

The Procurement Division of Knox County, Tennessee will receive sealed bids for the provision of **Guardrail Services** as specified herein. Bids must be received by **2:00 p.m. on July 27, 2022**. Late bids will neither be considered nor returned.

Deliver Bids To:

**Bid Number 3279
Knox County Procurement Division
Suite 100
1000 North Central Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917**

The Bid Envelope must show the Company Name, Bid Number, Bid Name & Bid Opening Date.

SECTION I GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.1 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Knox County wants requests for additional information routed to Brian Hubbs, Construction and Contract Specialist, at 865-215-5753. Additional information requests and questions may be emailed to brian.hubbs@knoxcounty.org. Information about the Knox County Procurement Division may be obtained on the internet at www.knoxcounty.org/procurement.
- 1.2 ACCEPTANCE:** Vendors shall hold their price firm and subject to acceptance by Knox County for a period of ninety (90) business days from the date of the bid opening, unless otherwise indicated in their bid.
- 1.3 ALTERNATIVE BIDS:** Knox County will not accept alternate bids (those not equal to specifications) unless authorized by the Invitation for Bids.
- 1.4 AUDIT HOTLINE:** Knox County has established an Audit Hotline to report potential fraud and waste. To report potential fraud, waste or abuse, please call 1.866.858.4443 (toll-free). You can also file a report online by accessing <http://www.knoxcounty.org/hotline/index.php>.

Vendors are hereby cautioned that this Audit Hotline does not replace the Award Protest Procedures found in Section VI, Item M of the Knox County Procurement Regulations.

- 1.5 AWARD:** Award will be made to the most responsive, responsible bidder(s) meeting specifications who presents the product or service that is in the best interest of Knox County. Knox County reserves the right to award this bid on an all-or-none basis, line item basis or schedule basis. Knox County also reserves the right to not award this bid. The evaluation criteria are listed herein.
- 1.6 BID DELIVERY:** Knox County is currently undergoing a software upgrade and is currently unavailable to accept electronic submission of bids. All bids must be submitted in hard copy to the address listed in the solicitation. Knox County requires bidders, when hand delivering bids, to time and date stamp the envelope before depositing it in the bid box. The time clock in the Procurement Division shall become the official record of time. Knox County will not be responsible for any lost or misdirected mail sent by common carrier, nor will Knox County be responsible for bids delivered to addresses other than the delivery address specified at the top of this solicitation.

Solicitations must be in a sealed envelope/box prior to entering the Procurement Division office. Procurement Division personnel are not allowed to see the submittal nor assist in placing documents in an envelope/box. Additionally, the Procurement Division is not responsible for providing materials (e.g.: envelopes, boxes, tape) for submittals.

- 1.7 BUSINESS OUTREACH PROGRAM:** Knox County has established a Business Outreach Program, which has the responsibility of increasing opportunity for small, minority and women owned businesses. This is being accomplished through community education programs, policy edification, active recruitment of interested businesses and process re-engineering.

Knox County is committed to ensuring full and equitable participation for all disadvantaged businesses. Knox County welcomes submittals from those disadvantaged businesses that have an interest in providing goods and/or services listed herein.

In addition, Knox County strongly encourages the inclusion of disadvantaged businesses by non-disadvantaged contractors who may wish to partner or subcontract portions of this agreement in order to accomplish the successful delivery of goods and/or services. If you are a disadvantaged business and would like additional information about our Business Outreach Program, please contact:

Diane Woods, Business Outreach Administrator
Knox County Procurement
Telephone: 865-215-5760
Fax: 865-215-5778
Email: diane.woods@knoxcounty.org

- 1.8 CLOSURES:** During periods of closure due to unforeseen circumstances in Knox County or closures at the direction of the Knox County Mayor, the Procurement Division will enact the following procedures in regards to solicitations and closures:
- If the Mayor closes the Administrative offices prior to the time set for solicitation opening of any business day, all solicitations due that same day will be moved to the next operational business day.
 - Other unforeseen circumstances shall be at the sole discretion of the Procurement Director.
 - Knox County shall not be liable for any commercial carrier's decision regarding deliveries during any unforeseen circumstances.
- 1.9 CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Vendors must have read and complied with the "Non-Conflict of Interest" statement provided in the vendor registration process prior to the opening of this solicitation. Knox County's Non-Conflict of Interest Policy is available for review at https://www.knoxcounty.org/purchasing/conflict_policy.php.
- 1.10 COPIES:** Knox County **requires** that bids being submitted by hand be submitted with one (1) marked original and one (1) exact copy.
- 1.11 DECLARATIVE STATEMENT:** Any statement or words (e.g.: must, shall, will) are declarative statements and the vendor must comply with the condition. Failure to comply with any such condition may result in their bid being non-responsive and disqualified.
- 1.12 ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BIDS:** Knox County's Procurement Division **will not** accept electronically transmitted bids through the County's On-Line Procurement System. Email and facsimile submissions are strictly prohibited. All submittals must be on paper.
- 1.13 INCURRED COSTS:** Knox County will not be responsible for any costs incurred by the bidder in the preparation of their bid.
- 1.14 MULTIPLE BIDS:** Knox County may consider multiple bids that meet specifications.
- 1.15 NON-COLLUSION:** Vendors, by submitting a signed bid, certify that the accompanying bid is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Tennessee or United States law.
- 1.16 PAYMENT METHOD:** Knox County utilizes two (2) methods of placing orders for products. The first is the use of Purchase Orders. These purchase orders will be issued from the Knox County Procurement Division via the method selected by the Vendor during registration. The Purchase Order will detail the quantity, specific item(s) and the contracted price for each item.
- The second method is the use of the Knox County Credit Card (VISA). Orders placed on the credit card will list the same information as the Purchase Order. Vendors will be given the card information and approval to process the transaction for the requesting department. Vendors must indicate in their bid response if the Vendor will accept the Knox County Credit Card (VISA) as form of payment. Bidders are prohibited to charge Knox County any type of merchant fee from their financial institution to accept this type of payment.
- 1.17 PROCESSING TIME FOR PAYMENT:** Vendors are advised that a minimum of thirty (30) days is required to process invoices for payment when the invoicing instructions herein are followed.

