

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS****OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS****BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF CHATTANOOGA at their offices in 101 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite G13, Chattanooga TN 37402, until 02:00 PM EST, Tuesday, February 18, 2020 and opened publicly at 101 East 11th Street, Suite G13, Chattanooga, TN 37402 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 02:00 PM EST.

TDOT PIN: 123118.00

Federal Project No.: TAP-9202(129)

State Project No.: 33LPLM-F3-202

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project consists of the following major elements of construction including but not limited to common and borrow excavation, installation of new sidewalks, detached curbs, curb and gutter, handicap ramps, driveway aprons, erosion control, topsoil and seeding, and traffic control. Other elements may include demolition and removal of existing sidewalks, storm drainage, and other miscellaneous items as needed. All according to Tennessee Department of Transportation Standards.

The project is located in Chattanooga, TN and approximately 3100 feet long with 1472 10' wide roller compacted concrete path and 1600 12' wide boardwalk.

**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 10% 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 telephone number is 423-643-7230.

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

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of 101 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite G13, Chattanooga, TN 37402; 423-643-7239 after 08:00 AM EST on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 for a non-refundable fee of \$100. The pre-bid meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 28 at 11:00 AM EST** at 1250 Market St. Room 3B, Chattanooga, TN 37402. All questions for this project should be submitted to the city's purchasing department by **4:00 PM EST, Tuesday, February 4, 2020**. Answers to any questions will be submitted no later than **Tuesday, February 11, 2020**.

**NOTE TO PUBLISHER:** The above notice is to be published no later than **Tuesday, January 21, 2020**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.