

ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS

You are invited to bid on the Proposed Relocation of Water Lines on Birds Creek Road in Sevier County, TN. The project includes the construction of the water lines but not necessarily limited to: 8-inch and 10- inch DIP, gate valves, air release valve, fire hydrant assembly and relocate and reconnect water meters.

Bids will be received by the City Manager at the City of Pigeon Forge, City Hall, Council Room, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee 37868 until **Thursday, Sept. 30th, 2010 at 2:00 PM**, local time, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Room, City Hall and the Contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable. Late bids will not be accepted. Unsigned bids will not be accepted.

For bid qualifications, Bidders must obtain Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents at the office of Wilbur Smith Associates, 1100 Marion Street, Suite 200, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921, telephone 865-963-4300, at a non-refundable cost of \$50. Make check payable to Wilbur Smith Associates. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site prior to submitting the bid. A **pre-bid meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, September 15th, 2010 at 10:00 AM** local time. The meeting will be held at Room A, City Hall Annex, City of Pigeon Forge.

Questions regarding this bid request shall be directed to Mr. Mark Miller, Public Works Director, P.O. Box 1350, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868, telephone 865-429-7312. The Plans, Instructions to Bidders, the Bid Form and the proposed Contract Documents may be examined after 8:00 AM on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 2010 at The City of Pigeon Forge, City Hall or at the Knoxville Builders Exchange, 300 Clark St, Knoxville, TN 37921.

All Bidders must be licensed Contractors as required by the “**CONTRACTOR’S LICENSING ACT OF 1976**” and as passed by the 89th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. Furthermore, the contractor should have the necessary licensing classifications as listed in Rules of Tennessee Board for Licensing General Contractors-Chapter 0680-1. The Bidder’s name, license number, expiration date, and that part of the classification which applies to the Bidder must be placed on the sealed envelope containing the executed Proposal Form; otherwise, the Bid will not be considered.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check or by a Bidder’s Bond executed by the Bidder and a surety company licensed to do business in Tennessee, in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute acceptable Performance and Payment bond in the amount equal to 100 percent of the Contract price within seven (7) days of contract award notice.

THE CITY OF PIGEON FORGE reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Earlene Teaster
City Manager
The City of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee