

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Monday, July 27, 2026

Sealed bids will be received by the Knox County Procurement Division at their offices in 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, until 4:00 PM EDT, Monday, July 27, 2026 and opened publicly at 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 4:00 PM EDT.

TDOT PIN: 132969.00
Federal Project No.: TAP-M-131(54)
State Project No.: 47LPLM-F3-221

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of construction of a pedestrian bridge over SR-131 (Tazewell Pike) and associated sidewalk connections.

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 Knox County Procurement Division 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 Knox County Procurement Division 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 Knox County Procurement Division's telephone number is 865-215-5753 (Brian Hubbs).

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of Gresham Smith, 2095 Lakeside Centre Way, Suite 210, Knoxville, TN 37922; 865-521-6777 after 8:00 AM EDT on Thursday, June 25, 2026 for a non-refundable fee of \$0.00.

Questions regarding this bid request shall be directed, in writing, to Brian Hubbs, Construction and Contract Specialist, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917; (865)-215-5753, brian.hubbs@knoxcounty.org no later than July 14, 2026 at 4:30 PM EDT. All technical questions will be addressed by written addendum issued by Knox County Procurement.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Thursday, June 25, 2026**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.