- 1.18 PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY:** Bidders must, upon request, furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Knox County will make the final determination as to the bidders' ability.
- 1.19 RECYCLING:** Knox County, in its continuing efforts to lessen the amount of landfill waste and to further recycling efforts, requests that bids being submitted on paper shall:
- 1.19.1** Be submitted on recycled paper;
 - 1.19.2** Not include pages of unnecessary advertising;
 - 1.19.3** Be made on both sides of each sheet of paper.
- 1.20 RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS:** It is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to review the entire Invitation for Bids (IFB) packet and to notify the Procurement Division if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition.
- Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bid procedures must be received in the Procurement Division no later than **4:30 p.m. local time on July 19, 2022**. These requirements also apply to specifications that are ambiguous. Submit questions as noted in Section 1.1.
- 1.21 SIGNING OF BIDS:** In order to be considered all bids must be signed. Please sign the original in **blue ink**. By signing the bid document, the bidder acknowledges and accepts the terms and conditions stated in the document and will legally bind the vendor to the County's request for goods and/or services.
- 1.22 TAXES:** Knox County purchases are not subject to taxation. Tax exemption certificates will be provided upon request.
- 1.23 TERM BID AGREEMENTS:** If this bid results in a term bid Contract with the vendor, Knox County must receive all general price decreases that other similar customers receive.
- 1.24 TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT:** "Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs" - "No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." 42 U.S.C. section 2000d. It is the policy of Knox County Government that all its services and activities be administered in conformance with the requirements of Title VI.
- 1.25 USE OF BID FORMS:** Vendors must complete the bid forms contained in the bid package. Failure to complete the bid forms may result in rejection of their bid.
- 1.26 VENDOR DEFAULT:** Knox County reserves the right, in case of vendor default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby. Should vendor default be due to a failure to perform or because of a request for a price increase, Knox County reserves the right to remove the vendor from the County's bidder's list for twenty-four (24) months.
- 1.27 VENDOR REGISTRATION:** Prior to the opening of this bid, **ALL BIDDERS** must be registered with the Procurement Division. If you are not already a registered vendor with Knox County, a vendor application must be completed and submitted via email to lindsay.stout@knoxcounty.org. Vendors must be registered with the Procurement Division **prior** to submitting their bid.
- 1.28 WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES:** Knox County reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Knox County.

SECTION II OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

These terms and conditions shall be part of the Contract. Knox County reserves the right to negotiate other terms and conditions it deems appropriate and necessary under the circumstances to protect the public's trust.

- 2.1 ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS:** No alterations, amendments, changes, modifications or additions to this Contract shall be binding on Knox County without the prior written approval of the County.
- 2.2 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.

- 2.3 **ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor shall not assign or sub-contract this agreement, its obligations or rights hereunder to any party, company, partnership, incorporation or person without the prior written specific consent of Knox County.
- 2.4 **BOOKS AND RECORDS:** Contractor shall maintain all books, documents, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to the goods and services provided under this Contract and make such materials available at its offices at all reasonable times during the contract period and for three (3) years from the date of the final payment under this agreement for inspection by County or by any other governmental entity or agency participating in the funding of this agreement, or any authorized agents thereof; copies of said records to be furnished if requested. Such records shall include those books, documents and accounting records that represent the Contractor's costs of manufacturing, acquiring or delivering the products and services governed by this agreement.
- 2.5 **CHILD LABOR:** Contractor agrees that no products or services will be provided or performed under this Contract which have been manufactured or assembled by child labor.
- 2.6 **COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS:** Contractor is assumed to be familiar with and agrees to observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting the provision of goods and/or services, and all instructions and prohibitive orders issued regarding this work and shall obtain all necessary permits.
- 2.7 **CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK:** Any and all successful vendors, vendor employees, and any vendor sub-contractors and its employees that perform any services at Knox County Schools must submit to a criminal history records check at vendor's expense. This is conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation prior to permitting the employee to have contact with students or enter school grounds when students are present. Reference Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-5-413. Bidders **must** submit with their bid the Criminal History Affidavit of Compliance (Attachment B).
- 2.8 **DEFAULT:** If Contractor fails to perform or comply with any provision of this Contract or the terms or conditions of any documents referenced and made a part hereof, Knox County may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, and may consider such failure or noncompliance a breach of Contract. Knox County expressly retains all its rights and remedies provided by law in case of such breach, and no action by Knox County shall constitute a waiver of any such rights or remedies. In the event of termination for default, Knox County reserves the right to purchase its requirements elsewhere, with or without competitive bidding.
- 2.9 **GOVERNING LAW:** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, and all obligations of the parties are performable in Knox County, Tennessee. The Chancery Court and/or the Circuit Court of Knox County, Tennessee, shall have exclusive and concurrent jurisdiction of any disputes which arise hereunder.
- 2.10 **INCORPORATION:** All specifications, drawings, technical information, Invitation for Bids, Bid, Award and similar items referred to or attached or which are the basis for this Contract are deemed incorporated by reference as if set out fully herein.
- 2.11 **INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS:** Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless Knox County, its officers, agents and employees from all suits, claims, actions or damages of any nature brought because of, arising out of, or due to breach of the agreement by Contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, or employees or due to any negligent act or occurrence or any omission or commission of Contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents or employees.
- 2.12 **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Contractor shall acknowledge that it and its employees serve as independent contractors and that Knox County shall not be responsible for any payment, insurance or incurred liability.
- 2.13 **INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE:** Warranty periods shall not commence until Knox County inspects and formally accepts the goods and/or services. The terms, conditions and timing of acceptance shall be determined by Knox County. Knox County reserves the right to reject any or all items or services not in conformance with applicable specifications, and Contractor assumes the costs associated with such nonconformance. Acceptance of goods or services does not constitute a waiver of latent or hidden defects or defects not readily detectable by a reasonable person under the circumstances.

- 2.14 IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT:** By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-12-106.
- 2.15 LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** In no event shall Knox County be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profits, even if Knox County has been advised of the possibility of such damages.
- 2.16 NO BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL:** Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, by submission of a response to this solicitation, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint response each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel.
- 2.17 NON-DISCRIMINATION AND NON-CONFLICT STATEMENT:** Contractor agrees that no person on the grounds of handicap, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any individual trait or characteristic found to be an illegal consideration shall be excluded from participation in, or be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this agreement or in the employment practices of Vendor. Contractor shall upon request show proof of such non-discrimination and shall post in conspicuous places available to all employees and applicants notices of non-discrimination. Contractor covenants that it complies with the Fair Wage and Hour Laws, the National Labor Relations Act, and other federal and state employment laws as applicable. Contractor covenants that it does not engage in any illegal employment practices.
- Contractor covenants that it has no public or private interest and shall not acquire directly or indirectly any interest, which would conflict in any manner with the provision of its goods or performance of its services. Contractor warrants that no part of the total contract amount provided herein shall be paid directly or indirectly to any officer or employee of Knox County as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as officer, agent, employee, sub-contractor or consultant to Contractor in connection with any goods provided or work contemplated or performed relative to the agreement.
- 2.18 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** In the event of inconsistent or conflicting provisions of this Contract and referenced documents, the following descending order of precedence shall prevail: (1) Contract, (2) Invitation for Bids, (3) Bid, (4) Award, (5) Special Terms and Conditions, (6) General Terms and Conditions, (7) Specifications, (8) Drawings.
- 2.19 REMEDIES:** Knox County shall have all rights and remedies afforded under the U.C.C. and Tennessee law in Contract and in tort, including but not limited to rejection of goods, rescission, right of set-off, refund, incidental, consequential and compensatory damages and reasonable attorney's fees.
- 2.20 RIGHT TO INSPECT:** Knox County reserves the right to make periodic inspections of the manner and means the service is performed or the goods are supplied.
- 2.21 SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this Contract is declared illegal, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in force and in effect.
- 2.22 TAX COMPLIANCE:** Pursuant to Resolution R-07-1-903 passed by the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, Contractor hereby acknowledges, by submission of its bid and signature that it is current in its respective Federal, State, County, and City taxes of whatever kind or nature and is not delinquent in any way. Delinquent status must be disclosed or risk debarment by the Knox County Procurement Division.
- 2.23 TERMINATION:** County may terminate this agreement with or without cause, upon written notice of not less than thirty (30) calendar days. In the event of termination by either party, fees due for services satisfactorily performed or goods accepted prior to the termination date shall be paid.
- 2.24 WARRANTY:** Contractor warrants to Knox County that all items delivered and all services rendered shall conform to the specifications, drawings, bid and/or other descriptions furnished and/or incorporated by reference, and will be fit for the particular purpose purchased, of merchantable quality, good workmanship, and free from defects. Contractor extends to Knox County all warranties allowed under the U.C.C. Contractor shall provide copies of warranties to the County. Return of merchandise not meeting warranties shall be at contractor's expense.

