

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SECTION 00000

Notice is hereby given that sealed or electronic bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of George County, Mississippi until **10:00 a.m. (local time) on the 24th day of July, 2018**. Said bids are to be opened shortly thereafter and read aloud in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room located in the George County Services Building 329 Ratliff Street, Lucedale, MS 39452

A pre-bid conference will be held at **9:00 a.m., on July 10, 2018**, at the George County Services Building, 329 Ratliff Street, Lucedale, MS 39452. This meeting is being held so that interested Contractors may review project documents, bid specifications, and to ask questions regarding the construction of the proposed project and construction requirements. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend, (This is not a mandatory meeting).

Envelopes containing the bid must be sealed, addressed to The Clerk of the Board of George County, and designated as bids for the following items described, to wit:

MERRILL BRIDGE REHAB PROJECT
REHAB-REPAIR OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURAL STEEL TRUSSES
BID PROPOSAL No. 1- PROVIDE AND INSTALL STEEL PIPE PILES, or
BID PROPOSAL No. 2- PROVIDE AND INSTALL NEW STEEL TRUSSES

If any envelope is not so marked, any bid contained therein will not be considered. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Contractors have the option of submitting their bids sealed in an envelope or electronically through www.centralbidding.com. If a sealed envelope bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Chancery Clerk is 355 Cox Street, Lucedale, MS 39452.

All bid envelopes should contain the bidder's name and mailing address on the outside of the envelope and also specify the name of the bid item.

Bidder's certificate of responsibility number or a statement that the bid inside is less than \$50,000 shall appear on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bids, failing which, said bid shall not be opened or considered.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- AGC Plan Room; 12272 Intraplex Parkway; Gulfport, MS 39503
- ABC Plan Room; 10480 Corporate Drive, Suite 2; Gulfport, MS 39503
- Or online at www.centralbidding.com

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office(s) of Batson & Brown, Inc., located at 11267 Old 63 South, Lucedale, MS 39452; or, 4347 Old Spanish Trail, Gautier, MS 39553 upon payment of **\$100.00** (non-refundable) for each set.

Work on which proposals are invited consists of two separate contracts for the Bridge Rehab for Merrill-Salem Road, **BID PROPOSAL No. 1- PROVIDE AND INSTALL STEEL PIPE PILING WORK, and BID PROPOSAL No. 2- PROVIDE AND INSTALL STEEL TRUSS WORK**. The attention of bidders is directed to the time constraints as set forth within this Contract. Contract time shall be set forth for each work phase under separate contracts.

Proposals must be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty consisting of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid. When submitting an electronic bid, the bid must be submitted in "pdf" format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. When submitting a bid electronically, the authorized signature may be hand written blue ink signature or be an electronic signature. When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal.

For electronic bid, documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding. Electronic bids shall be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises 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.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to waive any informalities 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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 18th day of June, 2018.

Larry McDonald, President
George County Board of Supervisors

Run Publications: Two (2) times

June 21, 2018

June 28, 2018

Open: 10:00 a.m., July 24, 2018