

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Date: February 17, 2019

Separate sealed BIDS for *Traffic Signal Construction – Bear Creek Pike (U.S. 412) at Mt. Olivet Road* in the City of Columbia, Tennessee will be received by the City of Columbia, OWNER at City Hall, the Office of the City Engineer, 700 N. Garden St., Columbia, Tennessee, 38401, until **10:00 A.M.**, C.D.T., local time, on **March 12th, 2019** and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

The Work to be done consists of the providing labor, materials, equipment, insurance and bonds to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Bear Creek Pike and Mt. Olivet Road.

No BIDS will be received or accepted after the above specified time for the opening of BIDs. BIDs submitted after the designated hour will be deemed invalid and returned unopened to the Bidder.

Copies of electronic BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be obtained from the Engineering Department, located at 700 North Garden Street, Columbia, Tennessee (931) 560-1560. Send all requests to gharper@columbiatn.com. Electronic bidding documents will available on Monday, February 18th, 2019 after 10:00 a.m.

BIDS shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or BID Guarantee bond in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the BID made payable to the City of Columbia, OWNER, and subject to the conditions provided in the INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish an acceptable PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. All bids submitted must conform to the requirements of the Tennessee Code Annotated 62-6-119.

The project herein described is to be completed within 120 calendar days from the date of award of contract. Liquidated damages for delay of completion of contract will be in accordance with the AGREEMENT (Contract).

No Bidder may withdraw his BID within ninety (90) days after the actual BID date of the opening thereof.

All Bidders must be TDOT Prequalified and licensed CONTRACTORS to perform the type construction herein described as required by Tennessee Code Annotated. BIDs must be submitted at the time and place indicated in the INVITATION TO BIDDERS and shall be included in **a sealed envelope marked:**

1. Project title,
2. Bidder's name and address,
3. Bidder's Tennessee CONTRACTORS License Number and Expiration Date,
4. Bidder's License Classification,
5. Contract for which BID is enclosed.
6. Business phone number and email address of contact person.

A non-mandatory **Pre-Bid Meeting** will take place at the City of Columbia Conference Room B located at 700 North Garden Street, Columbia, TN 38401, on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. CST.

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.

Questions may be addressed to the City Engineer, Glenn Harper, P.E., gharper@columbiatn.com

The OWNER reserves the right to waive any irregularities or reject any or all BIDS.

Office of the City Engineer
City of Columbia, Tennessee, OWNER

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