

TUNICA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SECTION 900

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for Tunica County Project CO-72(54), will be received by the Tunica County Board of Supervisors at the office of the Tunica County Chancery Clerk located within the Tunica County Courthouse (1300 School Street, Tunica, MS, 38676) until 10:30 a.m. on January 10, 2024, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Bidding documents may be inspected in the office of the Tunica County Chancery Clerk and at the office of the Engineer, Andrew Richardson, at 231 West Center Street, Hernando, MS, 38632 during normal business hours.

Copies of the construction plans and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the project engineer upon payment of \$100.00 with no refund.

In the event the bids should run over \$50,000.00, the bidder shall comply with the Mississippi State law with respect to having a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors along with a Contractor's Privilege License issued by the Mississippi State Tax Commission.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with labeling that clearly states the date the bid is to be opened, the project that is being bid upon, the Contractor's name, and the Contractor's Privilege License and Certificate of Responsibility numbers.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Mobilization	Lump Sum	Lump Sum
Clearing and Grubbing	Lump Sum	Lump Sum
Removal of Bridge (Sta. 6+44.10)	1	Each
Removal of Pipe (All Sizes)	82	L.F.
Unclassified Excavation (FM)	930	C.Y.
Borrow Excavation (F.M.E.) (Contractor Furnished) (Class 9)	1,793	C.Y.
Crushed Stone	873	Tons
Hot Mix Asphalt (ST) (12.5 mm)	140	Tons
Hot Mix Asphalt (ST) (25 mm)	278	Tons
18" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class III	40	L.F.

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
24" Reinforced Concrete Pipe, Class III	64	L.F.
Guardrail, W-Beam	37.50	L.F.
Guardrail, Bridge End Section, Type "I" Thrie-Beam	4	Each
Guardrail, Terminal End Section	4	Each
Right-of-Way Markers (Type II)	8	Each
Maintenance of Traffic	Lump Sum	L.S.
Additional Construction Signs	0	S.F.
4" Wide Thermoplastic Edge Stripe (Continuous White) (90 Mils)	0.303	Miles
4" Wide Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe (Continuous Yellow) (90 Mils)	0.303	Miles
Two Way Yellow Reflective High Performance Raised Markers	10	Each
Reflectorized Traffic Object Marker (Encapsulated Lens) (Type 3)	4	Each
Hydoseeding	0.73	Acres
Temporary Silt Fence (Type I or II) (AOS 0.15 – 0.84)	1,490	L.F.
Wattles (20 inch)	340	L.F.
Test Piles	2	Each
Conventional Static Pile Load Testing	0	Each
18 in. Prestressed Concrete Piling	2,610	L.F.
24 in. Pre-formed Pile Hole	200	L.F.
Bridge Concrete, Class "A"	196.54	C.Y.

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31 ft. Prestressed Concrete Beam, Type I+2	307.50	L.F.
80 ft. Prestressed Concrete Beam, Type III	398.75	L.F.
Reinforcement	34,294	Lbs.
Concrete Railing	284.00	L.F.
Roadway Construction Surveying	Lump Sum	L.S.
Bridge Construction Surveying	Lump Sum	L.S.

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CONTRACT TIME: 150 WORKING DAYS

BASIS OF AWARD

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

The attention of the BIDDER is directed to the State and Federal laws governing selection of and employment of labor.

Contract documents and specifications are on file in the office of the Tunica County Chancery Clerk and the Engineer's office. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

Construction plans and contract documents may be secured from Andrew Richardson, Engineer for Tunica County, Mississippi, at the Engineer's office at 231 West Center Street, Hernando, Mississippi 38632. The cost is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for construction plans and contract documents and is non-refundable.

A certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Tunica County must accompany each 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.

ALL BIDS must be made on the required bid proposal form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, and the bid form must be fully completed and executed when submitted. Only one copy of the BID PROPOSAL form is required. All unit prices in the BID PROPOSAL shall be firm prices for the duration of the project, or until such time as all work has been completed.

Tunica County may waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any or all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

A contract performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price, with a corporate surety approved by Tunica County, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Attorneys-in-fact who sign the contract performance bond must file with each bond a certified and effective dated copy of their power of attorney.

Bidders must satisfy themselves of the accuracy of the estimated quantities in the bid schedule by examination of the site and a review of the drawings and the specifications, including addenda. After bids have been submitted, the bidder shall not assert that there was a misunderstanding concerning the quantities of work or of the nature of the work to be done.

If awarded the contract for the work, the bidder agrees to begin construction activities within 60 calendar days of contract execution and to constantly and faithfully execute and complete the contracted work within 150 working days once construction begins. Liquidated damages shall be **\$3500** per day for each working day in excess of 150 working days.

