

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
OAK RIDGE-HERITAGE RAILROAD AUTHORITY
PROJECT #98RR24S3004**

Separate sealed bids for the PROJECT #98RR24S3004 for the OAK RIDGE - HERITAGE RAILROAD AUTHORITY, Gordon Fee, Chairman, will be received by Oak Ridge – Heritage Railroad Authority, c/o Crouch Engineering, 5115 Maryland Way, Suite 225, Brentwood, TN 37027 until 1:00 pm local time on the 5th day of September 2024 then bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders are urged to have their bids in at least one day early since past experience with overnight delivery service does not guarantee next day delivery. The work by Contractor will consist of furnishing all supervision, transportation, material, tools, equipment and labor necessary to complete the proposed tie replacement, grade crossing work, ballast, surfacing, lining, regulating and other tasks, as per the Project Documents, including, but not limited to the Plans and Specifications.

The Information for bidders and other Project Documents may be requested from the office of Crouch Engineering, Inc., 5115 Maryland Way, Suite 225, Brentwood, TN 37027, Phone 615-791-0630. Email requests to jharris@crouchengineering.com for access to the Project Documents.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all of the bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 120 days from bid opening. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Time Limit – work will begin as soon as the agreement is executed and will be completed no later than December 15, 2024.

Liquidated Damages: A penalty of \$500 per calendar day will be assessed to the Contractor for each day beyond the stated time limits until the project is 100% complete.

This project is funded under an agreement with the Department of Transportation. Bidders must be licensed general Contractors to perform the type construction herein described as required by the Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, Section 62-6-119. A copy of the law is attached to the Project Documents.

A job showing will not be held for this project; however, contractors may contact Mr. Charlie Poling at 865-363-1538 to schedule a site visit prior to bidding.

Hon. Gordon Fee, Chairman
Oak Ridge - Heritage Railroad Authority