

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS****OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS****BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Thursday, August 22, 2024**

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF LAFOLLETTE TN/CAMPBELL COUNTY at their offices in 207 SOUTH TENNESSEE AVE., LAFOLLETTE, TN 37766, until 11:00 AM EST, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024 and opened publicly at 207 SOUTH TENNESSEE AVE., LAFOLLETTE, TN 37766, at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at [11:15] AM EST.

TDOT PIN: 122683  
Federal Project No.: BRZ-9110(14)  
State Project No.: 07LPLM-F3-033

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project is located within the City of Lafollette, Tennessee. Work consists of constructing a 2 lane, simple span, structural steel bridge with concrete deck over the CSXT Railroad including roadway approaches to the subject bridge that will tie back to existing Dossett Lane on the west end and Memorial Drive on the east end. The total project length is 0.208 miles.

**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 Lafollette TN/Campbell County hereby notifies all bidders that a 7% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of Lafollette TN/Campbell County 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 Lafollette TN/Campbell County 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 Lafollette TN/Campbell County's telephone number is 423-562-4961.

**THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED**

Copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS must be obtained at the office of GRW, Inc. (the "Issuing Office"), through their Digital Plan Room at <http://www.grwinc.com/plan-room> upon payment of \$220.00 per set. Said cost includes one (1) full-size paper copy set – plans and bid book and one (1) digital (.pdf) copy set. Suppliers, Manufacturers, and Subcontractors wanting only the digital copy of the Documents may obtain same upon payment of \$110.00 per digital

download. Payment is not refundable. Bidding Documents shall be shipped via UPS Ground service. OVERNIGHT DELIVERY via UPS or FedEx of the Bidding Documents shall only be made using recipient's billing account number. Bids from anyone not on the Issuing Office's Plan Holders List will be returned unopened.

**NOTE TO PUBLISHER:** The above notice is to be published no later than **Monday, July 29, 2024**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.

**PRE-BID MEETING:** A mandatory pre-bid virtual Microsoft Teams meeting will be held at 2:00 PM EDT on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. For those wishing to bid on the project, attendance of this virtual meeting is mandatory. Please provide a contact name, phone number and email address to [Wiulg@GRWinc.com](mailto:Wiulg@GRWinc.com), after which invitations will be sent out via email. **Note;** a call-in phone number will be made available in the invitation to those who may not have access to Microsoft Teams.

**DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS:** The City of LaFollette and GRW, Engineers will accept questions from Contractors until 2:00PM EDT on Wednesday, August 14, 2024. Responses will be provided to all questions no later than 2:00 PM EDT on Monday, August 19, 2024.