ADVERTISEMENT SMITH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SECTION 900

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Smith County, Mississippi at the Smith County Chancery Clerks Office in Raleigh, Mississippi, **until 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 21st day of August, 2023** and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the Smith County Chancery Clerk Building, HVAC Controls Upgrade Project also known as Smith County Project No. #65-23-02 in Smith County, Mississippi. Work involves the upgrading of existing controls system from a LON protocol control system to a new BacNet protocol control system utilizing a web base control system. The project will also consist of rebalancing the HVAC system including the air side and water side of the HVAC system.

BASIS OF AWARD: The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

OFFICIAL BID DOCUMENTS may be purchased from the Engineer for Smith County Mississippi, at 1724-B 23rd Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301 (601-693-4234). The cost is fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the plans and fifty (\$50.00) for the proposal, non-refundable.

Each bidder must include with the bid, security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to the Smith County Board of Supervisors.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award. No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 30 days.

A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for 10:00 am on Monday August 14, 2023 and will be held at the Smith County Board of Supervisors meeting room at the Smith County Chancery Clerk Building. Attendance is not mandatory to submit a bid but lack of information that otherwise would have been available from having made a site inspection will not be reason for change requests for the successful bidder.

/s/ Howard Hammonds, President Smith County Board of Supervisors

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