

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**2025 SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
(Material Bid Only)**

NORTHWEST HENRY COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
Henry County, Tennessee

Sealed Bids for furnishing all materials and appurtenances necessary for supplying materials for the 2025 System Improvements will be received by Northwest Henry County Utility District, at 1885 Whitlock Road, Paris, Tennessee 38242, until **10:00 a.m.**, local time, on, **July 1, 2025**, and then at said office (Whitlock Volunteer Fire Dept.) publicly opened and read aloud. When sending in your bid ahead of time, please insure it is received prior to July 1, 2025 and ship to the attention of: Ms. Alice Massey, 2137 Van Dyke Road, Paris, TN, 38242.

The Project consists of the following:

- Various Waterline materials

The work will be awarded in one Contract.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid, Contract Agreement, Drawings, Specifications and forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

OHM Advisors
209 10th Ave South, Suite 154
Nashville, TN 37203

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, prepared on the form of Bid Bond attached to the Contract Documents or a Surety Company's Standard Bid Bond, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570, in the amount of five percent of the Bid.

This project is being supported with the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) Grant Program and is administered through the TDEC State Water Infrastructure Grants (SWIG) agency. Therefore, certain restrictions and other federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement 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, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. The Owner is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Any contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a "federally assisted construction contract" and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60. We encourage all small and minority owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate. No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act is also applicable, which prohibits workers on construction contracts from giving up wages that they are owed. Contractor's must not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list.

In accordance with the Contract Documents, documentation that the prospective General Contractor and its subcontractors meet minimum qualifications shall be provided and submitted. Subcontractors must also not appear on Sam.gov disbarment list. Mark-ups on subcontractor work or Cost Plus Overhead will be disallowed for reimbursement.

Compliance with the following certifications is required:

- Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment Certification
- Iran Divestment Act Certification
- Debarment Certification
- Non-Boycott of Israel Certification

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Requirements:

This project involves ARP SLFRF funding and does not involve the SRF Loan Program. Certain documents within this manual contain references to the SRF Loan Program DBE requirements. No documents are required to be submitted to the SRF Loan Program for this project. These documents are being provided as guidance for soliciting DBE participation. This project is funded through a TDEC ARP grant and therefore must assure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible (2 CFR Part 200.321).

The Owner will in no way be liable for any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of its Bid in response to this Invitation to Bid.

The successful Bidder for this Contract will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Bid.

No bid may be withdrawn within 60 calendar days after the scheduled time for receipts of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive informalities and to re-advertise.

Northwest Henry County Utility District
Dale O'Daniel, President

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