

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CDBG – PF GRANT NO 1133-16-267-PF-01

CITY OF MORTON, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Morton, Mississippi, located at 97 West 1st Ave, (P.O. Box 555), Morton, Mississippi 39117, until **2:00 P.M.**, Local Time, **Thursday, September 26, 2019**, for supplying all labor and materials (as specified) necessary for construction of the 2019 CDBG Sewer Improvements Project.

The work generally consists of the following items:

1. Install new sewer main and sewer services.
2. Dig and replace some existing sewer main.
3. Install new pump station.
4. Rehabilitating existing pump station.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 am local time, on Tuesday, September 17th, 2019 at the City of Morton, 97 West 1st Avenue, Morton, MS.

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 150 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of \$250 per day 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 Certificate 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 City of Morton, Mississippi prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. The Contractor is fully responsible for the timely delivery of sealed bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the 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 non-resident 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 bid a copy of his resident state's current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent of his bid, payable to the City of Morton, Mississippi, as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the City of Morton, Mississippi. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Bid documents may be downloaded under QuestCDN Project #6356717 at www.questcdn.com. Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.questcdn.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Prospective bidders must be registered on the online plan holder list in order to submit a bid. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to our web support line at (601) 925-4444.

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 Morton is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any 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 is WGK, Inc., 204 W. Leake St., Clinton, MS, (601) 925-4444, Fax No. (601) 601-924-6708.

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

BY:

Gerald Keeton, Mayor
City of Morton, Mississippi

DATES OF PUBLICATION:

Spirit of Morton: August 28th and September 4, 2019