

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Thursday, July 11, 2024

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF CHATTANOOGA at their offices in City Hall, Purchasing Department, Suite G13, located at 101 E. 11th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402, until 2:00 PM EDT, Thursday, July 11, 2024 and opened publicly at said location at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 2:00 PM EDT.

TDOT PIN: 128099.00

Federal Project No.: STP-M/HPP-9202(134)

State Project No.: 33LPLM-F3-229

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves the repair and rehabilitation of the Walnut Street Pedestrian Bridge over the Tennessee River in downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee. The total length of the bridge is approximately 2,370 feet, extending from Walnut Plaza at the south end to Frazier Avenue at the north end. The work to be done consists of repair of deficient structural steel elements; sandblasting and re-painting structural steel; replacement of existing electrical, lighting, and camera infrastructure; constructing a concrete platform to house the lighting controls which includes minor excavation; replacement of existing timber deck elements; implementation of pedestrian traffic control; and implementation of erosion prevention & sediment control measures.

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 CHATTANOOGA hereby notifies all bidders that a 3% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The CITY OF CHATTANOOGA 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 CHATTANOOGA 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 CHATTANOOGA's telephone number is 423-643-7230.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of City of Chattanooga Purchasing Department, Suite G13, located at 101 E. 11th Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402; (423)-643-7230 after 2:00 PM EDT on Monday, May 27, 2024 for a non-refundable fee of \$100.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Sunday, May 26, 2024**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.

PRE-BID MEETING: A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 PM EDT on Friday, June 14, 2024 in the Philip Grymes Outdoor Chattanooga Center located at 200 River Street, Chattanooga, TN 37405.

DEADLINES FOR QUESTIONS: The City of Chattanooga will accept questions from contractors until 2:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. Responses will be provided to all questions no later than 2:00 PM EDT on Monday, July 8, 2024.