

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

All Qualified Bidders are invited to submit bids on the **KNOX COUNTY RAILROAD CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS - BID 3360**. The Project consists of paving, signage and striping of eight (8) highway-rail grade crossing locations in Knox County, TN.

Bids will be received at the Knox County Procurement Division, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917 on or before **Thursday, February 16, 2023 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 Knox County Procurement Division, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, Attn. Brian Hubbs, at no cost.

A **non-mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. local time**. The meeting will be held at the office of the Knox County Procurement Division, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917.

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.

All Bidders must be a Tennessee Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractor.

The proposed construction shall be performed in accordance with the most current version of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, and the Standard Roadway and Structures Drawings of the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

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) calendar 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.

Questions regarding this bid request shall be directed, in writing, to Brian Hubbs, Construction and Contracts Specialist, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, brian.hubbs@knoxcounty.org (Tel 865-215-5753) no later than **Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. local time**. All technical questions will be addressed by written addendum issued by Knox County Procurement.

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Director of Engineering and Public Works
Knox County, Tennessee