

cndotprojects@cherokee.org no later than 5:00 p.m., July 15, 2020. Responses to questions and any bid document updates and/or addendums will be posted on or before 5:00 p.m., July 17, 2020 under Cherokee Nation procurements on the Cherokee Nation bid website at www.cherokeebids.org. Failure of the Bidder to receive responses to questions shall not relieve the Bidder from any obligation under a bid as submitted.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bidders must print and complete Part 1 of the Bid Proposal Forms (See **Instructions, p. 1 of this Part, Bid Proposal Checklist, p. 2-5 of this Part.**). The original sealed Bid shall be submitted in an envelope showing the Bidder's name and address, the project number, and the date and time Bids are due, and the notation "Bid Notice – Do Not Open". It may be mailed to the attention of Sherry Waters, Cherokee Nation, P.O. Box 948, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, 74465, or may be hand delivered to the CNDOT building at Cherokee Nation headquarters, approximately 3.5 miles south of Tahlequah, Oklahoma on Highway 62. A location map is included on the Cherokee Nation website at www.cherokeebids.org. The original sealed Bid (no copies) shall be delivered no later than 10:00 a.m. on July 27, 2020. Any bid received after this deadline will not be considered.

The Bidder may modify or withdraw the Bid at any time prior to the bid submission deadline, provided such communication is received in writing by the designated contact person for this Bid Notice prior to the bid submission deadline. The Bidder may not withdraw a bid (i) at the time of the bid submission deadline, or (ii) for a forty-five (45) day period following the bid submission deadline or execution of a Contract by the successful bidder and the Nation, whichever occurs first.

All costs in connection with the preparation and submission of this Bid Proposal will be paid by the Bidder. Bids Proposals submitted in response to this Bid Notice will not be returned and become the property of the Nation.

BID AWARDS

The Sealed Bids will be publicly opened at the submission deadline time and date at the CNDOT building at Cherokee Nation headquarters, approximately 3.5 miles south of Tahlequah, Oklahoma on Highway 62. A location map is included with the Bid Forms on the Cherokee Nation Website at www.cherokeebids.org. Any award of a Contract will be made, subject to available funding, to the lowest responsible Bidder with a responsive Proposal whose bid is determined to be in the best interests of the Nation at that time, in accordance with procedures in the **Part 2, Specifications**, including without limitations **subsections 103.01, "Consideration of Proposals," 103.02, "Award of Contract," and 103.03, "Cancellation of Award,"** and in accordance with the **Indian preference requirements** contained in this Bid Notice. In determining whether a bidder is a responsible bidder, the Nation may consider the information provided in the **Bidder Qualifications and Certification** and **Non-Collusive Bidding Certification** (see **Part 1, Attachment 1-A and Attachment 1-B**), factors for rejection