ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TKRA Rail Replacement Project on the Tennken Railroad

Separate sealed bids for the Ten-Ken Railroad Authority (TKRA) Rail Replacement Project for the Ten-Ken Railroad Authority, Denny Johnson, Chairman, will be received at the office of **John M. Lannom, Registered Agent for Service of Process for Ten-Ken Railroad Authority, Lannom Coronado Haight PLLC, 422 McGaughey Street, Dyersburg, TN 38025-1729, until 2:00 p.m. local time on the 2nd day of May 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 project and related tasks as per the Project Documents, including, but not limited to the Plans and 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.

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.

Time Limit – work will begin as soon as the agreement is executed and will be completed no later than December 15, 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.

A job showing will not be held for this project; however contractors may contact Michael Long, General Manager TKEN, 731-286-2530 to schedule a site visit.