

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

**OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS**

**BIDS TO BE RECEIVED**

**MAY 09, 2019**

Sealed bids will be received by the **CITY OF KNOXVILLE** at their offices at Room 667-674, City County Building, 400 Main Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, until **11:00 AM EDT, Thursday, May 09, 2019** and opened publicly at Room 667-674, City County Building, 400 Main Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 11:00 AM EDT.

TDOT PIN: 106077.00  
Federal Project No.: BRZE-9109(103)  
State Project No.: 47953-3592-94

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project involves the replacement of Jackson Avenue Bridge Ramps connecting to Gay Street. The project length will be 872.5 L.F.

**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.

**A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City of Knoxville, Engineering Department, Room 301, 3131 Morris Avenue at 10:00 AM on April 24, 2019.**

The deadline for questions is May 2, 2019.

The CITY OF KNOXVILLE hereby notifies all bidders that a 6.0% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded. All DBE firms must be TNUCP certified. A listing of these firms can be found on TDOT's Small Business Development website and pre-qualified by the TDOT Construction Division as stated in the Local Government Guidelines Manual.

The CITY OF KNOXVILLE 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 use of DBE or minority/women owned firms are encouraged.

The CITY OF KNOXVILLE 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 KNOXVILLE's telephone number is (865) 215-2070.

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

Project plans, specifications, and bid packages may be obtained from the Engineering Department after completing the Bid Document Request Form available on the City of Knoxville's procurement website at [www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing). Completed Bid Document Forms shall be emailed to [civilengineeringplans@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:civilengineeringplans@knoxvilletn.gov). You will then receive a response email containing a link to download PDF files of the project plans, specifications, and bid packages.

Drawings, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the Knoxville Builders Exchange, Urban League, Black Contractors Association, the Purchasing Division of the City of Knoxville, and can be reviewed online at the iSqFt website @ [www.isqft.com](http://www.isqft.com).