00100 - Advertisement for Bids

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Project Title: CDBG FY-18 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project CDBG – PF Grant # 1134-18-327-PF-01 Town of Sardis, Mississippi

Sealed bids will be received by the *Town of Sardis*, *Mississippi*, located at *114 East Lee Street*, *Sardis*, *Mississippi 38666*, until *4:00 PM* local time on *Tuesday*, *May 14*, *2019*, for supplying all labor and materials (as specified) necessary for the construction of the CDBG FY-18 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project.

The work generally consist of the rehabilitation of the existing sanitary sewer collection system by the installation of new gravity sewer lines, domestic sanitary sewer pump stations and sanitary sewer condition survey.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

Contract time shall be *120* consecutive days from the effective date shown in the *Notice to Proceed*. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of the actual cost incurred for each consecutive calendar day beyond the specified contract time.

Special Damages: In addition to the amounts provided for liquidated damages, expenses and other losses, Contractor, in the event of such default, shall pay to the *Owner* the actual costs, expenses and other losses reasonably incurred by *Owner*.

Bidder must be qualified under *Mississippi Law* and show current *Certification of Responsibility* issued by the *Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors* establishing his classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid.

Each bidder shall write his *Certificate of Responsibility Number* on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal.

Proposals shall be submitted in *duplicate*, sealed and deposited with the *Town of Sardis, Mississippi* prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the bid opening thereof.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a separate attachment stating his qualifications to perform the work. The Statement of Qualifications shall list past projects of similar size and nature, a list of references with name and telephone number, a list of key personnel who will perform the work, and other information supporting the Bidder's qualifications.

Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the nonresident Bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi Contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed state law requires a non-resident bidder to attach to his/her bid a copy of his/her resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

Each bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond or Certified Check in a n amount equal to five percent (5%) of his bid, payable to the *Town of Sardis, Mississippi*, as a bid security.

Bidders shall submit a current financial statement, if requested by the *Town of Sardis*, *Mississippi*.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instruction to Bidders and Bidders Proposal Forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the *Town of Sardis, Mississippi.* Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from David A. Evans, III, PE, PLS, 102 Hickory Lane, Batesville, Mississippi, 38606, Phone; (662) 902-5005, email: dae3pe@gmail.com for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each set, not to be refunded. The cost of the contract documents includes standard shipping and handling via U.S. Mail.

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on *Tuesday, May 7, 2019* at *4:00 PM* at the *Sardis Town Hall* to discuss the Section 3 requirements of the Contract and outline Contractor's action steps during bidding process which are necessary to comply with the current CDBG requirements.

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 *Town of Sardis* is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The *Town of Sardis* hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in a contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement 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.

The Engineer for this project is:

David A. Evans, III, PE, PLS 102 Hickory Lane Batesville, MS 38606 Phone: (662) 902-5005 Email: dae3pe@gmail.com

The Town of Sardis reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

BY: Lula Palmer, Mayor Town of Sardis

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