

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee will receive sealed and competitive bids (**sealed envelopes must be clearly marked for the specific project**), at City Hall , 225 Pine Mountain Road, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 until **2:00 P.M. EDT, November 15, 2011**, and subsequently opened and read aloud for the following project:

**Traffic Signal Installation
Parkway at Music Road
PIN No. 114246.00**

The project includes, but is not necessarily limited to: Traffic Signal and Appurtenances, Minor Sidewalk Improvements, Pavement Markings, and Signs. The bidders must be on TDOT's pre-qualified list.

The Plans, Instruction to Bidders, the Bid Form and the proposed Contract Documents will be available at Wilbur Smith Associates, 1100 Marion Street Suite 200, Knoxville, TN, 37921, telephone 865-963-4300, at a non-refundable cost of **\$50.00**.

Contract Documents may be examined at the Knoxville Builders Exchange located at 300 Clark St. Knoxville, TN. 37921.

Each bid must be submitted on forms provided in the Bid Documents and either accompanied by a Bid Bond properly executed on the form provided or a Certified Check or Cashiers Check drawn on a National or Tennessee Bank in the amount of 5% of the Total Bid Price.

The envelope containing the vendors bid must be sealed.

It shall be required that employers with five (5) or more employees receiving pay and who contracts with the City of Pigeon Forge to provide construction services, submit an affidavit stating that the employer has in place a program for a drug free work place. The program must be in compliance with T.C.A. §50-9101-113.

The City of Pigeon Forge in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 196, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, 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 race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. General Contractors are encouraged to actively solicit the participation of minority subcontractors.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The governing body of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids if said body deems it necessary in the best interest of the citizens of Pigeon Forge. For additional information call Mr. Mark Miller, Public Works Director at (865) 429-7312