

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Monday, September 22, 2025

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Paris at their offices in 100 N. Caldwell, Paris, TN 38242, until 10:00 AM CST, Monday, September 22, 2025 and opened publicly at 100 N. Caldwell, Paris, TN 38242 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 10:00 AM CST.

TDOT PIN: 132610.00 Federal Project No.: N/A State Project No.: 40LPLM-S3-035

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will consist of sidewalks and pedestrian amenities on State Route (SR) 76 (Tyson Avenue/Austin Peay Memorial Highway) from SR-69 (Mineral Wells Avenue) to the University of Tennessee (UT) Extension Office at Log Mile (LM) 13.225. Pedestrian facilities at the intersection of SR-76 (Tyson Avenue) and SR-69 (Mineral Wells Avenue)

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 Paris 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. No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set on this contract. However, the use of DBE or minority/women owned firms are encouraged.

The City of Paris 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 Paris's telephone number is 731-641-1402.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of TLM Associates, Inc., 117 East Lafayette Street, Jackson, TN 38301; 731-988-9840 after 8:00 AM CST on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 for a non-refundable fee of \$300.00.

<u>NOTE TO PUBLISHER:</u> The above notice is to be published no later than **Friday**, **August 29**, **2025**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.