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TO: All Prequalified Contractors

FROM: Rachel Mills, P.E. *RM*
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DATE: February 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Pre-Bid Conference
Daviness County
Contract ID 242971
William H. Natcher Bridge Repairs
February 22, 2024 Letting

The Department will conduct a Pre-Bid Webinar and Field Review of the subject project at the dates and times below:

PRE-BID WEBINAR

DATE: Monday, February 12, 2024

TIME: 11:00 AM EST

OPTIONAL FIELD REVIEW

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024

TIME: 10:00 AM CST/11:00 AM EST

Companies interested in bidding as prime contractors or part of a joint venture on the subject project shall be represented at the Webinar. Companies must have a "distinct" individual present at the meeting, meaning an individual can only represent one company at the meeting. An attendance roster will be taken during the Webinar and subsequent field review of the project. The Webinar will be recorded, and each attendee will be asked to state their name and the company. **Only companies attending the mandatory Webinar can be placed on the eligible bidder's list.**

The Webinar aims to familiarize prospective bidders with the contract requirements and the location and condition of structure(s) within the scope of the contract. There will be officials from the Department of Highways present to answer questions concerning the project.

Companies planning to bid must register for the Webinar by 10:00 AM EST on Monday, February 12, 2024, and shall be in attendance during the webinar. The following information will be required at registration to obtain the link to the Webinar: First Name, Last Name, Company Name, Email Address, Job Title, and Mailing Address. Once registered, a link will be sent to the email provided.

Link to Register for Pre-Bid Webinar:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/c597925e-b942-4609-894e-85660444019e@d77c7f4d-d767-461f-b625-0628792e9e2a>

Attendance is mandatory for the Webinar. The link provided via email must be utilized to attend the Webinar. Microsoft Teams will supply a detailed report outlining the individuals in attendance, explicitly providing the time each registered participant entered and exited the meeting. Participants must be in attendance for the entirety of the meeting. The registration and attendance documents will be used to register the project bidders.

An optional site visit will be held on the project site on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 10:00 AM CST/11:00 AM EST. A lane closure will be provided on the **NORTHBOUND LANES** to provide parking and access to the structure. All attendees shall wear appropriate safety apparel while on the bridge deck. Attendees wishing to climb and inspect the towers shall provide protective equipment (PPE), satisfying all applicable safety requirements. Contractors who want to attend the site visit shall RSVP during the Pre-Bid Webinar. The Project Manager will ask each representative whether they plan to participate in the site visit after the Webinar.

Disabled individuals wishing to attend either the Pre-bid Webinar or the Onsite visit who need special accommodations should contact the project manager, Mr. Ashley Graves, at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in Frankfort, Kentucky, at ashley.graves@ky.gov or (502) 564-4556 to request assistance.

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