

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**CONSTRUCTION OF  
Sledge Road Culvert Improvements  
BIDS TO BE RECEIVED September 3rd, 2020**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Sledge Road Culvert Improvements will be received by Rutherford County Highway Department, 1510 Rutledge Way, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 37129 until 7:00 a.m. local time on **THURSDAY, September 3rd, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read at the Rutherford County Highway Board meeting. Proposals delivered by hand or delivery services (FedEx, UPS, etc.) shall be delivered to the **Rutherford County Highway Department, Road Superintendent's Office, Attn: Greg Brooks, 1510 Rutledge Way, Murfreesboro, TN 37129**.

**The Project consists of the improvements of an existing box culvert including the extension of the culvert and other related culvert appurtenances in accordance with plans and specifications.**

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Energy Land & Infrastructure (ELI), LLC, 745 S. Church St., Suite 805, Murfreesboro, TN, 37130. (615) 383-6300. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the Rutherford County Highway Department, the F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Nashville, or at ELI, LLC.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of **\$100.00** for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to ELI, LLC. Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

**A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Rutherford County Highway Department Conference Room at 1510 Rutledge Way, Murfreesboro, TN 37129.**

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond in the minimum amount of five percent (5%) of the contract price for the purpose of guaranteeing the bidder will enter into an acceptable contract. A contract performance and payment bond of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after bids have been opened. Payment will be made on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month on the basis of ninety percent (90%) of the work completed during the previous month.

Bidding shall be in accordance with the Tennessee General Contractor's License Law. Bidders on construction over the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) must be licensed contractors as required by T.C.A. 62-6-103. Each bidder shall place his/her bid in an envelope showing the **bidder's name, license number, expiration date, and that part of classification applying to the bid** in accordance with T.C.A. 62-6-119. Bids not conforming to this provision shall not be opened or considered.

A Licensed Masonry Contractor is required for bidding or performing masonry work over \$100,000 (including materials and labor). See Public Chapter 950. For project awarding authorities, Public Chapter 768 requires that bids list the **licensed masonry contractor, license number and expiration date on the outside** of a submitted bid for masonry work over \$100,000 (including materials and labor). Visit <http://tn.gov/commerce/boards/contractors/index.shtml> for additional information. Rutherford County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities.

Rutherford County  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Greg Brooks, Highway Superintendent