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## NOTICE TO DESIGN-BUILDERS REGARDING NOTICE TO ADVERTISE FOR DESIGN BUILD PROJECT

The Construction Division of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer, is seeking to retain the services of Design-Builders for **I-440**, from **I-40** to **I-24** in Davidson County, with experience in the following, but is not limited to:

1. Bridge Design;

 Interchange and ramp reconstruction under traffic;
Roadway Design and construction activity integration; and 4. Environmental compliance.

**Project Description**: The proposed project for I-440, from I-40 to I-24 in Davidson County will include removing and/or replacing the existing concrete pavement with asphalt pavement, removing the existing elevated grass median and widening portions of the 7.6-mile corridor to provide three (3) travel lanes in each direction as depicted on the conceptual layouts. Widening will require a median barrier wall with modifications to existing drainage structures and proposed drainage improvements. Additionally, the project includes bridge widenings and repairs, noise wall replacements and repairs, lighting, utility relocations (including ITS) and two ramp queue safety projects.

Interested Design-Builders shall request a formal Request for Qualifications (RFQ) submittal package by email at Lia.Obaid@tn.gov. All Request for Qualifications submittal packages **must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. (Central Time)** Friday, October 13, 2017.

Design-Build Rules can be found at http://www.tn.gov/tdot/article/Design-Build.

The Department will evaluate the prequalification of the Design-Builder as required in the RFQ. Evaluation proceedings will be conducted as specified in the RFQ.

Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), including Woman Owned and Minority Owned Businesses, are encouraged to respond to all advertisements by the Department of Transportation. For information on DBE certification, please contact Mr. David Neese, Small Business Development Program Director, Phone: 615-741-3681. Details and instructions for DBE certification can be found at the following website: <u>http://www.tn.gov/tdot/topic/small-business</u>.

For additional details regarding this project, please contact Ms. Lia Obaid at (615) 532-7522 or by email at lia.obaid@tn.gov

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