**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Central Yazoo Water Association, Inc. 37 Witherspoon Road, Yazoo City, MS 39194**

**(Owner) (Address)**

**Separate Sealed Bids for the Construction of a system-wide replacement of approximately 3,000 water meters with owner-furnished Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) water meters and appurtenances will be received by Central Yazoo Water Association, Inc. herein called the “OWNER” at the office of Central Yazoo Water Association until 10:30 AM local time on January 23, 2018, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.**

**A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held on January 16, 2018 at 10:30 AM local time at the office of the Central Yazoo Water Association.**

**The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:**

**1. Central Yazoo Water Association, Inc., 37 Witherspoon Road, Yazoo City, MS 39194**

**(Loan Recipient’s Office)**

**2. MSDH/DWSRF 570 E Woodrow Wilson Jackson MS (Call – Colleen Cook) 601-576-7518**

**3. Waggoner Engineering, Inc., 143-A LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211**

**(Consulting Engineer’s Office)**

**The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from the office of Waggoner Engineering, Inc., 143-A LeFleurs Square, Jackson, Mississippi 39211, upon payment of $100 for each set, none of which is refundable.**

**The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following locations:**

**A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)**

**Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development**

**Woolfolk Building**

**501 North West Street, Suite B 01**

**Jackson, MS 39201**

**Contact: Carlyn McGee, 601-359-3448**

**B. Northwest Mississippi Contract Procurement Center**

**7320 Highway 51 North, Southaven, MS 38671**

**Contact: Chioma Anosike, 662-342-4493**

**Minority and women’s business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.**

**This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 214 (H.R. 3547); therefore, this project must comply with the American Iron and Steel requirements of the Act.**

**Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Loan Program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annoted, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.**