ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF NATCHEZ

FAP Project No. STP-6090-00(001) LPA/109134-701000

The City of Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the Commerce Street Sidewalk and ADA Improvements (Main St. to Franklin St.) FAP Project No. STP-6090-00(001) LPA/109134-701000; for a total project length of 0.083 miles, no later than 10:00 A.M., Local Time, Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Natchez City Hall located at 124 South Pearl St., Natchez, Mississippi, 39120 at which time said bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and thereafter taken under advisement until the next meeting of the Natchez Mayor and Board of Alderman.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Update sidewalks to ADA standards along Commerce Street, from Main Street to Franklin Street including the installation of eight (8) new architectural light poles and power pedestals.

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 Natchez, Adams County, MS 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, sex, age, disability, religion 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 or purchased at the following locations:

1. Natchez City Hall, 124 South Pearl St, Natchez, Mississippi 39120.

Plans and Contract Documents can also be downloaded at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com).  Electronic bids can be submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). For any questions regarding the electronic bidding process, please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814 or [support@centralbidding.com](mailto:support@centralbidding.com).

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier’s check, 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 Natchez 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, 124 South Pearl St, Natchez, Mississippi 39120 prior to the hour and date above designated. NO stripped bid will be accepted. The bidder must return the entire proposal, plus any addendum and their bid bonds. Proposals received after the time for opening of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

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.

City of Natchez

Dan M. Gibson, Mayor

Megan McKenzie, City Clerk

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