

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the Airfield Pavement and Marking Maintenance, Phase 3 will be received by the State of Tennessee at the Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division office **until 1:00 P.M. local time, Tuesday, March 15th, 2022.** BIDS will then be publicly, virtually opened and read aloud. BIDS received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Contractors wanting to attend should send an email to John Paul Saalwaechter (john.saalwaechter@tn.gov) no later than 4:00 P.M. local time, Monday, March 14th, 2022 requesting a virtual meeting invitation. The Virtual Bid-Opening will be conducted using the Cisco Webex virtual meeting platform.

Scope of work: Pavement and airfield markings maintenance on select Tennessee airports.

A Virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be held **Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, at 9:00 A.M. local time.** Attendance at this conference by the prime contractor is mandatory in order to be eligible to submit a bid. Contractors wanting to attend should send an email to John Paul Saalwaechter (john.saalwaechter@tn.gov) no later than 4:00 P.M. local time, Monday, February 28th, 2022 requesting a virtual meeting invitation. The Virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted using the Cisco Webex virtual meeting platform.

Bid Requirements, Contract Forms and Conditions, Specifications, and Drawings may be examined at the following:

1. Barge Design Solutions, Inc., 615 3rd Ave. S., Ste. 700, Nashville, Tennessee 37210, (615) 252-4222
2. Tennessee Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division, 7335 Centennial Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37209 (615) 741-3208

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be purchased from Barge Design Solutions, Inc., at a non-refundable cost of **\$250.00 per set**. Checks for copies of the Bidding Documents shall be made payable to Barge Design Solutions, Inc, and can be picked up at 615 3rd Ave. S., Ste. 700, Nashville, Tennessee 37210, (615) 252-4222. For additional information or to obtain electronic copies of plans and specifications contact Jeff Redmill at jeff.redmill@bargedesign.com or by phone at (256) 203-8953.

All bidders, including the successful BIDDER, shall comply with all City, County, and State provisions in law relative to work covered by this legal notice including licensing and/or permit laws. While a license is not required to submit a bid, the successful bidder must be a licensed contractor to perform the type of construction herein described as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6 prior to award of the Contract. Envelopes must be sealed.

Bid Security: A certified check or cashier's check payable to the State of Tennessee or, a bid bond, of an amount not less than 5% of the bid amount shall be submitted with each bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of the contract properly secured.

Contract Security: The Successful bidder will be required to furnish a separate contract bond payable to the OWNER in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price as security for CONTRACTOR'S faithful performance and payment of all obligations under the Contract Documents.

Bidders are advised that sureties used for obtaining bonds, must appear on the Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties (Department Circular 570).

No BID may be withdrawn by the bidder within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof.

The State of Tennessee, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 26, Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The OWNER will determine prequalification status and reserves the right to refuse bid authorization or subcontractor approval based on the factors listed in Chapter 1680-05-03.07.

BIDS shall be on the forms included in the Bidding Documents and submitted in an opaque sealed envelope clearly identified on the outside as follows:

STATE OF TENNESSEE
TDOT AERONAUTICS DIVISION
BID FOR AIRFIELD PAVEMENT AND MARKING MAINTENANCE, PHASE 3
TAD PROJECT # 99-555-1303-19
NASHVILLE, TN 37210
SUBMITTED BY: (Name of Bidder with Bidder's Current TN Contractor's License No.)

The BID shall be addressed to: **Tennessee Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division, ATN: John Paul Saalwaechter, 7335 Centennial Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37209**, and marked for which project the proposal pertains. Also, the Contractor's name, classification, address, license number, expiration date and date & time of the bid opening shall be indicated on the envelope. BIDS submitted by mail shall be registered.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS, to waive any formalities or irregularities in the BIDS received, and to accept the BID which is deemed most favorable to the OWNER at the time and under the conditions stipulated.

The State of Tennessee does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, religion, or handicap status in employment or the provisions of services.