

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Thursday, June 06, 2024

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Oak Ridge at their offices in the Central Services Complex, 100 Woodbury Lane, P.O. Box 1, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, until 2:00 PM EST, Thursday, June 06, 2024 and opened publicly in a Conference Room in the Central Services Complex at the same address at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 2:00 PM EST.

TDOT PIN: 127934.00 Federal Project No.: N/A State Project No.: 01LPLM-S3-043

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves the construction / installation of a Gateway Monument Sign for the City of Oak Ridge. The monument sign will be constructed between S. Illinois Avenue and Bethel Valley Road and include landscaping / irrigation.

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 Oak Ridge 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 Oak Ridge 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 Oak Ridge's telephone number is (865) 425-1819.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Central Services Complex, **100 Woodbury Lane**, **Oak Ridge**, **TN 37830 at 2:00 PM EST**, **on Wednesday**, **May 29**, **2024**. Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of **Cannon & Cannon**, **10025 Investment Drive**, **Suite 120**, **Knoxville**, **TN 37932**; **865.670.8555 after 8:00 AM EST** on **Monday**, **May 13**, **2024** for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Monday, May 13**, **2024.** It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.