**SECTION 901**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

City of Diamondhead

Hancock County, Mississippi

RFB# 2018-1073

Federal Aid Project No. **STP-0010-00(024) / 107477-701000**

The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, will receive bids for the Construction of Lighting at the Yacht Club Drive/Gex Drive Interchange with Interstate 10, Federal Aid Project No. **STP-0010-00(024) / 107477-701000** no later than **­­­­­10:00 a.m. (CST)**, Local Time, **Wednesday, March 14, 2018**, at Diamondhead City Hall, located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi.  All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Construct lighting for the interchange of Yacht Club Road/Gex Road interchange with Interstate 10.  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 City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, 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. Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
2. Pickering Firm, Inc., 2001 Airport Road, Suite 201, Flowood, Mississippi 39232

All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Pickering Firm, Inc. located at 2001 Airport Road, Suite 201, Flowood, Mississippi 39232 upon payment of $100.00 for each set, which will not be refunded.

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 five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Diamondhead as bid security.  Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City.  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 City Clerk, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi prior to the hour and date above designated.

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.

Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council.

                                                                Michael Reso, City Manager, City of Diamondhead, Mississippi

                                                                                Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead, Mississippi