

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF
INTENT TO ADVERTISE
ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 FOR
STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BIDS
TO BE RECEIVED OCTOBER 4, 2019
INTERNET BIDDING MANDATORY ON ALL CONTRACTS**

Bids will be received on all projects advertised for the October 4, 2019 letting as scheduled on that date. The plans will be available when the projects are advertised.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING ON THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS – SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

LAKE COUNTY (Contract No.CNT351) Call No. xxx

Project No. SB/STP-EN-12TN(2), 48945-3618-94 (PIN 106728.17)

The construction of the Great River Road Visitors Center at Reelfoot Lake in Tiptonville.

Project Length - 0.000 miles

Completion Time – TBD

WILLIAMSON COUNTY (Contract No.CNT250) Call No. xxx

Project No. STP-9400(60), 94946-3634-14 (PIN 104027.05)

The stream mitigation for the Little Harpeth West Branch in Brentwood.

Project Length - 0.203 miles

Completion Time - TBD

To download Plans, Cross-Sections and Grading Quantity Sheets, or to request Bid Authorization and Standard Specifications, visit the Construction Division's website at <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tdot/tdot-construction-division.html>.

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with The Department of Transportation in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 54-5-117 and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3, Prequalification of Contractors, before bid authorization for highway contracts will be furnished.

Prime contractors, except mowing and litter removal contractors, are required to be licensed with the State of Tennessee, Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI), Board for Licensing Contractors (BLC). Prime contractors must be licensed in the general classification (e.g. Heavy Construction (HC), Highway, Railroad, Airport Construction (HRA), Specialty (S), Municipal and Utility Construction (MU), or Electrical Contracting (CE)) for the type of work in the project which they will perform. Bidders may submit a Proposal without having a license and will be considered for award for twenty-one (21) days after Proposals are opened. If the Bidder does not have a license with the TDCI, on or before twenty-one (21) days after Proposals are opened, the Bidder will be considered non-responsive and their Proposal will be rejected.

The Department will not execute any contracts or approve subcontracts with contractors that are domestic or foreign Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Limited Partnerships, or Limited Liability Partnerships, who are not in good standing with the Secretary of State (i.e. have a valid Certificate of Existence/Authorization). If a Bidder is not in good standing with the Secretary of State (i.e. have a valid Certificate of Existence/Authorization) on or before twenty-one (21) days after Proposals are opened then the Bidder will be considered non-responsive and their Proposal will be rejected.

The Tennessee Department of Transportation 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 basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability in consideration for an award.

The Department encourages the use of disadvantaged business enterprises on all contracts. A listing of Certified DBE's can be found at <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/dbedirectinternet/Vendor.aspx>. A listing of those currently prequalified can be found at <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/construction/prequal/prequal.pdf>.

BIDDING AUTHORIZATION WILL BE OBTAINABLE UNTIL 4:00PM (CENTRAL TIME) THE DAY BEFORE THE LETTING.

Sales tax will be added to the cost of bid authorization, standard specifications and standard drawings, if applicable.

Director of Construction

Total Number of Contracts - 61
Total Number of Projects - 69
Total Number of Counties - 60

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