SECTION III SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1 INTENT:** The intent of this solicitation is to convey to prospective bidders the type and quality of Guardrail Services as desired by Knox County to augment the efforts of the Knox County Engineering and Public Works Department at an economical price. Knox County intends to make a Best Value Award. Best Value means more than low bid. It includes the initial cost, service quality and other factors detailed herein.
- 3.2 ACCEPTANCE:** Bidders are advised that the payment of an invoice does not necessarily constitute as an acceptance of goods and/or services that are provided. Acceptance requires a specific written action by Knox County so stating.
- 3.3 ACCOUNT SET-UP:** The successful Vendor will be required to set up separate accounts for Knox County Engineering and Public Works and any other department(s) that may use this Term Contract. Upon award of the Contract, a list of all departments with the associated agency will be provided to the successful Vendor. The successful Contractor will be required to invoice, as well as post payment, to the proper agency.

Invoicing and account information is as follows:

- 3.3.1** Invoices for Knox County Engineering and Public Works:
Knox County Engineering and Public Works
Attn: Chris Sivyver, Project Manager
205 West Baxter Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917
- 3.3.2** Invoices for Knox County Parks and Recreation:
Knox County Parks and Recreation
Attn: Accounts Payable
2447 Sutherland Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37919
- 3.3.3** Invoices for Knox County Schools:
Knox County Schools Maintenance and Operations
Attn: Purchasing Supervisor
900 East Fifth Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917
- 3.4 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:** Knox County reserves the right to add goods and/or services to this term bid or delete goods and/or services that Knox County deems necessary. If items are to be added, Knox County and the Contractor will arrive at a mutually agreed upon price. Any additions/deletions must be approved in writing by Knox County Procurement prior to any changes in service.
- 3.5 AWARD STATUS:** Knox County intends to issue a one (1) year award. Upon the mutual agreement of each vendor and Knox County, the award may be extended for four (4) additional years, one (1) year at a time. This may result in a total of five (5) years. Knox County reserves the right to negotiate the terms of any resulting Contract with the awarded vendor if the need arises. Knox County reserves the right to purchase these items/services from other sources if the need arises. Knox County reserves the right to revoke the award if a pattern of unavailability arises with the vendor. Should Knox County desire not to renew, no reason needs to be given.
- 3.6 BACKGROUND CHECKS:** A Knox County Sheriff's Office background check may be a requirement for all employees of the Contractor's staff providing services to certain information-sensitive departments (i.e. Knox County Sheriff's Office and the court system areas). Certain felony convictions will prohibit individuals from servicing these departments. All costs associated with background checks will be the responsibility of Knox County.
- 3.7 BIDDER OBLIGATION:** Each bidder shall become fully acquainted with conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending the execution of the work under this IFB. The failure or omission of a bidder to become acquainted with existing conditions shall no way relieve the bidder of any obligations with respect to this IFB or to the Contract.

- 3.8 **BID ENVELOPE COVER:** The bid envelope cover sheet **must** be filled out completely and attached to the outside of your bid. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of your bid.
- 3.9 **BID EVALUATION:** In evaluating the bids, Knox County reserves the right to use any or all of the ideas from the bids submitted without limitation and to accept any part or all of the successful bid in selecting an operation which is judged to be in the best interest of the Knox County. All material submitted becomes the property of Knox County.
- 3.10 **BIDS REQUESTED ON BRANDS OR EQUAL:** Unit price bids are requested on products that equal or exceed the quality and performance of the brands and model numbers listed. References to brand names, trade names, model numbers or other descriptions particular to specific brand products are made to establish a required level of quality and functional capabilities, and are not intended to exclude other products of that level. Comparable products of other manufacturers will be considered if proof of comparability is contained in the bid. Any products submitted as equals must be listed on TDOT's qualified product list.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders, including bidders whose product is referenced, to furnish with the bid such specifications, catalog pages, brochures or other data as will provide an adequate basis for determining the quality and functional capabilities of the product offered. Failure to provide this data may be considered valid justification for rejection of a bid.
- 3.11 **BONDING COMPANIES:** Contractors are advised that the selected bidder may be required to provide appropriate Performance and Payment Bonds to ensure Contractor's performance. All bonding companies must be listed In the Federal Register, Department of the Treasury Fiscal Service, Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies. Notice: The ratings that the bonding company holds must be acceptable to Knox County.
- 3.12 **CERTIFICATIONS:** Contractor's equipment operators shall be certified in the proper operation of the equipment they will use under this Term Contract. Certifications of technicians **shall be included** in the bid package. Copies of employees' flagging certificates or confirmation that the employee has attended flagging school must be provided for all employees who will be providing this service.
- 3.13 **CHANGES AFTER AWARD:** It is possible after award that Knox County may change its needs or requirements. Knox County reserves the right to make such changes after consultation with the Contractor. Should additional costs arise, Knox County reserves the right to consider accepting these charges provided the Contractor can document the increased costs. Knox County also reserves the right to accept proposed service changes from the Contractor if they will lower the cost to Knox County and/or provide improved service.
- 3.14 **COMMUNICATIONS:** The successful execution of this Contract will require extensive communication between all parties involved. While information may be transmitted via telephone, it should always be followed up with an email. It is essential that the Contractor have an efficient and properly working email. The Contractor will be required to submit a list of individuals, along with direct phone number, cell phone numbers and email addresses to the agency contracts. These individuals must be familiar with the Knox County Contract and have the authority to make adjustments as requested by Knox County.
- 3.15 **COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS:** Vendor agrees and covenants that the company, its agents and employees will comply with all City, County, State and Federal codes, laws, rules and regulations applicable to the business to be conducted under this Contract. If the Vendor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, the Vendor shall bear all costs arising from them.
- 3.16 **CONTACT PERSONNEL:** It shall be essential to the success of this Contract to develop a good working relationship with the Contractor. It is imperative that the Knox County account be handled efficiently and professionally. Knox County should be assigned no more than two (2) Contractor contacts to handle billing inquiries and service-related issues. In the event one (1) or both contacts leave the Knox County account, the Contractor shall formally introduce the new contacts to County personnel. These contacts must be knowledgeable of the County's account to avoid any interruption of service.
- 3.17 **CONTRACT EXECUTION:** The award of this bid may result in a Contract between Knox County and the successful Contractor(s). The Contract must be voted on by the Knox County Commission and receive a majority vote. The successful Contractor(s) may be required to be present at the full Commission Meeting to answer questions relating to the service(s) performed. Adequate notification will be given by Knox County Procurement Division if the Contractor(s) will need to attend this meeting.

