

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF KINGSPORT at their offices in COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL, 225 W. CENTER STREET, KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE, until 4:00 PM EST, Wednesday, December 19, 2018 and opened publicly at 225 W. CENTER STREET, KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE, at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 4:00 PM EST.

TDOT PIN: 118524.01

Federal Project No.: TAP-9108(46)

State Project No.: 82LPLM-F3-055

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THIS PROJECT INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF 5,421 LFT OF GREENBELT PATH INCLUDING CLEARING AND GRUBBING, ROAD AND DRAINAGE EXCAVATION, EROSION CONTROL, ASPHALT PAVING AND BASE STONE, DRAINAGE PIPING, RETAINING WALLS, 325 LFT OF ELEVATED WOODEN WALKWAY STRUCTURE WITH CONCRETE SHAFT FOUNDATIONS, SEEDING, SIGNAGE AND LIMITED TRAFFIC CONTROL.

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 KINGSPORT hereby notifies all bidders that an 8.0% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The CITY OF KINGSPORT 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.

The CITY OF KINGSPORT 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 KINGSPORT's telephone number is (423) 229-9400.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer at 130 Shelby Street, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660; (423) 229-9475 after 1:00 PM EST on Monday, November 26, 2018 for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. A Pre-bid Conference will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 2:30 PM EST in the COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL, 225 W. CENTER STREET, KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Sunday, November 25, 2018**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.