

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

All Qualified Bidders are invited to submit bids for the construction of **Sevier County Partners SMART Signals Project (EDA ID 04-79-07720) in Sevier County, Tennessee**. The Project consists of various SMART signal improvements at fifty-five (55) existing high traffic intersections in Sevier County, Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, and Sevierville. Traffic Detection Cameras will be installed at thirty-five (35) intersections; modern signal controllers will be installed at fifty (50) intersections; and modern signal cabinets will be installed at thirty-one (31) intersections. The Project also has ADA improvements at sixteen (16) intersections in Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, and Gatlinburg. The work will involve flattening the ramp grades at the identified intersections, upgrading the pedestrian push buttons and pedestrian signals to current specifications, and replacing all of the braille ramp pads with yellow as required by current ADA (American with Disabilities Act) and PROWAG (Public Rights Of Way Accessibility Guidelines) standards.

Bids will be received at the CITY OF PIGEON FORGE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 3211 RENA STREET, PIGEON FORGE, TN 37868 on or before **THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 until 2:00 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 CITY OF PIGEON FORGE Procurement Bid Box.

Bidders must obtain Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents electronically from the office of CDM Smith for \$100, by emailing Jeff Mize at mizerj@cdmsmith.com, or calling 865-963-4300.

A **mandatory** pre-bid meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024 at 2:00 p.m., local time**. The meeting will be held at the office of the CITY OF PIGEON FORGE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 3211 RENA STREET, PIGEON FORGE, TN 37868. Bidders **must** have a representative present at the mandatory pre-bid meeting for their bids to be considered.

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 the Rules of Tennessee Board for Licensing General Contractors-Chapter 0680-1.

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.

The Owner 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 Owner.

Questions regarding this bid request shall be directed, in writing, to Jeff Mize at CDM Smith

mizerj@cdmsmith.com, no later than **THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024 at 4:00 p.m., local time.**  
All technical questions will be addressed by written addendum issued by CITY OF PIGEON  
FORGE PUBLIC WORKS.

Mark Miller  
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CITY OF PIGEON FORGE, Tennessee