the office of Crouch Engineering, Inc., 5115 Maryland Way, Suite 225, Brentwood, TN, 37027, Phone (615) 791-0630.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all of the bids. Award of the bid is contingent upon availability of funds.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 120 days from bid opening. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Time Limit – work will begin within 30 days of the date of a written notice to proceed and will be completed within 180 calendar days from the date of written notice to proceed.

Liquidated Damages: A penalty of \$500 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for each day beyond the stated time limits until the project is 100% complete.

This project is funded under an agreement with the Department of Transportation. Bidders must be licensed general Contractors to perform the type construction herein described as required by the Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, Section 62-6-119. A copy of the law is attached to the Project Documents.

A non-mandatory job showing will be held at the office of the Railroad at the Crab Orchard Plant Site, 10583 Hwy 70 East, at the Crab Orchard exit on I-40, at 10:00 a.m. local time (central standard time), on Thursday, the 21st day of April, 2022.

Wendell Wilson, Chairman
Cumberland County Railroad Authority