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ADVERTISEMENT

Lafayette County, MISSISSIPPI

Federal Aid Project No. STP-8598-00(002) LPA/107119-701000

The University of Mississippi, Lafayette County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction of Retaining Wall along Gertrude Ford Boulevard at University Avenue, Federal Aid Project No. STP-8598-00(002)LPA/107119-701000 [UM Bid File # 9829] no later than 2:30 pm, Local Time, June 13th, 2019, at the Office of the Director of Procurement Services, 164 Jeanette Phillips Drive, P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Construction of Retaining Wall. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.

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 plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The University of Mississippi of Lafayette County hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women’s 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 award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.**

The contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. University of Mississippi, 700 Hathorn Road, University, Mississippi 38677.
2. Buchart Horn, Inc., 103-4 Woodland Road, Batesville, Mississippi 38606

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier’s Check or 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 five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the University of Mississippi as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the University. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents **in its entirety** shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with The University of Mississippi, Office of the Director of Procurement Services, 164\_Jeanette Phillips Drive, P.O. Box 1848, University, MS 38677 [UM Bid File # 9829] prior to the hour and date above designated. **No stripped bids will be accepted.**

Bidders choosing to submit electronically are required to follow the instructions at this link: <https://procurement.olemiss.edu/bid-file/>

For questions about the construction documents, please contact:

Buchart Horne, Inc.

103-4 Woodland Road

Batesville, MS 38606

(662) 563-1299 ph / (662) 563-1615 fax

Attn: Jimmy Dickerson

 jdickerson@bh-ba.com

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the “Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017”, together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

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 University of Mississippi

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