ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS South Central Tennessee Railroad (SCTR) Surfacing and Grade Crossing Project

Separate sealed bids for the Surfacing and Grade Crossing Project for the SCTRA, will be received at the Office of Mr. Don Hall, Director of Accounts and Budget,615-375-1588, Dickson County, 300 West End Avenue, Dickson, TN 37055, until 10:00 a.m. local time on the 25 day of April, 2024 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 <u>not</u> guarantee next day delivery. The work by Contractor will consist of furnishing all supervision, transportation, material, tools, equipment and labor necessary to complete the proposed surfacing and grade crossing repairs, as per the Project Documents, including, but not limited to the Specifications.

The Information for bidders and other Project Documents may be requested from the office of Crouch Engineering, Inc., 5115 Maryland Way, Suite 225, Brentwood, TN 37027, Phone 615-791-0630. Email requests to iharris@crouchengineering.com for access to the Project Documents.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all of the bids.

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 as soon as the agreement is executed and will be completed no later than December 31, 2024.

Liquidated Damages: A penalty of \$1,000 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. The Authority reserves the right to reduce the scope of work based on availability of funds.

A job showing will not be held; however, contractors may contact the Railroad at 931-729-4227 to schedule individual site visits.