

1. PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Sullivan County Purchasing Agent at the Sullivan County Courthouse, 3411 Highway 126, Suite 201, Blountville, TN, until **2:00 p.m.**, Eastern Time, on **October 10, 2024**. Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids will be considered for award or rejection at a later date.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder, bid number and the name of the project: “**55624(SW) Ford F-650 Regular Cab Dual Rear Wheel 4x2 (or equal), Metro Truck Body Box Truck**”. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope must be enclosed in another envelope.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Specifications, and other documents may be examined or obtained at the following:

<https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/View/BidsList?BuyerID=37b55d57-2b40-462f-bd8e-5b80ab095ddd> or by contacting the Sullivan County Purchasing Department at (423) 323-6400.

All questions regarding this invitation to bid need to be submitted in writing via email to Stephanie Walker at stephanie.walker@sullivancountyttn.gov. All questions must be submitted no later than October 1, 2024, by the close of business. Questions will be answered in an addendum that will be issued no later than October 3, 2024.

This project is being funded by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development under the Community Development Block Grant addressing Food Insecurity.

Sullivan County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Sullivan County prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, in the admissions or access to, or treatment, or employment in its programs or activities. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are encouraged to submit. By submission of a signed bid, the bidder certifies total compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in the bid received and to accept or reject any and all items of any bid. No Bidder may modify, withdraw, or cancel a bid within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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