

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Louisville requests proposals from qualified firms and individuals interested to provide Engineering Services for work related to the implementation of approved FY2020/2021 federally and state funded projects. You are invited to submit a proposal, four (4) copies, in accordance with this request, to the Office of the City Clerk, City of Louisville, Attention: Babs Fulton, 2373 South Church Avenue, Post Office Box 510, Louisville, Mississippi 39339 no later than 11:00 AM, Monday, December 14, 2020.

The Engineer will be responsible for preparing project cost estimates for application preparation and if awarded, the selected Engineer will provide all engineering services through project closeout in accordance with federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies. The scope of work includes but is not limited to the following: 1.) prepare plans and specifications, 2.) distribute bid documents, 3.) assist in bid opening and prepare bid tabulation, 4.) assist in the execution of construction contracts, 5.) hold pre-construction conference, and 6.) perform construction inspection including periodic reports to the City and approve all payment request.

The City of Louisville is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City encourages Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Woman-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) to submit proposals. The City also encourages Section 3 eligible businesses to submit proposals. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 17010) requires, to the greatest extent feasible, that the City and its contractors that participate in the above referenced program give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of Louisville. Section 3 also requires that contracts for work in connection with the Section 3 area be awarded to Section 3 eligible business concerns.

All proposals (four copies) must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked with the following language: "Proposal for Engineering Services." Proposals will be evaluated on the following factors: Qualifications (40 points), Experience (40 points) and Capacity for Performance (20 points). To be evaluated properly, the following must be addressed in detail:

Qualifications – List of qualifications of persons to be assigned to project;

Experience – Information regarding the firm's experience and the projects previously undertaken, including the type and amount of grants awarded, the projects activities and the status of the projects;

Capacity for Performance – Identify the number and title of staff assigned to provide services.

The City of Louisville will designate a selection committee to evaluate each proposal. The selection committee may hold proposals for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days for the purpose of reviewing the content of the proposals and investigating the qualifications of the firms and assigned individuals. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Subject to grant award(s) and the removal of all environmental conditions, the City will award a contract with the qualified individual or firm whose proposal has the highest number of cumulative points issued by the selection committee and determined to be the most advantageous to the City, price and other factors considered. The contract will include scope and extent of work and other essential requirements. An individual contract will be executed for each awarded project and the contract will be on a fixed price basis. The City has the authority to terminate the selection at any time. All questions pertaining to this project should be directed to Phylis Benson, Golden Triangle Planning and Development District, P. O. Box 828, Starkville, MS 39760 or 662/320-2007.

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