

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

SOUTH TERRY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

CONTRACT A – WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Separate sealed BIDS will be received by the South Terry Water Association, Inc., P. O. Box 298, Terry, Mississippi 39170, for the construction of water system improvements, designated **Contract A – Water System Improvements, RWAIG #0250023**, until **11:00 P.M. Local Time, February 22, 2024**, at 2428 Old Highway 51 South, Terry, MS 39170, and then said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work generally consists of drilling of a new 200± GPM well approximately 600 feet deep and also includes 2,000± linear feet of 6” water main upgrade on East Jack Johnson Road. Complete details of the proposed work are included in the Contract Documents.

The Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- South Terry Water Association, Inc., 2428 Old Highway 51 South, Terry, MS, (phone: 601-878.5308)
- Southern Consultants, Inc., (A Women’s Business Enterprise), 5740 County Cork Road, Jackson, Mississippi 39206 (phone: 601-957-0999)

Copies of the Contract Documents may be procured from Southern Consultants, Inc. upon payment of \$100.00, which will not be refunded. For technical questions, please contact James S. Stewart, P.E., Southern Consultants, Inc., 601.957.0999.

Proposals shall be submitted in **duplicate**, sealed, and deposited with the Owner prior to the hour and date designated. Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors. Each Bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. Each Bidder must also deposit with his proposal a Bid Bond, or Certified Check, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his bid, payable to the Owner as bid security.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and performance bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner.

The Bid Schedule may be examined at the following location:

Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
501 North West Street, Suite B-01, Woolfolk Building, Jackson, MS 39201
Contact: Office 601.359.3448; Fax: 601.359.5290

Minority and women’s business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the ARPA Rural Water Association Infrastructure Grant (RWAIG). Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with the RWAIG Program Regulations. Based on the Assistance Listing: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and Part 2 of the US Treasury State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Compliance and Reporting Guidance (v3.0 February 2022) (Compliance Guide), the following Uniform provisions will be required in all contracts:

- Subpart A, Acronyms and Definitions
- Subpart B, General Provisions
- Subpart C, Pre-Federal Award Requirements and Contents of Federal Awards (except 2 CFR 200.204, .205, .210, and .213)
- Subpart D, Post Federal; Award Requirements (except 2 CFR 200.305(b)(8) & (9), .308, .309, and .320(c)(4))
- Subpart E, Cost Principles
- Subpart F, Audit Requirements
- 2 CFR Part 25 (Universal Identifier & System for Award Management)
- 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information)
- 2 CFR Part 180 (OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement))
- 2 CFR 200 Appendix ii

Contract time shall be as shown in the Proposal from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Final Completion. The amount of liquidated damages per day will be \$200.00 plus any additional actual costs above \$200.00 incurred by the Owner. These actual costs include, but are not limited to, engineering, inspection, and other construction related costs resulting from the Contractor's failure to complete the work on schedule.

Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi Contractors bidding under similar circumstances. Current State Law, House Bill Number 850, Chapter Number 527, Laws of 1998, requires a non-resident bidder to attach to the bid a copy of the Bidder's resident state's current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

The South Terry Water Association, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the Contract.

/s/James Green, President
South Terry Water Association, Inc.

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- D. Bidder has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the Contract. For the purposes of this Paragraph 4.01.D:
1. "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process; and
 2. "Fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition; and
 3. "Collusive practice" means a scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels; and
 4. "Coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.

ARTICLE 5 - BASIS OF BID

5.01 Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s):

BID SCHEDULE

The following unit prices shall include all labor, materials, bailing, shoring, removal, overhead, profit, insurance, taxes, etc., to cover finished work of the several kinds called for.

PART A – WATER WELL AND APPURTENANCES

Item No.	Description of Item and Unit Price (in words)	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
A1.	Pilot Hole (600'±), Drilled and Logged As Specified, for _____	1 EA	\$_____	\$_____
A2.	Test Well, including Water Sample As specified, for _____	1 EA	\$_____	\$_____
A3.	Permanent Well (575'±), Complete As Specified, for _____	1 LS	\$_____	\$_____
A4.	Yard Piping, Fittings, Valves, Flowmeter, Etc. Complete, for _____	1 LS	\$_____	\$_____

Item No.	Description of Item and Unit Price (in words)	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
A5.	Chlorination Equipment and Housing Complete, for _____ _____	1 LS	\$ _____ \$ _____	
A6.	Electrical Equipment, Controls, SCADA, Radio System, Etc., Complete, as Specified, for _____ _____	1 LS	\$ _____ \$ _____	
A7.	6' Chain Link Fencing, Complete, for _____ _____	300 LF	\$ _____ \$ _____	
A8.	16' Chain Link Double Truck Gate, for _____ _____	1 EA	\$ _____ \$ _____	
A9.	Generator w/Automatic Transfer Switch, For _____ _____ _____	1 LS	\$ _____ \$ _____	
TOTAL PART A - (Items A1-A9)			\$ _____	

PART B – WATER LINE AND APPURTENANCES

Item No.	Description of Item and Unit Price (in words)	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
B1.	6" PVC Water Main, CI 160, for _____ _____	2000 LF	\$ _____ \$ _____	
B2.	¾" PE Tubing, SDR 11, for _____ _____	600 LF	\$ _____ \$ _____	
B3.	6" Gate Valves, for _____ _____	1 EA	\$ _____ \$ _____	

Item No.	Description of Item and Unit Price (in words)	Quantity		Unit Price	Total
B4.	2" Gate Valves, for _____ _____	1	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
B5.	6" PVC Bored, for _____ _____	90	LF	\$ _____	\$ _____
B6.	¾" Service Tubing Bored, for _____ _____	200	LF	\$ _____	\$ _____
B7.	Tie-In To Existing Water Lines, for _____ _____	3	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
B8.	Tie-In To Existing Water Meters, for _____ _____	15	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
B9.	4" Flushing Hydrants, for _____ _____	2	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
B10.	6" Fittings, Mega-lug Restraints, etc. For _____ _____	20	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
B11.	4" Asphalt Driveway Repair For _____ _____	10	TN	\$ _____	\$ _____
B12.	4" Concrete Driveway Repair For _____ _____	25	SY	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL PART B - (Items B1-B12)				\$ _____	

SUMMARY OF BID

TOTAL PART A BID \$ _____

TOTAL PART B BID \$ _____

TOTAL BID - (Part A + B) \$ _____