

City of Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi
Project No. 2204 – Overlay of Select City Streets-2022

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Natchez, Mississippi, will receive written sealed bids at the Office of the City Clerk, 124 South Pearl St., Natchez, MS 39120 (601-445-7507), including the furnishing of all labor and materials and performing all activities specified in the Contract Documents, for the rehabilitation of roadway related city streets to include cold milling, asphalt pavement overlay, curb & gutter repair, traffic striping, and related improvements on public rights-of-way located within the City of Natchez and all other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents, until the hour of **2:00 pm** local time on **Thursday, March 9, 2023**, and thereafter publicly opened, read aloud, and taken under advisement until the next meeting of the Natchez Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, in the downstairs conference room of the Natchez City Hall located at 124 S. Pearl Street, Natchez, Mississippi 39120.

The **Contract Time will be two hundred and fourteen (214) consecutive calendar days**, with a projected *project completion date* of October 31, 2023. Liquidated damages will be **\$1,000.00** per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

Funding for this project is provided by a 2022 General Obligation Bond Issue by the City of Natchez.

The City of Natchez hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Project plans and contract documents may be obtained in person from Volkert, Inc., the city's Consulting Engineer, 111 East Capital Street, Suite 250, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 (601-961-0101), upon payment of \$50 per set. Plans, contract documents and proposal forms are also on file for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, 124 South Pearl St., Natchez, MS 39121 (601-445-7507). Official bid documents can also be downloaded at www.centralbidding.com; electronic bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions regarding the electronic bidding process, please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814 or support@centralbidding.com.

Bids for this work will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom the Contract Documents and Addenda, if any, have been issued by the Engineer. Bids received by bidders to whom the Contract Documents were not issued by the Engineer will be returned unopened.

State law requires a non-resident bidder to attach/include a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors with their bid. Any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.

Bid bond, signed, or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent, with Power of Attorney attached or on file with the City, a Cashier's Check or Certified Check for five (5%) percent of bid, payable to CITY OF NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, must accompany each proposal.

No bid may be altered, modified, or withdrawn within sixty (60) days after being filed with the Board of Aldermen.

The City of Natchez reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities, to negotiate with the lowest and best bidder to reduce the bid price to come within the funds allocated for the work, to reduce the job in order to stay within available funding or as desirable in the discretion of the Board of Aldermen, and to accept bids by classes and/or groups, if applicable, all as set forth and in accordance with applicable Mississippi law and in the Instructions to Bidders.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ:

Dan M. Gibson, Mayor

Megan McKenzie, City Clerk

Publication Dates - February 1, 2023

February 8, 2023