

## **Invitation to Bid**

**Project:** Nursing Building Reno & Add. (Early Release Bid Package 03- Site Rough Grading, Shoring Walls, Erosion Control) SBC No. 540/009-16-2021, Knoxville, TN

Blaine Construction Corporation (Construction Manager/General Contractor) will be accepting bids from Pre-qualified subcontractors for the work in this bid package.

Bid Documents include:

- Project Drawings (Early Release Package 03)
- Project Manual (Early Release Package 03)
- Work Category's (Scope of Work)
- Invitation to bid
- Bid Form

Bid Documents are available from our on-line plan room [www.blaineconstructionplans.com](http://www.blaineconstructionplans.com) and at KnoxvilleBuilders Exchange.

All bidders must be licensed and qualified per state law.

There will be a **pre-bid meeting** via ZOOM on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm local time. Information regarding the meeting will follow by email to all bidders of record.

**Bids Received At:** Blaine Construction Corporation, **6510 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN** until **2:00 pm** local time, on **July 28, 2022**. **Bids may also be emailed directly to [wgilley@blaineconstruction.com](mailto:wgilley@blaineconstruction.com). Bids to be publicly opened via ZOOM on-line meeting. A ZOOM invitation will be sent to all bidders prior to July 28, 2022.** Bid bonds are not required. Successful bidders may be required to furnish a 100% payment and performance bond.

Questions shall be submitted to Wayne Gilley, in writing, no later than 2 pm local time **July 19, 2022**. Submit all questions by e-mail [wgilley@blaineconstruction.com](mailto:wgilley@blaineconstruction.com).

### **DIVERSITY PARTICIPATION**

A. It is the express desire of The University of Tennessee and the State Building Commission to include an emphasis on diversity in its contractual relationships with contractors for the construction, demolition or renovation of State projects under jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission acknowledges that firms who demonstrate and embrace diversity within their programs and policies are assisting the State in achieving its goals in building a more reflective marketplace of the community within this State.

B. It is a requirement of all successful Bidders or proposers on projects under the jurisdiction of the State Building Commission that they report to the State the names and amounts of contracts entered into with diversity-owned businesses on their contract with the State in order for the State to collect data on such participation.