

SECTION 00001**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

TOWN OF BUDE
WATER DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS
CDBG PROJECT NO. 1133-17-133-PF-01
FRANKLIN COUNTY, MS

Sealed bids for the construction of Water Distribution Improvements, CDBG Project No. 1133-17-133-PF-01 for the Town of Bude in Bude, Mississippi, will be received by The Honorable Linda Green, Mayor of the Town of Bude, Mississippi, until 10:00 AM local time on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at the Brookhaven Dungan Engineering Office located at 120 E. Chickasaw Street., Brookhaven, MS 39601, and shortly thereafter will be opened and publicly read.

The work involved in the project includes the installation of new 4" and 6" PVC water main and other incidental items as described in the project Construction Drawings and Contract Documents. All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Dungan Engineering, P. A., 120 East Chickasaw Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601, (601) 823-7026. A non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is required at the time of request for Construction Drawings and Contract Documents. A copy of the Contract Drawings and Documents may be examined at the office of Dungan Engineering, P. A., 120 East Chickasaw Street, Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601 during regular business hours.

A pre-bid conference for this project will be held at Bude Town Hall located at 125 W. Railroad Avenue, Bude, MS 39630, on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 10:00 A.M. Attendance is strongly encouraged but is not mandatory.

This construction project is financed by the Mississippi Development Authority, Community Services Division, by a Community Development Block Grant through the Small Government Public Facilities Category, 1133-17-133-PF-01, and is subject to the rules and regulations of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and all amendments thereof. Neither the United States nor any departments, agencies, or employees is, or will be, a part of this Invitation for Proposals or any resulting contract.

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. 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.

Davis Bacon Act: The Contractor shall pay labor rates set forth by "wage rates" as mandated by the U.S. Department of Labor.

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 Bude is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Town of Bude 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,