NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Tchula, Mississippi, in the office of the City Clerk, 1027 Main Street, Tchula, MS, 39169 UNTIL: <u>10:00 am CST, on Friday,</u> <u>November 15, 2019</u> FOR: <u>Tchula Sewer Improvements (CDBG Project No.: #1133-16-359-PF-01)</u>, Tchula, MS and there be publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of CiViLTech, Inc., 5420 Executive Place, Jackson, MS 39206; Phone 601-713-1713; upon payment of \$50 per set (checks only, payable to CiViLTech, Inc.). Payments are non-refundable. <u>Pre-Bid</u> Conference will be conducted at <u>10:00 am CST, November 4, 2018</u> at Tchula City Hall, Board Room, 1027 Main Street, Tchula, MS 39169. ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. Bidders shall be advised that Bids will be held open for sixty (60) days from bid date, prior to acceptance and award of the Contract. No bidder may withdraw their bid during this period without Owner's consent. The City of Tchula, Mississippi reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals received, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the lowest and best bid. Award of contract is subject to availability of funds.

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.

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 Tchula does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admissions or access to or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. The City considers itself an equal employment opportunity community and seeks to further fair housing within the City to the greatest extent possible.

The City of Tchula is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of Tchula hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any Contractor 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 MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TCHULA

By:_

General Vann, Mayor

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