ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

City of Clarksdale, Mississippi:

Owner Hon. Chuck Espy, Mayor 121 Sunflower Avenue Clarksdale, MS 38614

Separate Sealed Bids for the construction of: Friars Point Road Bridge Replacement Project

will be received by the Clarksdale Board of Mayor & Commissioners at City Hall, Clarksdale, Mississippi, until 2:00 PM on the 15th day of March 2024, and shortly thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the following major items:

- o removal of an existing 8019' (152 L.F.) pre-cast concrete bridge on steel piling over the Big Sunflower River.
- o construction of a new 1@40', 1@80', 1@40' (160 L.F.)
 prestressed concrete span on concrete piling bridge, along
 with required bridge approach roadway work, including the
 installation of new approach guardrails.

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

The Clarksdale Board of Mayor & Commissioners hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the City Clerk of Clarksdale, Mississippi, located at 121 Sunflower Avenue, Clarksdale, Mississippi, and the Project Engineer's office, located at 337 Delta Avenue, Clarksdale, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS may be secured from Kenneth L. Weiland, Project Engineer. The Cost is fifty dollars (\$50.00) for plans and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the proposal, non-refundable.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to the City of Clarksdale, Mississippi must accompany each proposal. For bidders submitting bids electronically, the bond submitted must either be a bond issued by the Surety in electronic format or the original hard copy of the bid bond must be submitted to the City of Clarksdale, Mississippi prior to the bid opening in order for the bid to be valid.

The entire PROPOSAL is required to be turned in for both paper and electronic bid submission.

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.

Laketha Covington, City Clerk

Thursday, February 15th, 2024 & Thursday, February 22nd, 2024 Publish Date(s):