

Blount County, TN
On behalf of the Knox-Chapman Utility District
Invitation to Bid 2025-0028
Knox-Chapman Utility District
ARPA-Funded Transmission Improvements

Bid Issue Date: **Friday, October 25, 2024**

Bid Due Date: **Monday, November 25, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. ET**

The public bid opening will be held at the response submittal deadline at the Blount County Courthouse, Blount County Purchasing Department, Room 319, 385 Court St., Maryville, TN 37804. The opening may also be accessed via Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/8652735744>, Meeting ID: 865 273 5744.

Project Information: **ITB 2025-0028 Knox-Chapman Utility District ARPA-Funded Transmission Main Improvements**

Project Description: This project is in the northwest part of Blount County beginning near the intersection of US Highway 441 and Parrott Street and extending generally south along Seymour Road, Huskey Valley Road, Burnett Station Road and Hinkle Road. It consists of constructing approximately 5,040 LF of 12" DIP Watermain, approximately 10,400 LF of 8" Watermain and all service reconnections. Interested Bidders are highly encouraged to visit the Online Bidding system for the details of the project and all areas included with full completion.

Pre-bid Meeting: No pre-bid meeting is currently scheduled.

Funding Source: This project is funded with ARP (American Rescue Plan) Act, Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars, under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). The project must comply with all federal regulations as provided in the online bidding documents.

Licensing and Insurance Requirements: See the Project Manual for complete list of required licensures and bonds. A Bid Bond in the amount of five percent must be submitted with each responsive Bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Bid. A sample of the required COI will be provided in the online Bid Documents.

Bid Documents: Bid documents, plans and specifications may be obtained on October 25, 2024, in the Blount County Ion Wave Online Bidding System. **Questions may be submitted via the Questions tab in IonWave, and are due before 4:30 p.m. ET on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.**

Sealed Bid Submission Instructions: Vendors are encouraged to register with Blount County and submit their response through the online bidding system at this same link. If you have any issues registering in the online system, contact the IonWave help desk at 866-277-2645, ext. 4, support@ionwave.net, or Blount County Purchasing, 865-273-5740, purchasing@blounttn.org.

Written (hard copy) bids are an optional method of response and must be submitted no later than the response deadline to the Purchasing Department, 385 Court St., Blount County Courthouse Room 319, Maryville, TN 37804. These hard copy submissions must also include all documentation requested in the online system to include, but not limited to, all attachments, response attachments, attributes, line items, and must have the License Information - Bid Cover Form from the IonWave Attachments tab attached to the OUTSIDE of the sealed envelope, with any required license information included.

Bid responses are not accepted via email or fax. Bidders must allow ample time to submit their response. No information may be submitted or modified beyond the Response Deadline Date/Time.

The Award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities therein.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Project Manual and Documents that are included in the online Bidding Documents in Blount County's IonWave bidding system.

Blount County is committed to equal employment and contracting opportunities and recognizes the importance and value brought by minority and women-owned businesses. Blount County actively requests minority-owned and women-owned businesses to participate in this competitive bidding opportunity.