

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of 2018 Cast Iron Gas Main Replacement will be received by Canton Municipal Utilities Commission, City of Canton, Mississippi (CMU) at the CMU Office, 127 W. Peace Street, Canton, MS 39046 until 2:00 P.M. local time on October 5, 2018, and immediately thereafter will be opened and publicly read.

The work to be done consists generally of approximately 24,000 linear feet of PE natural gas main cast iron pipe replacement and related items.

Specifications may be obtained from Allen & Hoshall free of charge at <https://www.allenhoshallplanroom.com>. All contractors must register for an account on the website.

A copy of the Specifications and drawings may be examined at: the office of the Engineer, 1675 Lakeland Drive, Suite 207, Jackson, Mississippi, 39216, at the Canton Municipal Utilities Office, 225 N. Hargon, Canton, Mississippi; at the Associated General Contractors Plan Room in Jackson, Mississippi; and at the ABC Plan Room in Jackson, Mississippi.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of 5% of the total bid price, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the Performance and Payment Bonds in the form and within the time specified.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract, issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State and shall be named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department.

Each Bidder shall have a Certificate of Responsibility to bid on contracts for public projects in which the bid price exceeds \$50,000.00 and for private projects in which the bid price exceeds \$100,000.00 as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi. Each Bidder shall show on the outside of the envelope containing his bid: his current certificate of responsibility number or if applicable, a statement certifying that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.00 for a public project or \$100,000.00 for a private project. Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope containing the bid will result in the bid being returned to Bidder unopened.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

Canton Municipal Utilities reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to Canton Municipal Utilities.

BY

Canton Municipal Utilities Commission

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