

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation at their office in 170 Community Center Drive, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863, until 2:00 PM EST, Tuesday, March 21, 2023 and opened publicly at Community Center Conference Room, 170 Community Center Drive, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 2:00 PM EST.

TDOT PIN: 126677.00 Federal Project No.: TAP-7800(65) State Project No.: 78LPLM-F3-044

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves extension of the Pigeon Forge Riverwalk Greenway from Patriot Park to Dollywood Lane. The project length is 0.534 mile and consist of asphalt and concrete greenway, drainage, lighting, landscaping, and streambank stabilization.

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 Parks and Recreation hereby notifies all bidders that a 5% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of Pigeon Forge Parks and Recreation 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 Parks and Recreation 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 Parks and Recreation'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 Gresham Smith, 2095 Lakeside Centre Way, Suite 120, Knoxville, TN 37922; 865-521-6777 after 2:00 PM EST on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 for a non-refundable fee of \$100.

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Friday**, **February 17**, **2023**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.