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CNT351 PRE-BID MEETING – SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Lake Co. Great River Road Visitors Center at Reelfoot Lake

Questions

1. What is the letting schedule for this project?

- This project was advertised on Friday, September 13, 2019. All bids are due by 10:00 a.m. central time Friday, October 4, 2019. Bid authorization requests must be received by TDOT HQ Construction by 4:00 p.m. central time Thursday, October 3, 2019.

2. Who do I contact with letting questions after this meeting?

- All questions regarding this project should be directed to Ryan Sweeney, TDOT HQ Construction. Phone: (615) 532-3742 Email: ryan.sweeney@tn.gov

3. Where are the specifications for this project found?

- The contract proposal book with specifications can be found on BidExpress. The link below will take you directly to the proposal book. These specifications are included in the Construction Notes section of the proposal book.

<https://bidx.com/tn/proposal?contid=CNT351>

4. Is there a soil report available?

- A geotech report is included in the contract proposal book. The geotech report is included in the Construction Notes portion of the proposal book after the specifications. The link in the answer above will take you directly to the proposal book on BidExpress.

5. Who do submittals go to?

- Submittals should be submitted to the TDOT Project Supervisor overseeing this project.

6. How are addendums handled during the advertisement period?

- All project related questions should be directed to Ryan Sweeney (see the answer to question 2 above for contact information) in the TDOT HQ Construction Division. The HQ Construction Division will coordinate with the appropriate consultant or TDOT staff to address the question. Addendums will be posted directly to BidExpress (see link in the answer to question 3 above) and letting plan revisions will be posted to the EPlans revision folder (<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/tdot-construction-division/bid-lettings/e-plans-room.html>) on TDOT's website.

7. What is the turn-around time on submittals?

- Submittal review times vary due to the complexity of the item being reviewed. TDOT will make all efforts to return or approve submittals within 14-21 business days.

8. Will the sign-in sheet and questions and answers from this meeting be posted to TDOT's website?

- The sign-in sheet and questions are posted to TDOT's website at the link below.

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/tdot-construction-division/bid-lettings/2019-bid-lettings/october-4--2019-letting.html>

9. Do all subcontractors have to be TDOT pre-qualified?

- Yes. All subcontractors must be pre-qualified with TDOT prior to doing work on the project. They do not have to be pre-qualified prior to the letting.