

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

**OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS**

**BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Friday, August 17, 2018**

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF COLUMBIA at their offices at **700 NORTH GARDEN STREET, COLUMBIA, TN 38401 (City Engineer's Office)**, until **10:00 AM CDT, Friday, August 17, 2018** and opened publicly at City Hall, **700 NORTH GARDEN STREET, COLUMBIA, TN 38401** at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at **10:00 AM CDT**.

TDOT PIN: 105525.51 bundled with PIN: 114780.02  
Federal Project No.: STP-EN-6(114) and STP-M-5691(10)  
State Project No.: 60LPLM-F3-026 and 60LPLM-F3-030

**PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS**

Signage and Landscaping at the intersection of SR-6 / US-31N and Donald F. Ephlin Parkway in Columbia, TN bundled with West 6<sup>th</sup> Street Streetscape.

West 6th Street streetscape project includes the cold planing, resurfacing and striping of the existing roadway, installation of storm drains, removal and replacement of curb and gutter, removal of existing sidewalk and replacement with new stamped concrete and brick paver sidewalks, construction of decorative walls, columns and seating areas and the installation of street trees and landscape beds.

**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 a 15% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded. All DBE firms must be TNUCP certified and pre-qualified by the TDOT Construction Division as stated in the Local Government Guidelines Manual. A listing of these firms can be found on TDOT's Small Business Development website.

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. The CITY OF COLUMBIA's telephone number is 931-560-1530.

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

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of the project engineer, Wiser Consultants, 1427 Kensington Square Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, (615) 278-1443 after 8:00 AM CDT on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 for a non-refundable fee of \$120.00.

**NOTE TO PUBLISHER:** The above notice is to be published no later than **Friday, July 27, 2018**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.