**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

 **OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS**

 **BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Monday, September 20, 2021**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Ripley at their offices 110 South Washington Street, Ripley, TN 38063, until 10:00 AM CST, Monday, September 20, 2021 and opened publicly at 110 South Washington, Ripley, TN 38063 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 10:00 AM CST.

TDOT PIN: 125083.00

Federal Project No.: STP-M-6137(10)

State Project No.: 49LPLM-F3-032

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project generally consists of items related to the Ripley STBG project located on Volz Rd. from SR-209 to SR-3. The project includes the following types of work;

Resurfacing Pipe Culverts

Guardrail Endwalls

Box Bridges Signs

**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 Ripley hereby notifies all bidders that a 12.83% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of Ripley 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 Ripley 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 Ripley’s telephone number is (731) 635-4000.

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

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of TLM Associates, Inc., 117 E. Lafayette Street, Jackson, TN 38301; (731) 988-9840 after 8:00 AM CST on Monday, August 30, 2021 for a non-refundable fee of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00).

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