

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS****BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF COLUMBIA at their offices at 700 North Garden Street, Columbia, TN 38401 (City Engineers Office), until 10:00 AM CST, Tuesday, January 15, 2019 and opened publicly at 700 North Garden Street, Columbia TN 38401 (Conference Room B) at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin shortly after 10:00 AM CST.

TDOT PIN: 121512.00
Federal Project No.: TAP-99(52)
State Project No.: 60LPLM-F3-023

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Roadway and Streetscape Improvements for West 7th Street

This project involves roadway and streetscape improvements to West 7th Street (SR 99/US 412). The project is located in Columbia TN on West 7th St., between Beckett St. and High St. The work to be done consists of reconstruction of West 7th St. to include a three lane typical section, sidewalks and shared use path, bike lanes, streetscape features, landscaping, lighting, underground utilities, signalization and resurfacing. The total length of the project is 0.33 miles.

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 11.0% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

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. No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set on this contract. However, the use of DBE or minority/women owned firms are encouraged.

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 931-560-1560.

A non-mandatory **Pre-Bid Meeting** will take place at the City of Columbia Conference Room A located at 700 North Garden Street, Columbia, TN 38401, on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. CST.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at Ragan-Smith Associates, Mr. Scott Niesen, (615) 244-8591 or sniesen@ragansmith.com. Bidding documents will be available in pdf format only. Contractors should submit complete, bound proposal documents to be considered.