ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of <u>City of Moorhead R.D./CDBG Sewer System</u> <u>Improvements, Contract 2, CDBG Project No. 1133-16-264-PF-01, Sunflower County, Mississippi, Project No. 46-08, will be received by <u>the City of Moorhead, Mississippi</u>, at <u>Moorhead City Hall, 801</u> <u>Johnny Russell Drive, Moorhead, MS 38761</u>, until <u>5:30 P.M.</u> (Local Time) on <u>June 13, 2018</u>, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of:</u>

- Construction of a wastewater treatment plant including outlet structure, walkway, pump station with 40-600 GPM duplex self-priming pumps with VFD, fixed bed bioreactor or floating bead media filter, chlorine contact chamber, disinfection system, and low profile cascade aerator
- Modifications to the city's lagoon

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is <u>Gardner Engineering</u>, <u>P.A.</u>, <u>P. O. Drawer A</u>, <u>Indianola</u>, <u>MS 38751</u>, <u>Telephone 662-887-1862</u>, <u>Iocated at 216 Second Street</u>, <u>Indianola</u>, <u>MS 38751</u>. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office <u>on Mondays through Thursdays</u> <u>between the hours of 7:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.</u> and on <u>Fridays between the hours of 7:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.</u>, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at <u>Moorhead City Hall, 801 Johnny Russell Drive, Moorhead, MS 38761</u>, <u>on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. & 4:30 P.M.</u>

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of \$250.00 for each set. This is not refundable. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Gardner Engineering, P.A.". Upon request and receipt of the document fee indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via UPS. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000 by a contractor to do erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance, or related work, on public projects must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, and must have a "Certificate of Responsibility" number. Where applicable, the foregoing certificate number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

All local, state, and federal special conditions will apply. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires that the city and contractors participating in CDBG projects give

opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of the Section 3 area that is described as the project area. Section 3 also requires that to the maximum extent feasible contracts for work in connection with Section 3 covered projects be awarded to businesses that are located in or owned by Section 3 persons residing in the Section 3 area.

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 and equipment, material, and/or supply needs.

The City of Moorhead is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of Moorhead hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement Bidders 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 City of Moorhead reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

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By:/George Holland/		
Title: Mayor		
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