There shall be no cost to Knox County for attendance at this meeting. The Knox County Procurement Division will draft the Contract. The Knox County Procurement Division **will not** accept any Contractor's Contract. If these types of Master Agreements, Service Agreements, Terms of Agreements or other submitted Contract agreements are submitted, they **will** be rejected.

3.18 CONTRACTOR'S DUTIES: All work performed under this contract shall be performed in accordance with all provisions of these specifications or plans and must be approved in writing by the owner or his representative. The contractor shall be presumed to have made a reasonable inspection of the premises prior to the time of bidding and shall be held responsible for all information available through such inspections.

The contractor shall immediately upon discovery, bring to the attention of the owner any conflicts that may occur among the various provisions of the specifications and plans. The owner shall resolve such conflicts and shall be responsible for any costs reasonably incurred by the contractor due to such conflict. Failure of the contractor to bring conflicts or exceptions to the attention of the owner shall allow the owner to require any changes deemed necessary before acceptance by the owner.

3.19 DESTINATION AND DELIVERY: All materials delivered must be F.O.B. Destination to the department ordering the items. All shipping, destination and/or delivery charges are to be included in the unit price of all items. Failure to do so may result in the termination of this Contract. **There will be no extra hidden charges.**

3.20 DISCONTINUED ITEMS: The successful vendor shall notify the Knox County Procurement Division of any items that have been discontinued and recommend an appropriate substitution. The Knox County Engineering and Public Works Department will be the sole judge if the substitution is appropriate.

3.21 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: If the Contractor has five or more employees receiving pay: the Contractor shall have a drug-free workplace program that complies with Title 50, Chapter 9 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, shall provide the affidavit (Attachment C) required by Public Acts, 2000, Chapter 918.

3.22 EQUIPMENT/CAPABILITIES/PERSONNEL: Bidders will be required to list and provide specifications for all the equipment and assets, as well as the number of crews and personnel, they will utilize to provide Guardrail Services. The list shall include, but not be limited to, a description of the equipment available to Knox County under any resulting Contract, including age and condition.

3.23 EVALUATION CRITERIA: This bid will be evaluated using the following criteria:

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| Price | 80 Points |
| Equipment, Capabilities, Personnel | 20 Points |

Knox County reserves the right to ascertain whether or not the bid prices submitted are realistic and within the competitive range for these products and this type of service.

3.24 EVALUATION REVIEW: Knox County reserves the right to use all pertinent information that might affect the County's judgment as to the appropriateness of an award to the best evaluated bidder. This information may be appended to the bid evaluation process results. Information on a service provider from reliable sources, and not within the service provider's bid, may also be noted and made part of the evaluation file. Knox County shall have sole responsibility for determining a reliable source. Knox County reserves the right to conduct written and/or oral discussions/interviews after the bid opening. The purpose of such discussions/interviews is to provide clarification and/or additional information in order to make an award that is in the best interest of Knox County.

3.25 EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS: Bidders taking exception to any part or section of these specifications shall indicate such exceptions in their bid response. Failure to indicate any exceptions shall be interpreted as the bidder's intent to fully comply with the specifications as written. Conditional or qualified offers are subject to rejection in whole or in part.

3.26 GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS: It shall be a breach of ethical standards for any person or company to offer, give, or agree to give any employee or former employee, or for any employee or former employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim, or controversy or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement of a contract or subcontract or to any solicitation or proposal therefore.

It shall be a breach of ethical standards for any payment, gratuity or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor or a person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order. Breach of the provisions of this paragraph is, in addition to a breach of this Contract, a breach of ethical standards which may result in civil or criminal sanction and/or debarment or suspension from being a contractor or subcontractor under Knox County contracts.

- 3.27 INSURANCE:** The successful Vendor must carry the insurance as indicated on the Insurance Attachment hereto. As proof the Vendor's willingness to obtain and maintain the insurance, the Vendor must complete, sign and have its insurance agent sign the attachment (Attachment A) and submit it with the bid.

Upon the Notification of Intent to Award, the successful Vendor will be required to submit a Certificate of Insurance (COI) with the specified coverage and listing Knox County, Tennessee as additional insured; Endorsement Page(s) shall be included. It shall be the successful Vendor's responsibility to keep a current COI and Endorsement Page(s) on file with Knox County Procurement as long as the Contract is in effect.

- 3.28 INTERPRETATION:** No oral interpretation will be made to any bidder regarding the meaning of specifications. All questions are to be submitted in writing or electronically (Email) and will be answered in the form of an Addendum to the solicitation by the Knox County Procurement Division.

- 3.29 INVOICE DETAIL:** Knox County is requesting invoices to show the following detail to help expedite review and payment. The Contractor may be required to modify invoicing procedures to show the detail. All potential Contractor(s) are hereby cautioned that Knox County will only pay from original invoices and not facsimiles or copies. Invoices which do not adhere to these details may be returned to the Contractor for correction. Contractor may be asked to submit a sample copy of their invoice for review during evaluation of this IFB; account information may be deleted.

3.29.1 The invoice must show the amount due to the Contractor by Knox County.

3.29.2 The invoice must show an itemized detailed material count, including: date(s) of service, TDOT Item Number (if applicable), type(s) and size(s) of materials provided, the associated unit price for the materials and/or service(s) provided, and the total price for materials and/or service(s) provided.

