

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR MHE HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR

COLUMBUS LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTMENT COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed bids will be received by the Columbus Light and Water Department, Columbus, Mississippi in the second-floor conference room at the Columbus Light and Water Department, 420 4th Avenue South, Columbus, MS 39701, until 1:00 P.M. Central Time, on April 5, 2024. At this same time, officials of Columbus Light & Water will publicly read bids aloud.

Proposals shall be sealed and deposited with the Columbus Light and Water Department prior to the hour and date herein before designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Bids should be signed by an authorized agent of the company and should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "MHE HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR."

Specifications and questions regarding bids may be obtained by calling Chad Frasher at (662) 243-7440 or cfrasher@columbus-lw.com.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Bidder satisfying a goal of 25% minority business participation has been considered in his/her Bidder's Proposal with evidence provided.

The Columbus Light and Water Department hereby notify all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Columbus Light & Water reserves the right to reject any and/or all Proposals and to hold proposal for a period of 30 days or until after the monthly Board of Commission's meeting before award or rejection and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

BY:/s/Angela C Verdell
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