

SECTION 00001

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI
STREET REPAIR AND OVERLAY PROJECT
EAST AVENUE, HAWKINS AVENUE, GOVERNMENT STREET, FIRST STREET,
CONNER STREET & DUKES AVENUE
MARION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed bids for the construction of the STREET REPAIR AND OVERLAY PROJECT - EAST AVENUE, HAWKINS AVENUE, GOVERNMENT STREET, FIRST STREET, CONNER STREET & DUKES AVENUE, for the City of Columbia in Columbia, Mississippi, will be received by The Honorable Justin McKenzie, Mayor of the City of Columbia, Mississippi, until 10:00 AM local time on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at the City Hall located at 201 Second Street, Columbia, MS 39429, (601-736-8201), and shortly thereafter will be opened and publicly read.

The work involved in the project includes the milling, leveling and/or base repair, overlay and striping of various streets in the City of Columbia as described in the Contract Documents. All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Dungan Engineering, P. A., 1574 Highway 98 East, Columbia, Mississippi 39429, (601) 731-2600. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is required at the time of request for Contract Documents. A copy of the Contract Documents may be examined at the office of Dungan Engineering, P. A., 1574 Highway 98 East, Columbia, Mississippi 39429 during regular business hours.

A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required. The bid bond or certified check will be returned immediately to unsuccessful bidders. Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposals will not be considered in making the award.

A performance bond, or equal, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. In lieu of a performance bond the successful bidder may post with the City of Columbia, Mississippi, the full amount of the bid, in cash or its equivalent, conditioned for the prompt, proper and efficient performance of the contract; said cash or its equivalent to be held until the successful completion of the project.

Attention is called to the fact that contracts exceeding \$50,000 require contractors to be licensed under applicable laws of the State of Mississippi and have a certificate of responsibility.

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, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

The City of Columbia is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of Columbia hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract, entered into pursuant to this advertisement, all 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, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

Bid preparation will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders bound in the Documents. The City of Columbia reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and/or all bids.

CITY OF COLUMBIA

By: /s/ Justin McKenzie
MAYOR

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