

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BIDS
TO BE RECEIVED January 30, 2017

Sealed Bids will be received by the **City of Columbia** at their offices in **City Hall, 700 North Garden Street, Columbia, TN 38401** until **11:00 A.M., on January 30, 2017** and opened publicly at **Columbia City Hall** at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at **11:00 A.M.**

City of Columbia, TN
PIN No. 105525.51

The construction and installation of two welcome signs and landscaping near the intersection of Hwy 31 and Donald F. Ephlin Pkwy

Due to the planting component of the project, Notice to Proceed (NTP) will be issued after February 13, 2017 the project shall be completed on or before April 7th from the issuance of NTP.

Middle Grand Division

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 Columbia** hereby notifies all bidders that **NO** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project.

The **City of Columbia** 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 Columbia** 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.

Telephone: (931) 560-1559.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained by contacting:

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<p>NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than December 18, 2016 It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.</p>
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