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INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals for the construction of Jones Boulevard 46/13 kV Substation Addition will be received by Murfreesboro Electric Department at 205 North Walnut Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 until 2:00 pm local time on March 16, 2010, and immediately thereafter will be opened and publicly read.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities therein. Bids shall be on a Lump Sum basis for the Base Bid.

The work to be done consists generally of earthwork, gravel surfacing, concrete foundation, and other related work as shown on the drawings and/or described in the specifications.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained from Allen & Hoshall, Engineers Planners, 402 BNA Drive, Suite 208, Nashville, Tennessee, 37217, for a deposit of \$200.00 per set non-refundable.

Drawings and specifications may be examined at:

Allen & Hoshall
Engineers Planners
402 BNA Drive, Suite 208
Nashville, Tennessee 37217-2514

Murfreesboro Electric Department
205 North Walnut Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

A mandatory prebid conference for this project will be held. "Instructions to Bidders" contains information concerning prebid conference and qualifications of bidders.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Tennessee, in the amount of five percent of the total bid price, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the Performance and Payment Bonds in the form and within the time specified.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract, issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State and shall be named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department.

Each Bidder shall be a licensed Contractor as required by the regulations of the State of Tennessee General Assembly's Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976, and all amendments thereto in effect on bid receipt date. License number, expiration date, and license classification shall be shown on the outside of the envelope containing the bid of the General Contractor. The license number, expiration date, and license classification shall also be shown for the electrical subcontractor, plumbing subcontractor, and mechanical subcontractor, as applicable. Failure to show these items on outside of envelope **will result in bid being returned to Bidder unopened.**

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of forty-five (45) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

By: Mr. Steve Sax
Murfreesboro Electric Department

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