STATE OF TENNESSEE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY CNW 181

Project No. NH-I-40-5(146), 19008-3195-44 (PIN 116898.00)

The grading, drainage, construction of bridges, retaining walls and paving on I-40 (MM 216) at the Donelson Pike interchange (includes relocation of Donelson Pike from taxiway bridges over Donelson Pike to I-40).

Project Length – 1.302 miles Completion Time – on or before 8/31/2027 (See Special Provision 108B)

STANDARD PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Prime contractors must pre-qualify with The Department of Transportation in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 54-5-117, before bid authorization for highway contracts will be granted. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST HAVE FILED THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES FOR QUALIFICATIONS AT LEAST FOURTEEN (14) DAYS PRECEDING THE DATE OF LETTING.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

Prime/joint venture contractors must participate in a pre-bid meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 from 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M., CDT at the TDOT Region 3 Auditorium (6601 Centennial Blvd. Nashville, TN 37243). Attendance is <u>mandatory</u> for prime/joint venture contractors requesting authorization to bid. There will not be a virtual option for contractors to attend this meeting.

All prime/joint venture contractors pre-qualified by the Department must obtain authorization to bid through the standard bid authorization procedure. BID AUTHORIZATION MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. CDT ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE LETTING.

The Tennessee Department of Transportation 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 basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Department.

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