

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
FOR SHELBY COUNTY CNW055**

Tennessee Project No. IM/NH-I-55-1(119), 79005-3164-44
(PIN 101742.00), 790054170-04 (PIN 120685.00)
Arkansas Project No. COVD008; 110737

The grading, drainage, construction of bridges, retaining and noise walls, ITS, signals and paving on I-55 at Crump Boulevard interchange, and repair of the bridge over the Mississippi River (L.M. 12.00).

Project Length – 0.887 miles

Completion Time – on or before 10/31/2026 (See Special Provision 108B)

The Department will utilize the A+B bidding process in letting this contract to ensure the best combination of price and minimal traffic disruption.

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.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

Prime/joint venture contractors must attend a pre-bid meeting to be held on **Tuesday, March 8th**, , from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M, CST at the TDOT Region 4 Complex main auditorium. It is located at 300 Benchmark Place, Jackson, TN 38301. Attendance is mandatory for prime/joint venture contractors requesting authorization to bid. There will not be a virtual option for contractors to attend this meeting.

All prime/joint venture 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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