

**EASON BLVD. – HWY 45 TURN LANE  
CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (#1525DS)**

Sealed or electronic bids for the construction of EASON BLVD. – HWY 45 TURN LANE will be received by the City of Tupelo, Mississippi at City Hall, 71 East Troy St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Purchasing Office, Attn: Missy Shelton, until 10:00 a.m., on August 29, 2018 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Tupelo City Council Chambers on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the Tupelo City Hall.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, can be viewed and/or purchased at Engineering Solutions, Inc. plan room at [www.esiplans.com](http://www.esiplans.com). Deposit is non-refundable. For questions regarding website registration and online plan and document(s) purchase please call Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may also be purchased in electronic format from Central Bidding at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com); any questions regarding purchase of bid documents from this website should be directed to Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814.

Should a bidder choose to submit a bid electronically in place of a sealed bid, it may be submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). Any questions regarding electronic bidding should be directed to Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814.

This work consists of the construction of a left turn lane at the east interchange ramps of Eason Boulevard and US Highway 45 along with milling and overlay of existing pavement and replacement of existing span wire traffic signals with mast arm signals. This work shall include but is not limited to base construction, paving, pavement milling, striping, and traffic signal installation.

Definite quantities to be bid are specified in the Contract Documents.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside “Bid for EASON BLVD. – HWY 45 TURN LANE – #1525DS”. Any bid in excess of \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor’s current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, on negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder’s state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the nonresident. When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state’s current law pertaining to such state’s treatment of nonresident contractors.

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Bids may be held up to 90 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The City of Tupelo, MS reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Jason L. Shelton  
Kim Hanna, Chief Financial Officer

08/02/2018 and 08/08/2018