

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS
KNOX COUNTY BID #2866

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED AUGUST 1, 2019

Sealed bids will be received by Knox County Procurement Division at their offices at 1000 North Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, until 4 PM Eastern Time on August 1, 2019 and opened publicly at Knox County Procurement, 1000 North Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 4 PM Eastern Time.

TDOT PIN: 030608.02
Federal Project No.: TAP-115(34)
State Project No.: 47LPLM-F3-149

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project consists of constructing approximately 0.616 miles of walking/biking trail. The trail will connect Maloney Road Park at the intersection of Maloney Road and Ginn Drive to the UT Farm access drive just south of Maloney Road on SR115 Alcoa Highway and a greenway under construction as part of TDOT's Alcoa Highway Project.

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.

Knox County hereby notifies all bidders that a 10% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

Knox County 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.

Knox County 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. Knox County's telephone number is 865-215-5777.

PRE-BID MEETING (NON-MANDATORY)

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on July 11 at 2 PM Eastern Time at Knox County Procurement Division offices at 1000 North Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917.

QUESTIONS & ADDENDA

All questions regarding this advertisement should be submitted in writing to Knox County Procurement Director, Matt Myers at matt.myers@knoxcounty.org by July 22, 2019 at 4 PM Eastern Time. All future addenda, and/or other information regarding this bid will be posted to the Knox County Procurement and TDOT websites. It is the responsibility of each prospective firm to check for the most accurate and current information to submit a timely and complete proposal.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be downloaded from the Knox County Procurement solicitations website (<https://knoxcounty.org/apps/solicitations/solicitations.php>) or obtained at the office of Barge Design Solutions; 520 West Summit Hill Drive, Suite 1202, Knoxville, TN 37902; 865-637-2810 after 8 AM Eastern Time on July 1, 2019. A USB drive with pdfs of the bid book and plans is available for a non-refundable fee of \$10. Printed 22"x34" plans and 8-1/2"x11" bid books may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of \$100 per copy (advance notice required for hardcopy sets).