

LEGAL NOTICE – REQUESTS FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS FOR THE REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER LIFT BRIDGE PROJECT

The City of Fort Smith, Western Arkansas Planning & Development District (WAPDD), and the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad (A&M RR) hereby solicits Construction Bids from teams interested in providing construction services for the Rehabilitation and Improvement of the Arkansas River Lift Bridge project in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

A&M RR intends to enter into a contract with the best qualified contractor(s). The City of Fort Smith, WAPDD, and A&M RR reserves the right to reject any and all submissions, to waive informalities, or take action that may be deemed in the best interest of this project.

There will be a project pre-bid meeting located at WAPDD, 1109 S. 16th Street, Fort Smith, AR. on August 13th, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. (CDT). **Face masks will be required at the meeting.** Although attending the pre-bid meeting is highly encouraged, if you aren't able to make it, due to travel restrictions effected by COVID-19, we will have a conference call bridge available. Call in number will be (425) 436-6387 pass code 1825364#.

At the conclusion of the meeting, we will arrange for an on-site walk-through of the bridge. If you are attending the on-site walk-through, you will be required to wear the proper PPE (hard hat, steel toed boots, safety glasses and reflective vests).

Issue for Bid Plans and Special Provisions: <https://www.wapdd.org/>

Submittal: 3 copies of sealed bids must be received via certified mail by 5:00 pm (CDT) on September 8, 2021 to the address below. No emailed bids will be accepted for this project. If 3 copies are not mailed, your bid will be automatically disqualified.

Bid opening date will be September 10, 2021 at 10:00 am (CDT) at WAPDD, 1109 S. 16th Street, Fort Smith, AR.

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