**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

 **OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS**

 **BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Monday, May 17, 2021**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Maryville at their offices in David Morton, Purchasing/Contract Manger, 414 W. Broadway, Maryville, TN 37801, until 2:00 PM EST, Monday, May 17, 2021 and opened publicly at Engineering Conference Room, Maryville Municipal Building, 416 W. Broadway, Maryville, TN 37801 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 2:00 PM EST.

TDOT PIN: 123168.00

Federal Project No.: STP/HIP-M-9112(20)

State Project No.: 05LPLM-F3-048

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project involves extension of Foothills Mall Drive from US 129 Bypass to Foch Street. Construction includes grading, drainage, paving, signs, signal & striping.

**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 Maryville hereby notifies all bidders that a 5% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of Maryville 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 Maryville 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 Maryville’s telephone number is 865-273-3500.

**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 120, Knoxville, TN 37919; 865-521-6777 after 2 PM PM EST on Friday, April 23, 2021 for a non-refundable fee of $100.

**NOTE TO PUBLISHER:** The above notice is to be published no later than **Friday, April 23, 2021.** It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.