

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF OPTIONAL PRE-BID MEETING
FOR PROJECTS IN THE MAY 13, 2022 LETTING
WITH ITEM 307-02.09, ASPHALT CONCRETE MIX
(PG70-22) (BPMB-HM) GRADING CAM**

Contract No's: CNW188, CNW192, CNW203, CNW100

Contracts consist of the construction of an intermediate crack attenuating base course prepared in a hot bituminous mixing plant. The Crack Attenuating Mixture (CAM) is placed directly on the existing Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) or asphalt concrete (AC) pavements. The CAM interlayer is to be covered with a surface course mixture as shown on the Contract Plans.

STANDARD PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Prime contractors must pre-qualify with The Department of Transportation in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 54-5-117, before bid authorization for highway contracts will be granted.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST HAVE FILED THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES FOR QUALIFICATIONS AT LEAST FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRECEDING THE DATE OF LETTING.

OPTIONAL PRE-BID MEETING

Contractors have the option to attend a pre-bid meeting to be held on Friday, April 22, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M, CDT via remote conferencing. Participation in the remote conference is optional for contractors seeking further clarification on the requirements for the Crack Attenuating Mixture (CAM) asphalt mix. Contractors wishing to participate should send an email to Jamie.Fitzpatrick@tn.gov. The email subject should state, "CAM Pre-bid Meeting," and should include your Name, Company Name, Phone Number, and Email Address. The invitation for virtual meeting will be sent to the email address provided. Emails will be received until Thursday, April 21, at 4:00 P.M. CDT.

All contractors pre-qualified by the Department must obtain authorization to bid through the standard bid authorization procedure. **BID AUTHORIZATION MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. CDT ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE LETTING.**

The Tennessee Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Department.

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