

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS

BIDS TO BE RECEIVED Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Sealed bids will be received by the City of East Ridge at their offices in the East Ridge City Hall located at 1517 Tombras Avenue, East Ridge, TN 37412, until 2:30 PM EDT, Tuesday, May 20, 2025 and opened publicly at 1517 Tombras Avenue, East Ridge, TN 37412 at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 2:30 PM EDT.

TDOT PIN: 131488.00

Federal Project No.: HIP-M-3576(10)

State Project No.: 33LPLM-F3-282

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves the resurfacing of John Ross Road from SR-8/US-41 (Ringgold Road) to Sunrise Terrace in East Ridge. The scope of work includes: traffic control, cold planing existing pavement, resurfacing pavement, replacement of traffic signal loop detectors, pavement markings, signage, and multimodal upgrades including new ADA curb ramps, pushbuttons, and pushbutton posts. The total project length is 1.30 miles.

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 East Ridge hereby notifies all bidders that a 6% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded.

The City of East Ridge 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 East Ridge 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 East Ridge's telephone number is (423) 867-7711.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS RESERVED

Bidding documents and information, and plans, may be obtained at the office of Volkert, Inc. at 1428 Chestnut Street, Suite 118, Chattanooga, TN 37402; (423) 838-7448 after 8:00 AM EDT on Monday, April 28, 2025 for a non-refundable fee of (\$200.00).

NOTE TO PUBLISHER: The above notice is to be published no later than **Tuesday, April 29, 2025**. It is permissible and desirable that ads be run as soon as possible after receipt.