

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Thursday, September 19, 2024

Sealed bids will be received by Sullivan County, at the Purchasing Office on the 2nd floor of the Court House at 3411 Hwy. 126, Blountville, TN, until 2:00 PM EST, Thursday, September 19, 2024. The bids will be opened publicly thereafter in the County Commission Room and reading of the bids will begin.

TDOT PIN: 128606.00
Federal Project No.: N/A
State Project No.: 82LPLM-S3-084

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is located along SR-126 (Great Stage Road) from SR-394 to Blountville Bypass and along Blountville Boulevard from SR-126 to south of Highland Drive. The total project length is 0.59 miles. This project involves construction of sidewalks along SR-126, as well as construction of a roundabout, crosswalks, retaining walls, ADA upgrades, and removal of traffic signal.

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 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. No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set on this contract. However, the use of DBE or minority/women owned firms are encouraged.

The 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 County's telephone number is 423-323-6417.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of Mattern & Craig Engineers, 429 Clay Street, Kingsport, TN; 423-245-4970 after 8:00 AM EST on Wednesday August 28, 2024 for a non-refundable fee of \$75.00.

A non-mandatory **Pre-Bid Meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, September 12, 2024** at 10:00 AM EST at the Sullivan County Commission Room at 3411 Hwy. 126. Requests for information are due no later than Friday, September 13, 2024 by 4:30 PM EST. A final addendum, if needed, will be issued no later than Monday, September 16, 2024, 5:00 PM EST.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.