

## Advertisement for Construction Bids

### Witt Utility District Water Meter Replacement Project

Witt Utility District will be soliciting bids for a Water Meter Replacement project for its approximately 2,200 water customers in parts of Hamblen and Jefferson Counties, Tennessee.

This project is being supported with American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Fund grant funding. Therefore, certain restrictions and other federal requirements attach to this opportunity.

Separate sealed bids for this project will be received by the Witt Utility District at their offices located at 4255 S Davy Crockett Pkwy, Morristown, TN 37813, on May 13th 2025 until 2:00 PM, Local Time and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Any person with disability requiring special accommodations must contact Witt Utility District no later than 7 days prior to the bid opening.

A Pre-bid Meeting will not be held.

All bid documents may be examined at the following: Witt Utility District Office and Knoxville Builders Exchange and Knoxville Blue Print & Supply. Digital Plans and Specifications are not available. Official Plans and Specifications may only be obtained at Knoxville Blueprint & Supply at (865) 525- 0463.

Witt Utility District 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.

Witt Utility District 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Official plans and specifications may only be obtained at Knoxville Blueprint & Supply. It is the sole responsibility of all plan holders, whether they have received digital downloads or paper copies of the plans and specifications, to periodically check for Addenda which may have been posted at the Knoxville Blueprint & Supply.

A detailed listing of all subcontractors shall be provided by the Bidder. 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.

A bid bond or certified check for five percent (5%) of the total bid amount must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in the amount of his bid and shall, before entering on the work of said contract, be licensed as a contractor of the Witt Utility District.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Contact Person is Matt Hatfield, 865-388-5031, matthatfield2@gmail.com

To obtain Plans and Specifications, please contact Knoxville Blueprint & Supply at (865) 525-0463. Plans and Specifications are a non-refundable \$150/set and digital copies are not available. Official Plans and Specifications may only be obtained at Knoxville Blueprint & Supply at (865) 525- 0463. Plans and Specifications are a non-refundable \$150/set and digital copies are not available.