

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Kingsport, at City Hall Conference Room 436, 415 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN 37660 until **4:00 PM** Eastern Time, **September 3, 2026**. The bids will then be opened publicly and read aloud.

TDOT PIN: 128742.00
Federal Project No.: STP-M-9108(49)
State Project No.: 82LPLM-F3-088

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is located along Island Road from SR-126 (Memorial Blvd.) to the Kingsport City Limits and is 1.07 miles in length. The project involves resurfacing and guardrail replacement.

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 Kingsport hereby notifies all bidders that a 0% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of Kingsport 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 Kingsport 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 Kingsport's telephone number is 423-229-9400.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the Kingsport City Engineering Department, 130 Shelby Street, Kingsport, TN after 8:00 AM EST on August 10, 2026 for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.

A non-mandatory **Pre-Bid Meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 19, 2026** at 1:00 PM EST at the Engineering Conference Room at 130 Shelby Street, Kingsport TN 37660. Requests for information are due no later than Friday, August 28, 2026 by 4:00 PM EST. A final addendum, if needed, will be issued no later than Monday, August 31, 2026, 4:00 PM EST.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **August 8, 2026**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.