

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

All Qualified Bidders are invited to submit bids on construction of **PHASE 1B OF THE SOUTH NORTSHORE GREENWAY – Bid Number 2910**. The Project consists of approximately 400 linear feet of asphalt greenway, 550 linear feet of elevated boardwalk, grading, striping and erosion control.

Bids will be received at the Knox County Procurement Division, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917 on or before Wednesday, December 4, 2019 until 4:00 p.m., local time, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and the Contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable. Bidders must use the bid envelope cover sheet provided in the project manual and include their Full Name, Address, and Tennessee Contractor's License Number and deposit the bid in the Knox County Procurement Bid Box.

Bidders must obtain Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents at the office of Urban Engineering, 11852 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37934, Telephone 865-966-1924, at a non-refundable cost of \$50.00.

A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14th, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. The meeting will be held at the office of the Knox County Engineering and Public Works, Building 'D', 205 West Baxter Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917. **Bidders must be present (indicated by signing the sign-in sheet) at the mandatory pre-bid meeting for their bids to be considered.**

Questions regarding this bid request shall be directed, in writing, to Ben Sharbel, CPPO, CPPB, Supervisor of Property Development and Asset Management, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, ben.sharbel@knoxcounty.org (Tel 865-215-5765). All technical questions will be addressed by written addendum issued by Knox County Procurement.

All Bidders must be licensed Contractors as required by the "CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING ACT OF 1976," and as passed by the 89th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. Furthermore, the Contractor should have the necessary licensing classifications as listed in Rules of Tennessee Board for Licensing General Contractors-Chapter 0680-1.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check or by a Bidder's Bond executed by the Bidder and a surety company licensed to do business in Tennessee, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute an acceptable performance and payment bond in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price **within thirty (30) days of contract award notice.**

Knox County reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the County.

APPROPRIATION: In the event no funds are appropriated by Knox County for the goods or services in any fiscal year or insufficient funds exist to purchase the goods or services, then the Contract shall expire upon the expenditure of previously appropriated funds or the end of the current fiscal year, whichever occurs first, with no further obligations owed to or by either party.

Jim Snowden, P.E.
Director of Engineering and Public Works
Knox County, Tennessee