**COULTER DRIVE WIDENING**

**CITY OF NEW ALBANY, MISSISSIPPI**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the construction of COULTER DRIVE WIDENING will be received by the CITY OF NEW ALBANY, MISSISSIPPI at City Hall, 101West Bankhead St., Attn: Frankie Roberts until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday May 2, 2018, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents and Plans can be viewed and/or purchased at Engineering Solutions, Inc. plan room at [www.esiplans.com](http://www.esiplans.com). Deposit is non-refundable. Should a bidder choose to submit a bid electronically in place of a sealed bid, it may be submitted at [www.esiplans.com](http://www.esiplans.com). Questions regarding website registration, online plan and document(s) purchase, or electronic bidding, please call Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

This work consists of roadway widening including the installation of various roadway and drainage items including, but not limited to asphalt pavement, crushed stone, drainage piping, curb and gutter, inlets and related items located within the City limits of New Albany, MS.

This project is being funded in part by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Grant #MS-19000 and the rules and regulations therein apply.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside “Bid for COULTER DRIVE WIDENING”. Any bid in excess of $50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor’s current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed $50,000. When bidders chose to submit bids electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to the CITY OF NEW ALBANY, MISSISSIPPI, on negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

Minority and women’s business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs. The City of New Albany, Mississippi is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of New Albany, Mississippi hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in a contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

The successful bidder must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act which requires that all laborers and mechanics shall be paid at rates not less than those determined by the Department of Labor to be the prevailing for the locality in which the project is located.

Bids may be held up to 90 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The City of New Albany, MS reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Tim Kent, Mayor

April 3, 2018 and April 10, 2018