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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**MCCOMB WELL NUMBER 5 REPLACEMENT  
CITY OF MCCOMB  
PIKE COUNTY MISSISSIPPI  
BID NUMBER MC-01-18-003  
  
DWI-H280-570004-01**

Sealed bids for the construction of the McComb Well Number 5 Replacement for the City of McComb shall be received by the City Clerk, or appointed designee in the City Hall Board Room, 115 3rd St, McComb, MS 39648 until 10:00 a.m., local time, March 20, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work generally consists of the following items:

1. General Construction,
2. Sitework,
3. Water well
4. Water distribution piping
5. Electrical controls, instrumentation and power generator work.
6. Well retirement and demolition of existing well number 5.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to perform all work and furnish all labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

Base Bid Contract time shall be 230 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. In addition, the Work shall be substantially complete within 200 consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of \$750.00 for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Substantial Completion and \$750.00 for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Final Completion.

Special Damages: In addition to the amounts provided for liquidated damages, expenses and other losses, Contractor, in the event of such default, shall pay to the Owner the actual costs, expenses and other losses reasonably incurred by Owner.

Each Bid must be received in a sealed envelope which is marked in the lower left hand corner EXACTLY AS FOLLOWS:

Sealed Bid:     McComb Well Number 5 Replacement  
                  City of McComb  
                  Bid Number MC-01-18-003  
                  DWI-H280-570004-01  
                  Certificate of Responsibility No. \_\_\_\_\_  
                  10:00 A.M., March 20, 2018

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Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility number issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing his classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid.

Each Bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Owner prior to the hour and date designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must submit with his proposal a separate attachment stating his qualifications to perform the Work. The Statement of Qualifications shall list past projects of similar size and nature, a list of references with name and telephone number, a list of key personnel who will perform the work, and other information supporting the bidder's qualifications.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent of his bid, payable to the Owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 % of the contract amount.

Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi Contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed state law requires a non-resident bidder to attach to his bid a copy of his resident state's current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Owner and the office of the Engineer.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms may also be examined at the office of MSDH/DWSRF 570 Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, MS. For information call Colleen Cook, 601-576-7518.

The Bid Form may be examined at the following location:

Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MTAP)  
Mississippi Department Authority, Minority & Small Business Development  
Woolfolk Building  
501 North West Street, Suite B 01  
Jackson, MS 39201  
Contact: Carlyn McGee, 601-359-3448

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at [www.mspsc.com](http://www.mspsc.com).

A pre-Bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on, March 6, 2018 at City Hall, 115 3rd St., McComb, MS 39648. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

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Copies of the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Contract Drawings and Contract Specifications may be procured at the office of the ENGINEER between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Local Time, Monday through Friday, upon payment of \$175.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Checks are to be made payable to the ENGINEER.

Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at [www.neel-schafferplans.com](http://www.neel-schafferplans.com) to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. If anyone prefers to submit their bid electronically instead of in a sealed envelope, they can do so through the website. Please contact Plan House Printing at (601) 336-6378 with questions regarding website registration, electronic bidding and online orders.

The ENGINEER is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 206 Maryland Avenue, McComb, Mississippi 39648, 601.684-4564, Fax No. 601.684-0526.

"Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, [Current] Edition" as referred to herein, may be purchased from the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.

This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 214 (H.R. 3547); therefore, this project must comply with the Buy American requirements of the Act.

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, material and/or supply needs.

The City of McComb is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of McComb hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor  
McComb, Mississippi

**DATES OF PUBLICATION:**  
**February 15, 2017**  
**February 22, 2017**