**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Meridian will accept competitive sealed bids until **11:00 AM, Friday, June 2****, 2023**, at City Hall Purchasing, 601 23rd Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi 39301 for the purpose of:

**SOUTH WWTP IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 1A**

**BID # 23-16**

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Brandon Bridges, Purchasing Agent at 601-485-1940, brandonbridges@meridianms.org, Bid specifications can also be downloaded from Central Bidding at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) or from the address above.

A **pre-bid meeting** will be held on **Thursday, May 11**, **2023**, at **1:30 P.M.**, local time, in the **Public Works Conference Room**, 311 27th Ave, Meridian, MS, 39301 (1st floor of Public Works Complex). Immediately following the meeting, a site walk-through will be conducted at the **South WWTP**, 2404 Highway 11 South, Meridian, MS, 39307. The site walk-through will conclude no later than **3:30 PM**, local time.

The City of Meridian is an equal opportunity employer and hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that, in any contract entered unto pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Meridian reserves the right to reject any and or all bids, waive technicalities, informalities or irregularities in the bids received, solicit new bids or to choose that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Meridian.

 Brandon Bridges

 Purchasing Agent

Publishing Dates: **04/20/2023**

 **04/27/2023**