SECTION 00100 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for the Hyland Drive Drainage Improvements project will be received by the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi until 2:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME on the 18th day of January, 2018 and then will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk of Pascagoula, Mississippi. If a bid is submitted by mail, the post office address for the City Clerk is P.O. Drawer 908, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39568-0908. If a bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the City Clerk is 603 Watts Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567-4220.

All bid envelopes shall be marked "SEALED BID FOR HYLAND DRIVE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018" on the outside of the envelope.

LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The proposed project includes drainage improvements and water and gas line replacement along Hyland Drive and a portion of Oakridge Street between Jefferson Avenue and May Avenue. The existing storm sewer lines will be removed/retired in-place and replaced with larger reinforced concrete pipe. Shoring of excavations will be required as work space will be limited. Inlet protection and other erosion control measures will be required. Work will include removal of asphalt and concrete, removal of pipe and inlets, new asphalt paving and overlay, concrete sidewalk, concrete driveway, reinforced concrete pipe, inlets and junction boxes, water pipe and service connections, seeding, and sodding.

The Contract Drawings for this project are entitled Hyland Drive Drainage Improvements dated December 12, 2017, and consist of twenty-eight (28) sheets.

Project Manuals may be examined at the City of Pascagoula's office, 603 Watts Avenue, Pascagoula, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 1706 Convent Avenue in Pascagoula, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or electronically upon payment of \$175.00 per paper copy and \$75.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$70.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing at 228-248-0181. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-762-3970 in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Each bid must be submitted in accordance with Article 15 of the Instructions to Bidders on the prescribed form and accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the City of Pascagoula in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All bid bonds, performance bond, payment bond and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having his place of business in the State of Mississippi and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi.

In order to perform public work, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes. Bidder is required by Mississippi Statute 31-3-21 to have a current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the State Board of Public Contractors prior to bidding on the project.

The project requires one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and one hundred percent (100%) Payment Bond.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications without discrimination.

For information concerning the proposed work, contact Compton Engineering, Inc., at (228) 762-3970.

It is called to the attention of the Bidder that the time of completion of the work under this Contract is the essence of the Contract.

The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date. The right is reserved to waive informalities found in any bid. The Owner also reserves the right to cancel the bid process at any time.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2017.

CITY OF PASCAGOULA

By: /s/ Karen Kennedy Karen Kennedy City Clerk