

Sealed bids for the construction of "Road Extension for Parker Trutec, Sevierville, TN 37764" will be received at the office of:

Sevier County Economic Development Council
321 Court Avenue
Sevierville, TN 37862

until December 6, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Drawings and Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

The office of the Architect – MBI Companies, Inc.; 299 N. Weisgarber Road, Knoxville, TN 37919
www.SCEDC.com

A digital file, or file link, containing PDFs of the Contract Documents may be emailed to the general contractors for bidding purposes by calling the office of the Architect (MBI Companies, Inc.; 865-584-0999). General contractors will be added to the bidder's list only by contacting the office of the Architect. Bid deposit is not required. Subcontractors, vendors, and others who desire individual drawings and specification sections may obtain them from Knoxville Blueprint, Knoxville, Tennessee, 546-7601, by paying the costs of reproduction, which is not refundable. Addenda will be issued only to those parties obtaining digital files directly from the Architect. Bidders not obtaining files directly from the Office of the Architect do so at their own risk and will be held to the requirements of the documents and addenda as issued by that office.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Cashiers Check or a Bidders Bond, executed by the bidder and a surety company in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid including all additive alternates, as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the required contract will be executed and the required performance and payment bonds furnished. Bid Bond shall be executed on AIA Document A310. Said bond will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders as soon as the contract has been awarded and the successful bidder has executed the contract and furnished the necessary bonds and the contract has been executed by the Owner. Such bond shall be from a surety Company authorized to transact business in the State of Tennessee and Company shall be registered in 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. Attorneys in Fact who sign any bonds must file with each instrument a certified and effective dated copy of their power of attorney.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum and a payment bond covering and including labor and materials in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bond shall be on AIA Form A312.

All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by the contractors Licensing Act of 1976, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee on March 18, 1976 and as amended to date as codified by Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) Sections §62-6-119. Bidder's name, license number, date of expiration of license, license limit, and that part of license classification applying to the bid must be placed on the envelope containing the bid, otherwise the bid cannot be opened or considered. As applicable by Tennessee Annotated Code and/or TDEC regulations, the names of the Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Masonry, Roofing and/or Geothermal Subcontractors, License numbers, date of expiration of their licenses, license limit, and license classification must also be on the bid envelopes otherwise the bid cannot be opened or considered. General Contractors performing Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Masonry, Roofing and/or Geothermal work must designate this information on the outside of the envelope.

No bidder will be permitted to withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the date of opening of bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

Upon award of the construction contract to the successful bidder, construction shall commence on a date to be specified in the "Notice to Proceed" to the Contractor and shall be completed on or before the completion date specified in the Contract Documents as time is of the essence in the performance of the contract for construction.

Upon receipt of Notice to Proceed, the Contractor will complete the work regularly, diligently, and uninterruptedly at such rate of progress as will ensure full completion thereof within the time specified on the Bid Form.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any information in or to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed favorable to the interest of the Owner.

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