

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS****OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS****BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Thursday, September 19, 2024**

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE at their offices in ATTN: AMBER SCOTT KELSO, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, 530 HIGHWAY 321 N, LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE 37771, until 9:00 AM EDT, Thursday, September 19, 2024 and opened publicly at ATTN: AMBER SCOTT KELSO, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, 530 HIGHWAY 321 N, LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE 37771 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 9:30 AM EDT. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be conducted at 10:00 AM EDT, Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at the LENOIR CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING located at 530 HIGHWAY 321 N, LENOIR CITY, TN 37204.

TDOT PIN: 128840.00  
Federal Project No.: CM-9111(10)  
State Project No.: 53LPLM-F3-071

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project will construct improvements to traffic signals and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) at 22 traffic signals along SR-73/US-321 and SR-2/US-11 in Lenoir City. The total project length is 8.6 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 LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE hereby notifies all bidders that a 2.5% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The CITY OF LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE 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 LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE 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 LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE's telephone number is 865-986-2715.

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

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of CANNON AND CANNON, INC, 10025 INVESTMENT DRIVE, SUITE 120, KNOXVILLE, TN 37932; 865-670-8555 after 9:00 AM EDT on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 for a non-refundable fee of \$100.

**NOTE TO PUBLISHER:** The above notice is to be published no later than **Wednesday, August 14, 2024**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.