

RURAL WATER ASSOCIATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT (RWAIG) PROGRAM

ADVERTISEMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)

Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
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FROM: North Lamar Water Association

DATE: 10/18/23

RE: American Rescue Plan Act
Rural Water Association Infrastructure Grant
MBE/WBE Solicitation
Construction Services

Attached you will find an advertisement that will be/has been sent to The Pine Belt News for printing on Thursday, October 19, 2023 for Construction Services. Please immediately inform all MBE/WBE firms that have the potential to participate as prime contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers for our project. Please direct any questions that you may have to North Lamar Water Association at 601-264-1157.

Attachments

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NORTH LAMAR SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR NORTH LAMAR WATER ASSOCIATION

North Lamar Water Association

3246 Oak Grove Road, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

(Owner)

(Address)

Separate Sealed Bids for the Construction of Provide labor, materials, tools, and other necessary items required for the construction and placement of water lines, services, meters, valves, and other miscellaneous items.

will be received by North Lamar Water Association herein called the “owner” at the office of North Lamar Water Association, 3246 Oak Grove Road, Hattiesburg, MS 39402 until 10:00 a.m. local time Tuesday, November 28, 2023 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. (Date)

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

1. North Lamar Water Association, 3246 Oak Grove Road, Hattiesburg, MS 39402, 601-264-1157
2. Plan House, 1 Churchwell Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39402, 601-336-6378, www.andrewsengprojects.com

The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following locations:

- A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development, Woolfolk Building, 501 North West Street, Suite B 01 Jackson, MS 39201
- B. South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, Inc, 2500 14th St, Eighth Floor, 2500 14th St, Gulfport, MS 39501; 228-396-1288

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.andrewsengprojects.com

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to

register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Plan House

1 Churchwell Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

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Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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 Associations 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 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 Guidance 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