

## **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

### **OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS**

#### **BIDS TO BE RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

Separate sealed bids will be received by the City of Chattanooga at City Hall, Purchasing Department, Suite G13, located at 101 E. 11th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402, until 2:00 pm, local time, on **Tuesday, September 17, 2019** and then at **2:00 pm** on said day the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **101 E. 11th Street, Suite G13, Chattanooga, TN 37402.**

Retro-reflectivity Sign Project for Various City Streets in Chattanooga

CONTRACT NUMBER T-14-002

TDOT PIN: 120703.00

Federal Project No.: STP-M-9202(117)

State Project No.: 33LPLM-F3-136

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Contractor to furnish all supervision, traffic control, materials, labor, and tools necessary for replacement of faded, damaged, obstructed, and/or nonstandard traffic signs throughout the City of Chattanooga:

- City will provide the contractor with a tablet loaded with the City's map based, sign inventory.
- Contractor will remove signs flagged in the sign inventory for replacement from post, banding, or wire. Removed sign will be returned to the City of Chattanooga Sign Shop at 1010 E 11th Street Chattanooga, TN 37402.
- Contractor will provide new, 0.080 gauge aluminum, traffic signs meeting design and retroreflectivity requirement per City Standards and the current edition of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).
- Contractor will reattach the new signs using 3" x 1/4" carriage bolts and nuts on existing channel posts, 1" x 5/16" hex bolt on existing banding clips, or 5/8" U bolt/saddle and nuts on span wire. All hardware will be stainless steel; aluminum will be accepted for the post carriage bolts.
- Contractor will make adjustments to sign supports as needed to meet mountings height requirements with the new signs and clear any obstructions blocking view of the new sign.
- Contractor will use the City provided tablet to record their work and update sign status in the City's sign inventory.

#### **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 Chattanooga hereby notifies all bidders that a 0% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of Chattanooga 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 Chattanooga 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 Chattanooga's Office of Multicultural Affairs' telephone number is 423-643-6701.

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

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, 101 E 11TH STREET, SUITE G13, CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402; 423-643-7230 after 10:00 am EST on August 19, 2019 for a non-refundable fee of \$35.00.

**The Pre-bid Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 1250 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Conference Room 3C, Chattanooga, TN 37402 at 10:00 am. The deadline for request for bidder questions is close of business on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Responses for any request or questions will be addressed in an addendum to be sent out by close of business on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.**