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## SECTION 901 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### CITY OF MERIDIAN LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

#### 24<sup>TH</sup> STREET PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. STP-0320-00(035) LPA / 109162-701000

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Meridian, located at City Hall, Purchasing, 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi 39301, until 11:00 a.m. local time, on Tuesday, **August 29, 2023**, for supplying all labor, equipment, and materials (as specified) necessary for the construction of the above-referenced project. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

If anyone prefers to submit their bid electronically, please follow the instructions below using the following website: [www.meridianmsbids.com](http://www.meridianmsbids.com)

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Sidewalk along 24<sup>th</sup> Street from 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Brandon Bridges, Purchasing Agent at 601-485-1940, by e-mail: [brandonbridges@meridianms.org](mailto:brandonbridges@meridianms.org), or from the address above. Bid specification documents can also be downloaded from MeridianMS Bidding at [www.Meridianmsbids.com](http://www.Meridianmsbids.com) or PH Bidding at [www.phbidding.com](http://www.phbidding.com). Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at [www.meridianmsbids.com](http://www.meridianmsbids.com). For questions related to the electronic bid process thru MeridianMS Bidding, please call (662)-407-0193. Questions regarding website registration and online orders thru Plan House Printing please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special 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 Meridian hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's 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, 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 *2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*, adopted by the Mississippi Department of Transportation, as referred to herein, may be purchased from the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

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Each bid shall be accompanied by a 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 Meridian 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 and payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Both bonds shall be signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted prior to the hour and date above designated.

The City of Meridian reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities or irregularities, or to advertise for new proposals, and the decision of the City to reject any bid or proposal shall not be cause for any liability or damages against the City of Meridian, any officers or employees.

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.

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**City of Meridian, Mississippi**

**Dates of Publication:**

**Clarion Ledger**

**July 26, 2023  
August 2, 2023**

**Meridian Star**

**July 25, 2023  
August 1, 2023**