

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS****OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS****BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Wednesday, September 04, 2024**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of LaFollette at their offices in 207 South Tennessee Avenue, LaFollette, TN 37766, until 2:00 PM EST, Wednesday, September 04, 2024 and opened publicly at 207 South Tennessee Avenue, LaFollette, TN 37766 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at [2:00] PM EST.

TDOT PIN: PIN 126924.00

Federal Project No.: STP-M-9110(18)

State Project No.: 07LPLM-F3-044

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project involves bituminous pavement cold planning, resurfacing, with sidewalk repairs and retrofitted curb ramps along Beech Street from Jacksboro Pike to East Avenue. The project length is 1.63 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 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 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 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's telephone number is 423-563-0719.

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

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at the City of LaFollette, 207 South Tennessee Avenue, LaFollette, TN 37766 at 2:00 PM EST, on Tuesday, August 20, 2024. Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of Cannon & Cannon, Inc, 10025 Investment Drive, Suite 120, Knoxville, TN 37932; [865-670-8555 after 12:00 PM EST on Thursday, August 08, 2024 for a non-refundable fee of \$50.

**NOTE TO PUBLISHER:** The above notice is to be published no later than **Thursday, August 08, 2024**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.