

**SECTION 001113 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed or electronic bids will be received for the project named below by the Tupelo Public School District, until **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021** and then publicly opened and read aloud. Electronic bids will be received until the date and time via electronic online submission through [www.sla-msplans.com](http://www.sla-msplans.com).

**Location Where Bids will be Received:**

Tupelo Public School District  
Church Street School  
Attn: Mrs. Kaci Cates  
445 North Church Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804

**Location Where Bids will be Opened Publicly:**

Church Street School Auditorium  
445 North Church Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804

**Plans and Specifications Entitled:**

Tupelo Public School District, Tupelo Middle School Site Improvements  
Project Number: 21021.02

**Bid Document Information:**

Bid documents are being made available as paper prints or digital PDF's. Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents at [www.sla-msplans.com](http://www.sla-msplans.com). Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. For anyone interested in submitting bids electronically in place of a sealed bid, they may do so only through [www.sla-msplans.com](http://www.sla-msplans.com). Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing (662)407-0193. Bid Documents will only be made available to plan holders as entire documents. Partial sets will not be issued.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate only upon the blank proposal forms provided with the specifications and must be accompanied by Proposal Security in the form of Certified Check or acceptable Bid Bond in the amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the Base Bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute contract and post-Performance Bond in the form and amount within the time specified. The Bid Bond, if used, shall be payable to the Owner.

Bids on the Project must be received on or before the period scheduled for the Project and no bid withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the Project for a period of sixty (60) days.

All bids submitted more than \$50,000.00 by a Prime or Subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance, or related work must comply with the Mississippi Contractors Act of 1985, by securing a Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of

Contractors. Each bid, exceeding \$5,000.00, must be accompanied by the Bidder's certified check or a bid bond, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having surety thereon, a surety company approved by the Owner and signed by an agent, regularly commissioned, and licensed to transact business in Mississippi, in the amount of five percent of the bid. All bid bonds must be accompanied by the appropriate Power of Attorney designating the Mississippi Resident Agent.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids on any or all projects and to waive informalities.

**Owner:**

Tupelo Public School District  
72 South Green Street  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Landscape Architect:**

Sloan Landscape Architecture, LLC  
301 West Main Street, Suite 2  
Tupelo, MS 38804  
P. O. Box 311 (38802)  
Ph: 662.432.4156  
Fax: 662.432.4160

**Dates of Advertisement:**

**1<sup>st</sup>- Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>- Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**END OF SECTION 001113**