3.29.3 Invoices are to be original and uniquely pre-numbered.

3.29.4 Submit original invoice and one (1) exact copy.

3.29.5 Invoices that do not show this information are subject to rejection.

- 3.30 INVOICE REVIEW:** Knox County shall review all invoices for adherence to the terms and conditions of the Contract. Variations from the Contract and Contract pricing are strictly prohibited. Any variations found on the invoice will result in the rejection of that invoice. Rejected invoices will be returned to the Contractor for correction. If a discount for prompt payment is offered, the timeline does not commence until Knox County receives a correct invoice.

- 3.31 INVOICING PROCEDURES:** Knox County requests that invoices be easy to read and understand. Invoices are to be original and uniquely pre-numbered. Each participating agency to this Contract may require different invoicing information and procedures. This information and procedures shall be provided to the successful Contractor prior to Contract execution. There shall be no additional charges for this information to be included and procedures to be followed.

Invoices shall be sent to the "billing" address printed on the Purchase Order. Each department or division of Knox County is responsible for its own budget. Departments cannot charge or pay bills for another department. Therefore, it is critical that business invoices specify the department making the purchase. Do not credit payments to any other department's account. Invoices must be submitted in duplicate and must match the corresponding Purchase Order number. There shall be no component billing. If a complete invoice, submitted in accordance with the guidelines stipulated herein, remains unpaid after thirty (30) days, please contact the appropriate department listed in the "Bill To" section of the Purchase Order to determine its status.

- 3.32 LIABILITY:** All collected material/products shall become the liability of the Contractor immediately upon the Contractor's handling of collected products and continuing thereafter. The Contractor must agree to indemnify, defend and hold Knox County harmless from all liability arising from the transporting, storing, recycling, reclaiming, refining or disposing of said collected products including, but not limited to, the cost of any remedial action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (also known as the Superfund) and comparable state law.

- 3.33 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:** Vendors must be properly licensed, if applicable, by the State of Tennessee Licensing Board for General Contractors for the type of work requested and submit of a copy of the license with their bid. All licensing must be in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated.
- 3.34 NEW MATERIAL:** Unless specified otherwise in the bid package, bidders must provide new supplies. New, as used in this clause, means previously unused materials. Material includes but is not limited to, raw material, parts, items, components, and end products. Bidder submission of other than new materials may be cause for the rejection of their bid.
- 3.35 NEWS RELEASES BY VENDORS:** As a matter of policy, Knox County does not endorse the services of a Contractor. A Contractor will not make news releases concerning any resultant Contract from this solicitation without the prior written approval of Knox County.
- 3.36 NO CONTACT POLICY:** After the date and time that the vendor receives this solicitation, any contact initiated by any bidder with any Knox County representative, other than the Procurement Division representative listed herein, concerning this Invitation for Bids, is strictly prohibited. Any such unauthorized contact may cause the disqualification of the bidder from this procurement transaction.
- 3.37 OFFER WITHDRAWAL:** No bid can be withdrawn after it is filed unless the bidder makes a request in writing to the Knox County Procurement Division **prior** to the time set for the opening of bids or unless the County fails to accept within ninety (90) days after the date fixed for opening the Invitation for Bids.
- 3.38 PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The successful Vendor(s) shall be fully responsible for all personal property located within the area to be serviced. This shall include, but not limited to, mailboxes, driveway culverts, flower gardens, poles, etc. The successful vendor shall make immediate notification to the Knox County inspector assigned to that project. The property owner shall also be notified immediately, and a course of corrective action discussed and agreed upon at the earliest possible time.
- 3.39 POSSESSION OF WEAPONS:** All vendors, their employees and their agents are prohibited from possessing any weapons on Knox County property without prior written consent from the County. In the case of a vendor whose contract requires possession of firearms or other weapons to successfully complete their contract, vendor must provide personnel who are bonded to bear said weaponry.
- 3.40 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** A **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **Wednesday, July 13, 2022 beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. local time at the Knox County Procurement Office, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917.** Please review the Invitation for Bids prior to this meeting and bring it with you. Vendors are cautioned that nothing is legal or binding on Knox County unless stated in writing and made part of the solicitation. Official addenda must be issued from the Knox County Procurement Division.
- 3.41 PRICING:** The Contractor warrants that the unit price stated for all items shall remain firm for a period of twelve (12) months from the first day of the Contract period. If the Contractor's price is increased after the initial year, Knox County must be given a written notice to consider. Such a request shall include as a minimum, (1) the cause for the adjustment; (2) the amount of the change requested with documentation to support the requested adjustment. Price increases will only be considered at the renewal period(s).
If the price increase is rejected the vendor may:
- 3.41.1** Continue with the existing prices;
 - 3.41.2** Request a lower price increase;
 - 3.41.3** Not accept the renewal offer.
- Request for price increases will be based off the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers; the most recent month in effect at time of renewal(s) will be used to determine CPI cap. However, Contractor(s) must submit proof of price increase.
- If a price increase is approved by Knox County Procurement and the requesting department the approval notification will be done in writing and the Contractor will be notified of the new price schedule and the effective date of the increase. This documentation will become part of the bid file. No approvals will be authorized verbally. The following factors will prompt an automatic price increase:
- 3.41.4** When a government imposes a new fee or tax, which cannot be waived for Knox County's requested services.

