NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF THE INTENTION OF THE TEXARKANA, AR SCHOOL DISTRICT TO LET CONTRACT FOR PAVEMENT REHABILITATION FOR NORTH HEIGHTS SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Mr. Andrew Hill, Business Manager, Texarkana Arkansas School District, 3435 Jefferson Ave., Texarkana, Arkansas 71854, will be received until 2 P.M., June 15th, 2021 for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials for street rehabilitation to include asphalt pavement, cement stabilization, ditch grading, striping, and other miscellaneous items. Bids will be opened and read aloud at such time at the Texarkana Arkansas School District Board Room, 3435 Jefferson Ave., Texarkana, AR 71854.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be examined without charge at the office of A.L. Franks Engineering, 118 E. Broad St., Texarkana, AR 71854. One copy of each set of documents may be purchased for $100.00. **No refunds will be made.** To purchase plans please visit www.alfranksengineering.com For questions regarding the project, contact Kiron Browning, P.E. at 870-216-1906.

A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK, or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the Texarkana, Arkansas School District and furnish bonds and insurance on the forms provided.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER OR BIDDERS will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas that is satisfactory to the Owner.

BIDDERS ARE expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions. The time of completion shall be 60 calendar days including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to Section 4 of Act 74 of 1969, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of similar character in the locality where the work is performed shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is advised that the Contractor who is awarded the contract will have to have an Arkansas State Contractor's License. Evidence of licensure shall be provided to the Owner prior to award of the project.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish evidence of registration with the State Department of Finance and Administration in compliance with Act 125 of 1965 prior to engaging in the performance of this Contract.

NO BID may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least 60 calendar days.

IN CASE of ambiguity or lack of clearness stating the price in the bids, the School District reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

THE TEXARKANA, AR SCHOOL DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any minor informalities, and to award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

CONTRACTORS are cautioned that qualified bids will be subject to rejection.

CONTRACTORS are specifically advised that any person, firm, or other party to whom it is proposed to award a subcontract under this contract must be acceptable to the Owner.

TEXARKANA ARKANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICT