

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED BY 7/2/2024

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Knoxville, in Room 667-674, City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901, until 11:00 AM (EDT) on 7/2/2024 at which time they will be opened publicly, read aloud and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for the Blount/Sevier Avenue Road Corridor Improvements project.

TDOT PIN: 109677.00

Fed. Aid Project No.: STP/M-9109(173)

TDOT Local Programs Project No.: 47LPLM-F3-092

City Roadway Project No.: 21T-R-0710

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project involves the roadway streetscape improvements and utility relocations along Sevier Ave. and will include a new roundabout constructed at the intersection of Foggy Bottom; Sevier Ave.; Island Home Road.

PREBID MEETING

A pre-bid meeting will be held on 6/13/2024 at 9:00 AM local time. The meeting will be held at the City of Knoxville, Engineering Department, Morris Avenue Community Room #210, 3131 Morris Avenue. This meeting will not be mandatory.

PROPOSAL CONTRACTS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THE TIME SET FOR OPENING BIDS.

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with the Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 54-5-117 of the "Tennessee Code Annotated" and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3 prequalification of contractors before biddable proposals will be furnished.

The City of Knoxville, Tennessee hereby notifies all bidders that a 6.0% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of Knoxville, Tennessee hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and

will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability in consideration for an award.

The City of Knoxville, Tennessee is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug-free, with policies of non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service. The CITY OF KNOXVILLE's telephone number is 865-215-3100.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Project plans, specifications, and bid packages may be obtained on the City of Knoxville's procurement website @ www.knoxvilletn.gov/bids.

Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may also be examined at the Knoxville Builders Exchange, Urban League, Black Contractors Association, the Purchasing Division of the City of Knoxville, and can be reviewed online at the iSqFt website @ www.isgft.com.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER

The above notice is to be published no later than June 3, 2024. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.