ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

* * * * * TOWN OF PUCKETT, MISSISSIPPI

SEALED proposals will be received by the Town of Puckett at the Town Hall, 6649 Highway 18 (P.O. Box 130, Puckett, Mississippi, 39151 until 10:00 A M, local time, August 23, 2018; at which time and place, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

The work shall consist of renovations to an existing municipal building to construct a Senior Center with appurtenant items.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Bidding Documents are on file at the office of the Engineer, Heflin Engineering, Inc., 1700 West Government Street, Building "A", Suite "J", Brandon, Mississippi, (P.O. Box 47, Brandon, Mississippi 39043-0047). Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon payment of \$ 75.00 for each set, which is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check or cashier's check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be furnished by each Bidder as required by the Contract Documents.

This project is covered by HUD Section 3 requirements as set forth in 24 CFR 135 of the federal regulations. In order to comply with these requirements, Section 3 Business Concerns are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Business Concerns. Preference may be given to a certified Section 3 Business located near the project area as noted in the Section 3 Clause of these specifications.

The City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this notice, 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 Town of Puckett furthers its support of Fair Housing and Equal

Opportunity for all individuals.

The Town of Puckett reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any and all informalities, and reserves the right to hold all Bids for examination for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days and to award the Contract to the lowest and best Bid complying with the Plans and Specifications within said time.

TOWN OF PUCKETT

Lillie Hays, Town Clerk

July 18, 2018 July 25, 2018