

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Clinton until 2:00 pm., local time, on the 14th day of September, 2023 for Southside WWTF Improvements Project.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the Southside Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 1899 Clinton Raymond Road, Clinton, MS.

The project includes the **upgrades to disinfection and grit system**. The Contract Time will be **Two Hundred Seventy (270)** consecutive calendar days, and the liquidated damages will be **\$250** per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

Plans, contract documents and proposal forms are on file for public inspection in the office of the **City of Clinton located at Department of Finance and Administration, 530 Brighton Park Drive, Clinton, MS 39056**, and in the office of the Engineer, **WGK, Inc., 204 W. Leake St., Clinton, MS 39056 (601) 925-4444**. All documents required for bidding purposes, including specifications and plans, may be downloaded under QuestCDN Project #8562197 at www.questcdn.com for a non-refundable charge of \$42. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership, viewing or downloading this digital project information.

The City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this notice, disadvantaged, and women's business enterprises will be afforded the 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.

Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi State Law and show a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors.

Bids will be accepted at the City of Clinton until 2:00 pm, September 14, 2023 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids shall be mailed to or delivered to the City of Clinton, Department of Finance and Administration, 530 Brighton Park Drive, Clinton, MS 39056, phone: 601-924-5474. Bids shall be submitted in duplicate and sealed. All bids shall be clearly marked "**Southside WWTF Improvements**" with the date and time of the bid opening on the outside of the sealed envelope. Each bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility number and Mississippi License number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his bid.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent of his bid, payable to the City of Clinton, MS as bid security. The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract, issued by a Surety company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi. Bidders shall submit a current financial statement if requested by the City. Attorneys-in-fact who sign Payment Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effective dated copy of their Power of Attorney.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

Funding for the project is through a Mississippi Municipal and County Water Infrastructure Grant, MDEQ Agreement No. 390-2-CW-5.5. Contractor shall conform to the grant requirements.

The City of Clinton furthers its support of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity for all individuals.

The City of Clinton, Mississippi reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids received.