

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The First Utility District of Hawkins County will receive separate sealed BIDS for Water System Improvements – Hord Creek Booster Station and Transmission Main project at 523 West Main Boulevard, Church Hill, TN 37642 until 2 P.M., local time, on March 24, 2021, and then at said time, publicly opened and read the BIDS aloud.

The work to be bid on is as follows: Installation of approximately 10,000 LF of 12-inch water transmission lines, and appurtenances, and the construction of a 560-gpm duplex water booster station, and appurtenances.

The Information for Bidders; Bid Form; Contract; Drawings; Specifications information; Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond information; and other contract documents may be examined at the addresses below:

CTI Engineers, Inc. (CTI)  
112 Durwood Road, Suite A  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
Telephone 865.246.2750  
[www.ctiengr.com](http://www.ctiengr.com)

First Utility of Hawkins County  
523 West Main Boulevard  
Church Hill, TN 37642

Builder's Exchange of Tennessee  
Nashville Office      Knoxville Office  
2322 Winford Avenue      300 Clark Street  
Nashville, TN 37211      Knoxville, TN 37921

Ms. Marilyn Robinson, Executive Director  
Nashville Minority Business Office  
1919 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 310  
Nashville, TN 37203  
(615) 255-0432

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the CTI Knoxville Office, located at 112 Durwood Road, Suite A, Knoxville, Tennessee 37922 (phone 865/246-2750, fax 865/246-2755, [www.ctiengr.com](http://www.ctiengr.com)), upon payment of \$150 for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 30 days after BID opening and in good condition will be refunded his/her payment and any non-bidder will be refunded \$150.

No bid may be withdrawn within 60 days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids.

### DAVIS-BACON ACT and AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL REQUIREMENTS

This project is being funded by a State Revolving Fund loan on or after 2014 EPA Fiscal Year. The loan recipient must be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act and American Iron and Steel requirements.

### DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) REQUIREMENTS

Any contract or contracts awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the State of Tennessee. State and Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with the SRF Loan Program's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements including contacting a minimum of 10 qualified DBE sub-contractors, professional service providers, vendors, and/or suppliers by certified mail to solicit bids. The apparent successful Bidder must submit to the Owner copies of the certified letters and return receipts prior to contract award. Neither the

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State of Tennessee nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract(s) awarded by the Owner.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) FIRMS**

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Ms. Marilyn Robinson at the Nashville Minority Business Center office listed above to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms may also contact David Jones, CTI Engineers, Inc. 112 Durwood Road, Suite A, Knoxville, TN 37922 (phone 865/246-2750) in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.

Date: February 18, 2021

FIRST UTILITY DISTRICT OF HAWKINS COUNTY  
/s/ Jeremy Jones  
General Manager