ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

New Zion Utilities, Inc. Wiggins, MS 39577

Separate Sealed Bids for the Construction of a <u>Water Main Replacement Project</u> will be received by New Zion Utilities, Inc. herein called the "Owner" at the office of O'Neal-Bond Engineering, Inc. located at 312 Mill Avenue, Wiggins, Mississippi 39577 until 10:00 a.m. local time on December 7, 2018 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

- 1. New Zion Utilities, Inc.
- 2. MSDH/DWSRF 570 E Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, MS (Call- Anna Yamat) 601-576-7518
- 3. O'Neal-Bond Engineering, Inc., 312 Mill Ave., Wiggins, MS 39577

Copies of plans, together with the contract documents and specifications, may be purchased through O'Neal-Bond Engineering, Inc. via their website (onealbondeng.com) upon the payment of \$150 for each set, none of which is refundable.

The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following locations:

A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street, Suite B 01

Jackson, MS 39201 Contact: Carlyn McGee, 601-359-3448

South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center 1141 Bay View Avenue, Suite 401 Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 Marcia McDowell, 228-396-1288

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 and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (H.R. 3547); therefore, this project must comply with the American Iron and Steel Requirements of the Act.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.

Award, if made, will be made for the lowest and best bidder. New Zion Utilities, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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