**SECTION 00010**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**2021 CDBG MAGNOLIA SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM EXTENSION**

**CDBG PROJECT NO. 1137-21-251-PF-01**

**MAGNOLIA, MISSISSIPPI**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Magnolia (Owner) until 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of July , 2022 in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 175 E Railroad Ave N, Magnolia, Mississippi 39652 for the project titled 2021 CDBG Magnolia Sewer Collection System Extension. Bids shall be addressed to the attention of the City Clerk.

CONTRACT TIME: 120 Calendar Days

BASIS OF AWARD

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The City of Magnoliais an Equal Opportunity Employer and hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged, minority, 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, national origin, or gender in consideration for an award.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are on file at the office of the Engineer. The Engineer is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 206 Maryland Avenue, McComb, Mississippi 39648, (601) 684-4564, Fax No. (601) 684-0526.

Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.neel-schafferplans.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. If anyone prefers to submit their bid electronically instead of in a sealed envelope, they can do so through the website. Please contact Plan House Printing at (601) 336-6378 with questions regarding website registration, electronic bidding and online orders.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Magnolia and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Each bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal.

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.

The successful bidder must comply with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968 and its associated regulations (24 C.F.R., Part 75). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses, Targeted Section 3 Workers and Section 3 Workers.

The City of Magnolia reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.