- 3.42 PUBLIC RECORDS ACT:** Knox County is subject to the Tennessee Public Records Act 10-7-503 et seq. Bidders are cautioned that all documents submitted on behalf of this Invitation for Bids shall be open to the public for viewing and inspection and Knox County will comply with all legitimate requests.
- 3.43 QUALITY CONTROL:** Bidders are obligated to supply equipment and installation that is of a sufficient quality to be expected to perform under the demands of the operational requirements of Knox County. Continued premature failure of said equipment shall be cause for termination of the Contract. Any defective guardrail returned to the Contractor shall be promptly replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the County.
- 3.44 QUANTITIES:** Knox County does not guarantee any quantities to be purchased from this term Contract. Knox County does not have an exact dollar amount that was procured for these types of goods/services.
- 3.45 REJECTION OF BIDS:** Knox County reserves the right to reject any and all bids received as a result of this request and to waive any informality, technical defect or clerical error in any bid, as the interests of the County may require. Non-acceptance of any bid will be devoid of any criticism of the bid and of any implication that the bid is deficient in any manner. Non-acceptance of any bid shall be construed as meaning simply that the County does not deem the bid to be acceptable or that another bid was deemed to be more advantageous to Knox County for the particular services proposed.
- 3.46 REMOVAL OF VENDOR'S EMPLOYEES:** The successful Vendor agrees to utilize only experienced licensed, responsible and capable people in the performance of the work. Knox County may require that the successful vendor remove from the job covered by this contract, employees who endanger persons or property or whose continued employment under this contract is inconsistent with the interest of Knox County.
- 3.47 SAFETY AND PROTECTION:** The Contractor shall exercise good safety precautions while performing the services required in this solicitation. All work performed under this Contract shall comply with the requirements of the William-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and any revisions thereto. The Contractor shall be solely and completely responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work to be performed. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent injury to, all employees on the work site and other persons, including but not limited to, the general public who may be affected thereby. All work is to be done as required as by TOSHA, OSHA, EPA and AHERA.
- Knox County does not assume any responsibility for the protection of or for loss of materials, from the time that the Contract operations have commenced until the final acceptance of the work by the department designee. Contractor shall be required to furnish their employees with the proper personal protective clothing and equipment. Contractor shall also be required to dispose of this clothing and equipment in compliance with all regulatory requirements.
- Contractor will ensure that its employees observe and exercise all necessary caution and discretion so as to avoid injury to person or damage to property of any and all kinds. All buildings, appurtenances, equipment, and furnishings shall be protected by the vendor from damage, which might be done or caused by works performed under this contract. Such damages to the foregoing shall be repaired and/or replaced by approved methods so as to restore the damaged areas to their original condition at the expense of the vendor.
- 3.48 SAFETY TRAINING:** The Contractor is responsible for training their employees in safety and health regulations for the job, assuring compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and any other Regulatory Agency. Vendors, by submission of their bid, also affirm that their employees working under this Contract have been properly trained in the safe operation of any and all equipment to be used and in the safe application of quoted products and services to be used under this Contract.
- 3.49 STATE SPECIFICATIONS:** All guardrails to be used under this Contract must meet or exceed State of Tennessee Department of Transportation specifications Section 909. All material used under this Contract shall also meet or exceed AASHO-M180 specifications and are to be galvanized.
- 3.50 SUBMIT QUESTIONS:** Prospective bidders may submit questions concerning this solicitation until **4:30 p.m. local time on July 19, 2022**. Submit questions as noted in Section 1.1.
- 3.51 TIMELINE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** The work to be performed under this Contract shall be issued to the Contractor in multiple call outs. Call outs will consist of items for work to be performed at various locations.

For each call out, the Contractor shall provide a continuous operation (uninterrupted performance on successive working days until project completed). The Contractor shall begin work no later than the first working day occurring after the expiration of the fourteen (14) calendar days' notice on normal repairs (as defined by Knox County) and no later than the first working day occurring after the expiration of two (2) calendar days' notice on emergency repairs (as defined by Knox County). For each working day occurring after the fourteen (14) days notice that the Contractor fails to begin work on normal repairs or does not maintain a continuous operation, the sum of \$250.00 will be deducted from monies due the Contractor and for each working day occurring after the two (2) days' notice that Contractor fails to begin work on emergency repairs or does not maintain a continuous operation, the sum of \$500.00 will be deducted from money due the Contractor. The deductions are not penalties, but liquidated damages. Failure to adhere to these timelines will result in liquidated damages Contract termination.

- 3.52** **TRAFFIC SAFETY:** Traffic flow around the work in progress shall be maintained by the Contractor. All work shall be accomplished with the traffic flow instead of opposing traffic. All traffic control measures, including plans and devices, shall be in strict accordance with the requirements of the current edition of the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Device" and furnished by the Contractor.
- 3.53** **USED MATERIAL:** The use of used guardrail will be at the sole discretion of Knox County Engineering and Public Works. Written authorization must be provided by Knox County to Contractor when used guardrails are to be permitted.
- 3.54** **UTILITIES:** The Contractor shall be solely responsible for notifying each utility owner of his plan of operation by calling 1-800-351-1111 and have them locate their utilities within the project limits prior to construction beginning.
- 3.55** **WARRANTY:** Bidders must state the manufacturer's standard warranty and shall promptly replace or repair defective material, parts, workmanship and/or inadequate design at no cost to Knox County during the warranty period.

Please note that it is not necessary to return pages one (1) through twelve (12). Bidders must complete and return pages thirteen (13) through twenty-three (23).

SECTION IV VENDOR INFORMATION FOR BID NUMBER 3279, GUARDRAIL SERVICES

Bidders are welcome to attach additional documentation to fully address any required responses. Please clearly reference any attachments to the appropriate subsection.

4.1 Vendor: _____

4.2 Vendor number as assigned by Knox County: _____

4.3 Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4.4 Contact Person: _____

4.5 Telephone Number: _____

4.6 Vendor's email address: _____

4.7 By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-12-106.

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, by submission of a response to this solicitation, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint response each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel.

Authorizing Signature: _____
(Sign in BLUE ink)

4.8 Vendor's Knox County Business License Number: _____
(If Applicable) *Attach A Copy Of The License.*

4.9 I acknowledge the receipt of: (please write "yes" if you received one)
Addendum 1 _____ Addendum 2 _____ Addendum 3 _____ Addendum 4 _____

4.10 Do you accept the terms and conditions of the bid? YES NO YES WITH EXCEPTION
(Please circle your answer)

If you do not fully accept the terms and conditions, please note the exceptions below:

4.11 Business Location(s) to be utilized by Knox County, if awarded Contract:
Address: _____ Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday: _____
Saturday: _____

SECTION IV VENDOR INFORMATION FOR BID NUMBER 3279, GUARDRAIL SERVICES – CONTINUED

VENDOR NAME: _____

Address:

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday: _____

Saturday: _____

- 4.12 Total number of guardrail crews dedicated to the Guardrail Services contract. _____ Crew(s)
- 4.13 Number of employees per guardrail crew. _____ Employees
- 4.14 What is your manufacturer’s warranty in days? _____ Days
- 4.15 Cost per thousand for a Performance Bond \$ _____
- 4.16 Did you include the correct number of exact copies as detailed in Section 1.10? YES NO
- 4.17 Will you accept Knox County Credit Cards as payment as detailed in Section 1.16? YES NO
- 4.18 Did you complete and include the Tennessee Criminal History Affidavit as detailed in Section 2.7? YES NO
- 4.19 Did you complete and attach the Bid Envelope Cover Sheet to the outside of your submittal as detailed in Section 3.8? YES NO
- 4.20 Did you attach your employee’s certifications as detailed in Section 3.12? YES NO
- 4.21 Did you complete and include your Drug Free Workplace Affidavit as detailed in Section 3.21? YES NO
- 4.22 Did you attach your Equipment List as detailed in Section 3.22? YES NO
- 4.23 Did you complete and include the Insurance Checklist as detailed in Section 3.27? YES NO
- 4.24 Did you include a copy of your current Contractor’s License as detailed in Section 3.33? YES NO
- 4.25 Can you meet the Timeline for Construction requirement as detailed in Section 3.51? YES NO
- 4.26 Did you complete and include the Specifications and Pricing sheets in Section V and VI? YES NO

Failure to provide any of the above information or any other information requested in this bid document may be cause for disqualification.

