

**LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SAVANNAH ROADSCAPES AND SIGNAGE
SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE**

The Mayor and Commission of the City of Savannah, Tennessee solicit sealed bids for **Savannah Roadscapes and Signage** for Savannah, Tennessee. Bids will be received at the City Hall, 140 Main Street, Savannah, Tennessee 38372, until 2:00 P.M. local time, Tuesday, April 26, 2016, and immediately thereafter will be opened and read.

The work consists generally with construction of two (2) welcome signs with tree and shrub plantings and restoration of turf areas disturbed by construction, and all other necessary and related work to complete the project as shown on the plans and described in the specifications.

All work shall be completed in accordance with the most current version of the Tennessee Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, supplemented by the contract documents contained herein.

Within 21 days following the Bid opening, all Bidders must be licensed contractors to perform the type construction herein described, as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, amended by Chapter 9 and Chapter 406 of the Public Acts of 1977. On the day of the Bid opening, prime Contractors must be pre-qualified by TDOT. Subcontractors must be pre-qualified by TDOT prior to commencement of work.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the City Hall, 140 Main Street, Savannah, Tennessee 38372 or at the office of the Engineer: FISHER ARNOLD, INC., 9180 CRESTWYN HILLS DRIVE, MEMPHIS, TN 38125. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$50.00, non-refundable from the Engineer.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the City of Savannah, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid, shall be submitted with each Bid.

The City of Savannah, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority 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 race, color, creed, age, sex, handicap or national origin in consideration for an award. The Contractor selected to complete the work is encouraged to have minority participation during the construction contract of an amount of 10% or more of the firm's total work force.

Bids shall be submitted at the time and place indicated in the Invitation to Bid and shall be included in an opaque sealed envelope marked with the following information:

Project Title
Bidder's Name and Address
Contract for which Bid is submitted
List of all Subcontractors

Bids must be accompanied by the Bid Security and other required documents. If the Bid is sent through the mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate envelope with the notation "BID ENCLOSED" on the face thereof.

All bids are required to comply with Tennessee Department of Transportation's (TDOT's) Special

Provision SP1320 Regarding TDOT 2016 Minimum Wage Scales for Federal-Aid Construction & 2016 Minimum Wage Scales for State Funded Construction.

To report bid rigging activities, call: 1-800-424-9071

The US Department of Transportation (DOT) operates a toll-free "hotline" Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the "hotline" to report such activities.

The "hotline" is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.

Any Bidder, upon written request, will be given permission to withdraw his Proposal not later than the time set for opening. Bids accepted and read will remain effective for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and time set for the opening of such bid.

The City of Savannah, Tennessee reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, with or without cause; and to accept the lowest bid which its judgment will be for the best interest of the City of Savannah.

City of Savannah
Bob Shutt, Mayor