

## SECTION 00021

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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**Bid Number:** 2022-8863  
**Bid Title:** **Hardin County, TN, Government**  
Automated Meter Reading (AMR) System  
for Saltillo Utility District - Construction Bid

**Category:** Public Works  
**Status:**

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**DESCRIPTION****Advertisement for Bids**

Automated Meter Reading (AMR) System

**Hardin County, TN, Government** will be soliciting bids for Automated Meter Reading (AMR) System. The Automated Meter Reading (AMR) System is a project to provide 870 new residential water meters with electronic transmitters to allow the water consumption to be documented via radio communication for billing purposes. The project includes new water meters with transmitters and installation; mobile radio data collection system; software; desktop computer office billing equipment; and spare water meters.

This project is being supported with Treasury, Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

Separate sealed bids for Hardin County, TN, Government will be received by Honorable Kevin Davis, Mayor at Hardin County Government, 465 Main Street, Savannah, Tennessee 38372 until 10:00 am (C.D.T.) June 18, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Any person with disability requiring special accommodations must contact the Hardin County, TN, Government no later than 7 days prior to the bid opening.

A Pre-bid Meeting will NOT be held for this project.

All bid documents may be examined and/or obtained from Allen & Hoshall Plan Room at [www.allenhoshallplanroom.com](http://www.allenhoshallplanroom.com).

Hardin County, TN, Government hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. **Hardin County, TN, Government** is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a "federally assisted construction contract" and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60. We encourage all small and minority owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate. No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

PLEASE NOTE: Official plan holders list will only be available from Allen & Hoshall Plan Room at [www.allenhoshallplanroom.com](http://www.allenhoshallplanroom.com).

The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction contracts from giving up wages that they are owed. Contractor must not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list.

A detailed listing of all subcontractors shall be provided by the Bidder. In accordance with the Contract Documents, documentation that the prospective General Contractor and its subcontractors meet minimum qualifications shall be provided and submitted. Subcontractors must also not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list. Mark-ups on subcontractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

A bid bond or certified check for five percent (5%) of the total bid amount must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and payment in the amount of his bid and shall, before entering on the work of said contract, be licensed as a contractor as required by the regulations of the State of Tennessee General Assembly's Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976, and all amendments thereto in effect on bid receipt date. License number, expiration date, and license classification (Classification for this Project shall be MU) shall be shown on the outside of the envelope containing the bid of the General Contractor. The license number, expiration date, and license classification shall also be shown for the electrical subcontractor, plumbing subcontractor, and mechanical subcontractor. Failure to show these items on outside of envelope will result in bid being returned to Bidder unopened, as required by Tennessee Contractor's Licensing Act referenced above.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

**Publication Date**

May 31, 2024

**Closing Date/Time**

10:00 (C.D.T.) June 18, 2024

**Bid Opening Information**

10:00 a.m. (C.D.T.) June 18, 2024 at Hardin County Government, 465 Main Street, Savannah, TN 38372

**Contact Person**

Honorable Kevin Davis, Mayor, 731-925-9078, [mayor@hardincountytn.net](mailto:mayor@hardincountytn.net)

**Plans and Specifications Available**

These may be obtained from Allen & Hoshall Plan Room at [www.allenhoshallplanroom.com](http://www.allenhoshallplanroom.com).

Digital copy Plans and Specifications may be secured for no fee, all printing, shipping, and other required costs are at the contractor's expense.

**Plan Holders List**

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**Special Requirements**

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