SECTION V SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICING FOR BID NUMBER 3279, GUARDRAIL SERVICES

VENDOR NAME: _____

Bidders **must** complete and submit this section with their bid. Failure to do so will result in your bid being non-responsive.

| | Item Description | UOM | New | Used | Price |
|------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 5.1 | Guardrail Maintenance – Vendor Installed | | | | |
| 5.1.1 | Remove and replace straight piece type 2 rail, fully installed | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.1.2 | Remove and replace curved piece type 2 rail, fully installed | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.1.3 | 706-02.21 Reset single guardrail (Type 2) | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.1.4 | Remove and replace standard post | Each | | | |
| 5.1.5 | Remove and replace long post (6-9 foot) | Each | | | |
| 5.1.6 | Remove and replace long post (9-12 foot) | Each | | | |
| 5.1.7 | Remove and replace flared/round end section | Each | | | |
| 5.1.8 | Reattach posts to concrete | Each | | | |
| 5.1.9 | Hand dig holes | Each | | | |
| 5.1.10 | 706-01 Guardrail Removal | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.1.11 | 706-10.54 Re-Align Guardrail | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.1.12 | 705-01.14 Rock Drilling for Guardrail Post | Per Each | | | |
| 5.2 | Guardrail Maintenance – Supplier’s yard, Knox County Installed | | | | |
| 5.2.1 | Guardrail, straight piece, supplier’s yard, Knox County installed | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.2.2 | Guardrail, curved piece, supplier’s yard, Knox County installed | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.2.3 | Rounded End Element, supplier’s yard, Knox County installed | Each | | | |
| 5.3 | Guardrail Installation | | | | |
| 5.3.1 | 705-06.01 W Beam Guardrail (Type 2) (MASH TL-3) | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.3.2 | 705-02.20 Single Guardrail (Type 2) Long Post (6-9 foot) | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.3.3 | 705-02.25 Single Guardrail (Type 2) Long Post (9-12 foot) | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.3.4 | Attach post to concrete (box culvert, bridge deck, etc.) | Each | | | |
| 5.3.5 | 705-06.09 Special Case Weak-Post Guardrail Attachment to Culvert, S-GRS-5 | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.3.6 | 705-06.25 Guardrail Attachment to Bridge Railing Concrete Parapet, S-GRC-4 | Each | | | |
| 5.3.7 | 705-06.26 Guardrail Connection to Bridge Ends for Low-Speed Roadways, S-GRC-6 | Each | | | |
| 5.3.8 | 705-01.05 Guardrail Connection to Bridge End for Local Roads (ADT <2000), S-GRC-2 | Each | | | |
| 5.3.9 | 705-02.10 Guardrail Transition 27 IN to 31 IN | Each | | | |

SECTION V SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICING FOR BID NUMBER 3279, GUARDRAIL SERVICES – CONTINUED

VENDOR NAME: _____

| | Item Description | UOM | New | Used | Price |
|------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 5.3.10 | 705-01.01 Guardrail at bridge ends | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.3.11 | 706-10.72 Pull and Reinstall Guardrail Post for Verification | Each | | | |
| 5.3.12 | Installation of Standard Post as Directed by Knox County | Each | | | |
| 5.3.13 | Installation of Long Post (6-9 Foot) as Directed by Knox County | Each | | | |
| 5.3.14 | Installation of Long Post (9-12 Foot) as Directed by Knox County | Each | | | |
| 5.3.15 | 706-03.10 Blockouts and backup plates to be used as directed to increase rail spacing | Each | | | |
| 5.3.16 | 705-04.22 Guardrail Delineation Enhancement (Bi-Directional) | Each | | | |
| 5.4 | Terminal Anchor Installation | | | | |
| 5.4.1 | 705-06.10 Guardrail Terminal Trailing End (Type 13) MASH TL-3 | Each | | | |
| 5.4.2 | 705-06.30 Guardrail Terminal (Type 21) MASH TL-2 | Each | | | |
| 5.4.3 | 705-06.11 Guardrail Terminal (In Line) MASH TL-3 | Each | | | |
| 5.4.4 | 705-04.09 Earth Pad for Type 38 Guardrail End Treatment | Each | | | |
| 5.4.5 | 705-04.10 Earth Pad for Guardrail End Treatment | Each | | | |
| 5.4.6 | 705-06.20 Tangent Energy Absorbing Terminal MASH TL-3 | Each | | | |
| 5.4.7 | 706-10.80 Michigan and Modified Michigan End Shoe | Each | | | |
| 5.4.8 | 706-10.83 Drill Br. Par. Wall for Michigan End Shoe | Each | | | |
| 5.4.9 | 706-06.03 Radius Rail | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.4.10 | 706-06.05 Radius Rail long Post (6-9 foot) | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.4.11 | 706-06.06 Radius Rail long Post (9-12 foot) | Linear Foot | | | |
| 5.4.12 | 706-10.71 Hazard Marker to be used on rounded end elements, type 3 object marker | Each | | | |
| 5.4.13 | 713-02.14 Flexible White Delineator | Each | | | |
| 5.4.14 | 706-10.26 Rounded End Element | Each | | | |
| 5.5 | Mobilization | | | | |
| 5.5.1 | Mobilization (717-02.01) and Lane Closure (712.01.02) *See NOTE Below | Lump Sum | | | |
| 5.6 | Traffic Control for Potentially Hazardous Areas | | | | |
| 5.6.1 | Uniformed Officer with Patrol Car | Hour | | | |

*** NOTE:** Item 5.5.1 will constitute full payment for mobilization for guardrail crews, whether new install or repair, including securing One Call for utilities, transportation costs, etc. In addition, it will also include all costs associated with lane closures or other suitable traffic control (per current edition of MUTCD), for all locations to be repaired or installed. The item is lump sum and will be paid once for each separate location guardrail services are required.

SECTION VI SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICING – SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR BID NUMBER 3279, GUARDRAIL SERVICES

VENDOR NAME: _____

| | Item Number | Item Description | UOM | Price |
|-----|--------------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 6.1 | 303-01 | Type A base Grade D Stone | Ton | |
| 6.2 | 604-01.01 | Class A Concrete | Cubic Yard | |
| 6.3 | 602-01 | Structural Steel | Pounds | |
| 6.4 | N/A | Traffic Control – for special case guardrail footing construction only. To include road work ahead signs, installed in both directions; lane shift signs, as needed; and barrels with lights and cones, as needed to comply with MUTCD tapers. | Lump Sum | |
| 6.5 | 712-02.02 | Interconnected portable barrier rail | Linear Foot | |
| 6.6 | N/A | Excavation equipment with operator – to include all incidentals (e.g.: saw cutting pavement, excavation, and disposal of excavated materials). | Hour | |

NOTES:

- (1) See TDOT Standard Drawing S-GRS-3 for detailed information.
- (2) Cost of mounting hardware to attach to slab shall be included in cost of concrete slab and structural steel.
- (3) Each case will be different. Lines and grades must be established; Knox County will self-perform work to get lines and grades ready for vendor to place guardrail.

