# SECTION A

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**CLAIBORNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**NRCS: Waterloo Project:**

**Award Number: 68-4423-17-209**

**Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Project: 5268**

 Sealed bids are called by the Board of Supervisors of CLAIBORNE COUNTY, Mississippi until 9 a.m. local time, on March 5, 2018 at the Claiborne County Court House, 410 Market Street, Port Gibson, for supplying all labor and materials necessary for the proposed Waterloo Road Improvements work (described here under) to be carried out with funding from National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and supplemental funds from Federal Emergency Management Agency.

 Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi Law and have a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors

The project consists of rehabilitation / improvement of main channel with rip rap and earth fill, and steel casing / piles along the road for protection of embankment. All works shall be carried out as per Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDoT) standard specifications for road and bridge construction.

 The entire project must be completed within **30** calendar days and the liquidated damages will be **$200** per consecutive calendar day past the approved completion date. The project shall be started soon after issue of Notice to Proceed by the CLAIBORNE COUNTY.

 Submitted Bids will be publicly opened in Claiborne County Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 5, 2018.

 Copies of the drawings and specification, including the contract Documents may be obtained from the office of IMS Engineers., 126 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, upon payment of $75.00 (Seventy-Five Dollars only) for each set, none of which is refundable. The payment shall be in form of certified banker check in favor of IMS Engineers, Jackson, MS. If the bid documents shall be mailed, an additional $10.00 is required for covering the mailing charges. Bids will be mailed through first class mail on the second working day after receiving the payment. Neither IMS Engineers nor the CLAIBORNE COUNTY is responsible or liable for any delays in mail deliveries.

 Bidders shall comply with the President’s Executive Order Numbers 11246 and 11375 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

 Bidders shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

 Bidders shall furnish a certification of prior work under Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity)

CLAIBORNE COUNTY (the Owner) strongly encourages the use of Minority, Women Owned and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the performance of the work. Bid should clearly define the use of Minority, Women Owned and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

Bids shall be submitted in duplicate only upon the blank bid forms provided with the specifications and must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of Certified Check or acceptable Bid Bond in the amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the Base Bid. Such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who fails to carry out the terms of the bid, execute contract and post performance bond in the form and amount within the specified time.

Bids for submission shall be labeled as follows on the outer cover

### Claiborne County: NRCS: Waterloo Project:

### Award Number: 68-4423-17-209

### Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Project: 5268

The project is being carried out by the Claiborne County with funding from National Resource Conservation Service and with supplemental funds from Federal Emergency Management Agency. All requirements under the program that are imposed on the Claiborne County (as the Grantee) by the Grantor(s) are applicable to this project and the Contractor shall abide by all requirements as those required by the Grantee. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Bids on the Project must be received on or before the period scheduled for the Project and no bid can be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the Project for a period of sixty (60) days.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THIS \_\_\_\_23rd\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_of January, 2018\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

SIGNED BY**:** \_Gloria Dotson

 **Chancery Clerk**

**PUBLISH DATES: January 25 and February 1, 2018**

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| **OWNER**CLAIBORNE COUNTY410 Market StreetPort Gibson, MS 39150 |
| **ENGINEER**IMS ENGINEERS Inc126 E. Amite StreetJackson, MS 39201 |

**DATE OF INVITATION:** **January 25, 2018**