**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

 **OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS**

 **BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Tullahoma at their offices at 201 West Grundy St. until 11:00 AM CST, Wednesday, November 17, 2021 and opened publicly at 201 West Grundy St. at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 11:30 AM CST.

TDOT PIN: 118972.00

Federal Project No.: SRTS-9209(16)

State Project No.: 16LPLM-F3-025

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project involves approximately 1140 L.F. of sidewalk, culvert extensions. Pedestrian ADA ramps, striping, signage, and erosion control. Beginning at the intersection of East Grundy Street and North College Street going east on East Grundy Street to a point of termination at approximately 1,140 linear feet on East Grundy Street.

**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 Tullahoma 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 Tullahoma 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 Tullahoma’s telephone number is 931-455-2648.

**THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED**

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained free of charge online at [www.stjohnengineering.com/bids](http://www.stjohnengineering.com/bids) or at the office of St. John Engineering, LLC at 923 Jackson Street, Manchester TN, 37355 (931-728-2638) for a non-refundable fee of $150.00 after 8:00 AM CST on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

**NOTE TO PUBLISHER:** The above notice is to be published no later than **Wednesday, October 20, 2021.** It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.