

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS
BIDS TO BE RECEIVED JULY 11, 2017

Sealed bids will be received by the CITY OF PIGEON FORGE, Sevier County, Tennessee at the Pigeon Forge City Hall, 225 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, TN, 37863, until 10:00 AM EDT, **JULY 11, 2017** and opened publicly in the Commission Room at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 10:00 AM EDT. A pre-bid meeting will be held by the CITY OF PIGEON FORGE, Sevier County, Tennessee at the Pigeon Forge city Hall, 225 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863, at 10:00 AM EDT, JUNE 22, 2017.

TDOT PIN: 041633.00
Federal Project No.: STP-EN-7800(36)
State Project No.: 78951-3614-94

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project involves the construction of approximately 3,600 linear feet of asphalt and concrete greenway trail along the western bank of the Little Pigeon River from The Island Drive to Library Drive across from the Pigeon Forge Community Center. The work generally consists of erosion control, earthwork, storm drainage, gabion and concrete retaining walls, asphalt and concrete paving, steel safety railings, trail lighting, final stabilization and related appurtenances.

PROPOSAL CONTRACTS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THE TIME SET FOR OPENING BIDS

A Prime Contractor must prequalify with the Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 54-5-117 of the "Tennessee Code Annotated" and Tennessee Department of Transportation Rule 1680-5-3 prequalification of contractors before biddable proposals will be furnished.

The CITY OF PIGEON FORGE hereby notifies all bidders that a 17% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The CITY OF PIGEON FORGE hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability in consideration for an award.

The CITY OF PIGEON FORGE is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug-free with policies of non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service. The City of Pigeon Forge's telephone number is 865-453-9061.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of **Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc., 520 West Summit Hill Drive, Suite 1202, Knoxville, TN 37902, 865-637-2810,** after 9:00 AM, EDT, on **JUNE 8, 2017** for a fee of \$100.00.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than JUNE 7, 2017. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.