

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS****BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Friday, August 27, 2021**

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF MT. JULIET at their offices in **71 East Hill Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122**, until **2:00 PM CDT, Friday, August 27, 2021** and opened publicly at **71 East Hill Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122** at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at **2:00 PM CDT**.

TDOT PIN: 123100.00
Federal Project No.: TAP-9322(2)
State Project No.: 95LPLM-F3-058

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is located in Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee and involves the construction of approximately 3,430 feet of 10-foot wide asphalt trail, 1,434 feet of associated raised boardwalk and an approximately 125-foot pedestrian bridge over Cedar Creek. At the extreme western end of the greenway, connection with Charlie Daniels Park will be provided with boardwalk and asphalt paths, modifying existing trails for the connection. At the extreme eastern end of the greenway an existing gravel parking lot will be paved with asphalt and striped to provide improved access to the greenway. Total project length is approximately 4,832 linear feet.

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 MT. JULIET 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 MT. JULIET 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 MT. JULIET 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 MT. JULIET's telephone number is (615) 773-7957].

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of **71 East Hill Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122; (615) 773-7957; after 8 AM CDT on Friday, July 30, 2021** for a non-refundable fee of **\$50.00 plus any applicable sales tax.**

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Friday, July 30, 2021.** It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.