

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

<u>Thomasville Water Association, Inc.</u> (Owner)	<u>2483 Star Road Florence, MS 39073</u> (Address)
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Separate Sealed Bids for the Construction of an elevated water tank for Thomasville Water Association, Inc. in Rankin County, Mississippi will be received by Thomasville Water Association, Inc. herein called the "Owner" at the office of the Engineer, Heflin Engineering, 1700 West Government Street (P.O. Box 47), Brandon, MS 39042 until 10:00 AM local time on April 15, 2022, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

1. Heflin Engineering, 1700 W Government St, Building A, Suite J, Brandon, MS 39042, 601-824-7569
(Consulting Engineer's Office)
2. MSDH/DWSRF 570 E Woodrow Wilson Jackson MS (Call – Harry Gong 601-576-7518)

The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following location:

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: Secret Luckett, 601-359-2700

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Bidding Documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, Heflin Engineering, 1700 West Government Street, Building "A", Suite "J", Brandon, Mississippi, (P.O. Box 47, Brandon, Mississippi 39043-0047), upon payment of \$100 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.

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 as is established in the Safe Drinking Water Act's State Revolving Loan Funds (42 U.S.C. 300j-12); 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, Annotated, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.

Thomasville Water Association, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and hereby notifies all bidders 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

Thomasville Water Association, Inc. 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 Contract to the lowest and best Bid complying with the Plans and Specifications within said time.

THOMASVILLE WATER ASSOCIATION, INC

Lawrence Nash, Board President

March 16 & 23 , 2022