SECTION VII VENDOR EQUIPMENT LIST FOR BID NUMBER 3279, GUARDRAIL SERVICES

VENDOR NAME: _____

| Equipment List – only include equipment and resources that will be made available to Knox County under this Contract | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Quantity of Resources or Equipment | Equipment or Resource | Age | Condition |
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NOTE: Attach additional pages if necessary.

Failure to provide any of the above information or any other information requested in this bid document may cause for disqualification.

**ATTACHMENT A
KNOX COUNTY PROCUREMENT DIVISION
INSURANCE CHECKLIST
INVITATION FOR BIDS NUMBER 3279**

THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE MUST SHOW ALL COVERAGES & ENDORSEMENTS WITH "YES" AND ITEMS 20 TO 23.

| REQUIRED: | NUMBER | TYPE OF COVERAGE | COVERAGE LIMITS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------------------|-------------|
| YES | 1. | WORKERS COMPENSATION | STATUTORY LIMITS OF TENNESSEE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YES | 2. | EMPLOYERS LIABILITY | \$100,000 PER ACCIDENT \$100,000 PER DISEASE \$500,000 DISEASE POLICY LIMIT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YES | 3. | AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 60px;">ANY AUTO-SYMBOL (1)</td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </table> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ANY AUTO-SYMBOL (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | COMBINE SINGLE LIMIT | \$1,000,000 |
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| | | | PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per-Accident) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YES | 4. | COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY | | LIMITS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | CLAIM MADE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | OCCUR | EACH OCCURRENCE | \$ 1,000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | FIRE LEGAL LIABILITY | \$ 100,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | MED EXP (Per person) | \$ 5,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMITS APPLIES PER | PERSONAL & ADV INJURY | \$ 1,000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | POLICY | PROJECT | LOC | GENERAL AGGREGATE | \$ 2,000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | PRODUCTS-COMPLETED OPERATIONS/AGGREGATE | \$ 2,000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YES | 5. | PREMISES/OPERATIONS | \$1,000,000 CSL BI/PD EACH OCCURRENCE \$2,000,000 ANNUAL AGGREGATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YES | 6. | INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR | \$1,000,000 CSL BI/PD EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 ANNUAL AGGREGATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YES | 7. | CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY (MUST BE SHOWN ON CERTIFICATE) | \$1,000,000 CSL BI/PD EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 ANNUAL AGGREGATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YES | 8. | XCU COVERAGE | NOT TO BE EXCLUDED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YES | 9. | UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE | \$2,000,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 10. | ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS | \$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE/CLAIM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | | ASBESTOS & REMOVAL LIABILITY | \$2,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE/CLAIM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | | MEDICAL MALPRACTICE | \$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE/CLAIM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | | MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY | \$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE/CLAIM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 11. | MISCELLANEOUS E & O | \$500,000 PER OCCURRENCE/CLAIM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 12. | MOTOR CARRIER ACT ENDORSEMENT | \$1,000,000 BI/PD EACH OCCURRENCE UNINSURED MOTORIST (MCS-90) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 13. | MOTOR CARGO INSURANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 14. | GARAGE LIABILITY | \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE PER OCCURRENCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 15. | GARAGEKEEPER'S DIRECT LIABILITY | \$500,000 COMPREHENSIVE \$500,000 COLLISION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 16. | INLAND MARINE BAILEE'S INSURANCE | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 17. | DISHONESTY BOND | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 18. | BUILDERS RISK | PROVIDE COVERAGE IN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT UNLESS PROVIDED BY OWNER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO | 19. | USL&H | FEDERAL STATUTORY LIMITS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

- 20. CARRIER RATING SHALL BE BEST'S RATING OF A-VII OR BETTER OR ITS EQUIVALENT.
- 21. THE COUNTY SHALL BE LISTED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON ALL POLICIES EXCEPT WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND AUTO; ENDORSEMENT PAGE(S) WILL BE PROVIDED AS LONG AS THE CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT.
- 22. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE SHALL SHOW THE BID NUMBER AND TITLE.
- 23. OTHER INSURANCE REQUIRED _____.

INSURANCE AGENT'S STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION: I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WITH THE BIDDER NAMED BELOW AND HAVE ADVISED THE BIDDER OF REQUIRED COVERAGE.

Agency Name: _____ **Authorizing Signature:** _____

BIDDER'S STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION: IF AWARDED THE CONTRACT, I WILL COMPLY WITH THE CONTRACT INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Bidder Name: _____ **Authorizing Signature:** _____

ATTACHMENT B
INVITATION FOR BIDS NUMBER 3279

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

WITH

TENNESSEE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK

TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 49-5-413

(To be submitted with bid by contractor)

I, _____, President or other Principal

Officer of _____, swear or affirm that the
Name of Company

Company is in compliance with Public Chapter 587 of 2007, codified at Tennessee Code Annotated 49-5-413, in effect at the time of this bid submission at least to the extent required of governmental entities. I further swear or affirm that the company is in compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 49-5-413.

President or Principal Officer

For: _____
Name of Company

STATE OF TENNESSEE}
COUNTY OF _____ }

Subscribed and sworn before me by _____,

President or Principal Officer of _____,

On this _____ day of _____ 2 _____.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

ATTACHMENT C
INVITATION FOR BIDS NUMBER 3279

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

WITH

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS OF

TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, § 50-9-113

(To be submitted with bid by contractor with 5 or more employees)

I, _____, president or other principal

Officer of _____, swear or affirm that the
Name of Company

Company has a drug-free workplace program that complies with Title 50, Chapter 9, Tennessee Code Annotated, in effect at the time of this bid submission at least to the extent required of governmental entities. I further swear or affirm that the company is in compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 50-9-113.

President or Principal Officer

For: _____
Name of Company

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF { } }

Subscribed and sworn before me by _____,

President or principal officer of _____,

On this _____ day of _____ 2_____.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

BID ENVELOPE COVER

**NAME OF PROJECT: GUARDRAIL SERVICES
INVITATION FOR BIDS NUMBER 3279**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY:

**Knox County Procurement Division
1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917**

**UNTIL: 2:00 p.m. EST July 27, 2022
 TIME DATE**

COMPLETE ALL BLANKS!

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| <p>BIDDER _____</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS _____</p> <p>CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE _____</p> <p>TENNESSEE CONTRACTORS LICENSE NUMBER _____</p> <p>LICENSE CLASSIFICATION _____</p> <p>(if applicable to this project) Dollar Limit</p> |
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BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE ALL AREAS OF THIS FORM!