

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS - NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Warren County Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids from qualified bidders for the following project:

**Roof Repair and Replacement for the Warren County Courthouse, located at 1009 Cherry Street, Vicksburg MS 39183. Brumfield, Ward & Associates is the Architect for this project. The Project Number is 1908.**

Sealed bids will be received at the Warren County Purchasing Department, 913 Jackson St, Vicksburg MS 39183 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 and shortly thereafter publicly opened, read aloud and recorded. Contractors have the option of submitting bids in a sealed envelope or through the County's electronic bid submission portal at [www.bidnowsolutions.com](http://www.bidnowsolutions.com). Registration and a valid email address are required for electronic bid submission. Further instructions are provided in the Contact Documents package.

Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi State law and possess a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors. This project is expected to exceed \$50,000, therefore the Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be written on the outside of the sealed bid envelope. For electronic bids, the COR information may be submitted as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal. All bids shall be in compliance with and subject to the guidelines and requirements of Mississippi Code of 1972 as annotated and amended.

Mississippi has a reciprocal preference law. Mississippi Code 31-3-21 requires that a copy of any non-resident bidder's current state law pertaining to its treatment of non-resident contractors be submitted at the time the bid is submitted, or that bid shall not be considered further. Any preference an out of state bidder would have in his home state shall be applied in a reciprocal manner.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid payable to Warren County as bid security. Prior to the start of work, the successful bidder shall furnish a Proof of Insurance, along with Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract amount awarded. Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds or Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effective dated copy of their power of attorney.

A Pre-Bid Conference for this project will be held at the project site (Courthouse) at 2:00 p.m. local time on May 16, 2019. Attendance is not mandatory but is highly recommended for those contractors desiring to submit a bid on the project.

Plans, specifications, and bid documents are on file and open to public inspection at Brumfield, Ward & Associates, 1050 Northpark Drive, Suite C, Ridgeland MS or the Warren County Purchasing Department, 913 Jackson Street, Vicksburg MS, along with various Contractor Plan Room Service Providers. Bid documents will contain instructions for bidding by both sealed envelope and electronic means. Bidders are cautioned to read all instructions carefully.

The complete set of documents is available to potential bidders at no charge via a DropBox link. Bidders may request documents by visiting the website [www.bidnowsolutions.com/warrencounty/](http://www.bidnowsolutions.com/warrencounty/) and clicking on the *Courthouse Roof Project* tab and completing the online registration form under the *Request Contract Documents* tab. A valid email address is required. The Architect will respond with instructions to access the DropBox link.

Printed copies or documents on CD are available by contacting the printing service, Micro Printing and Blueprint, Jackson, MS at (601) 355-9543 and arranging payment directly to them. Printed or CD copies are not required to be returned, and payment to the printer is non-refundable.

The Warren County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to determine responsible bidders, responsive bids, the lowest and best bid, reject any and all bids, award to the bidder believed most advantageous to Warren County, and to waive any informalities in the bids or bidding process.

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