## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi until **12:00 p.m.** (**noon**) **on the 6th day of November, 2017**, and said bids are to be opened at 1:00 p.m. shortly after the receipt thereof and read aloud in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room located in the Jackson County Services Building, 2915 Canty Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567.

Envelopes containing the bid must be sealed, addressed to The Clerk of the Board of Jackson County, and designated as bids for the following items described, to wit:

## DRAINAGE STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT - LILY ORCHARD ROAD

If any envelope is not so marked, any bid contained therein will not be considered. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

If a bid is submitted by mail, the post office address of the Chancery Clerk is P.O. Box 998, Pascagoula, MS 39568. Bids may be delivered to Josh Eldridge, Chancery Clerk, c/o Land Records Department, 2915 Canty Street, Suite R, Pascagoula, MS 39567.

All bid envelopes should contain the bidder's name and mailing address on the outside of the envelope and also specify the name of the bid item.

Bidder's certificate of responsibility number or a statement that the bid inside is less than \$50,000 shall appear on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bids, failing which, said bid shall not be opened or considered.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Batson & Brown, Inc.; 4347 Old Spanish Trail; Gautier, MS 39553
- AGC Plan Room; 12272 Intraplex Parkway; Gulfport, MS 39503
- ABC Plan Room; 10480 Corporate Drive, Suite 2; Gulfport, MS 39503

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Batson & Brown, Inc., located at 4347 Old Spanish Trail, Gautier, MS 39553; or 11267 Old 63 South, Lucedale, MS 39452, upon payment of \$100.00 (non-refundable) for each set.

Work on which proposals are invited consists of the  $Drainage\ Structure\ Replacement\ - Lily\ Orchard\ Road$ . The attention of bidders is directed to the time constraints as set forth within this Contract. Contract time shall be  $\underline{75}$  calendar days.

Proposals must be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty consisting of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to waive any informalities and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 18th day of September, 2017.

By: Josh Eldridge, Chancery Clerk Jackson County Board of Supervisors Run: Two (2) times

September 24, 2017 October 1, 2017

Open: 1:00 p.m., November 6, 2017

Note to Publisher: Please furnish certified copy of proof of publication to:

Batson & Brown, Inc. 4347 Old Spanish Trail Gautier, MS 39553