ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Louisville – Winston County Airport Louisville, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that the City of Louisville, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids for construction of improvements to the Louisville – Winston County Airport. Bids will be received at the LOUISVILLE CITY HALL, 200 SOUTH CHURCH AVENUE until <u>3:30 P.M.</u>, local time, April 15, 2021. BIDS will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

The project shall consist of **Installation of an Automatic Weather Observation System and Related Improvements** at the Louisville – Winston County Airport. Elements of work include finish site grading, underground conduit and foundation installation, AWOS equipment installation including radio controls and enclosures (at AWOS location and in terminal building), equipment calibration and commissioning per FAA requirements, non-woven geofabric and crushed stone topping material for access road and AWOS site, seeding, mulching and fencing.

Instructions to bidders, bid forms, plans and specifications, and contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Clearwater Consultants, Inc. 316 University Drive Starkville, Mississippi 39759 (662) 323-8000 Louisville City Hall Office of the City Clerk 200 South Church Avenue Louisville, Mississippi 39339

The Bid Schedule may be examined on-line at the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, Mississippi Development Authority, <u>https://www.mscpc.com/bid-opportunities/</u>

Construction drawings and contract documents may be viewed on-line at <u>www.clearwaterconsultantsplans.com</u>

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.

Copies of all Contract Documents required for bidding may be obtained from Clearwater Consultants, Inc. located at 316 University Drive, Starkville, Mississippi upon payment of \$175.00 for each set.

A certified check or bank draft drawn on a solvent bank, payable without condition to the City of Louisville, Mississippi, or a bid bond of an amount not less than (5%) of the base bid amount shall be submitted with each bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into, and the performance of the contract properly secured.

Any contract(s) awarded pursuant to this ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS may be funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in Airport and Airway Department Act of 1982, as amended. Bidders must comply with the following:

(a) Presidents Executive Order No. 11246 supplemented by Department of Labor regulations regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin;

(b) Davis Bacon Act (40 USC276a-176a-7) as supplemented by the Department of Labor Relations (29CFR Part 5);

(c) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (PL 88-352);

(d) Copeland "Anti-Kickback Act" (19 USC 874) as supplemented by the Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR Part 3);

(e) Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC 327-333) as supplemented by the Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, Part 5); and

(f) 49 CFR Part 26 regarding small and minority owned business enterprise participation. BIDDERS must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origins. BIDDERS must submit with their BID an EEO Report Statement as required by 41 CFR 60-1-7 (b).

The Owner reserves the right to refuse to issue a proposal form to a prospective bidder should such bidder be in default for any of the following reasons:

(a) Failure to comply with any prequalification regulations of the Owner, if such regulations are cited, or otherwise included, in the proposal as a requirement for bidding.

(b) Failure to pay, or satisfactorily settle, all bills due for labor and materials on former contracts in force (with the owner) at the time the owner issues the proposal to a prospective bidder.

(c) Contractor default under previous contracts with the Owner.

(d) Unsatisfactory work on previous contracts with the Owner.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days after the scheduled date and time of the opening of bids without the written consent of the City of Louisville. Within the limitations of state law, the City of Louisville reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any bid that is deemed most favorable to the City of Louisville.

By: _____

Babs Fulton, City Clerk City of Louisville, Mississippi

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