

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION
STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT #FAA32-2018**

The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will receive proposals for the **AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEMS (AWOS) IMPROVEMENTS** located at the Stennis International Airport. Proposals will be received at the **Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Administration Offices located at 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., local time, on October 11, 2018**, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after the stated time will not be accepted.

The work is generally described as follows:

This project will address the rehabilitation of the current Automated Weather Observing Systems (AWOS) located on the airfield of the Stennis International Airport.

An informational Pre-Bid Conference Call will be held **at 10:00 a.m. on September 26, 2018**. Bidders are urged to participate in the meeting / teleconference in order to submit an informed bid. Contact the office of the Engineer for phone number and meeting ID required to join the call. Any Bidder wishing to visit the site should contact Stennis International Airport.

Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond equal to 5% of the total bid is required. Contract security in the form of 100% Performance and 100% Payment Bonds will be required. No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of proposals for a period of Ninety (90) days.

Project Engineer: Michael Baker International, Inc.
2113 Government Street, Suite D-3
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 818-2839

Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. Plan holders are required to log-on or register for an account at www.mbakermanroom.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For anyone interested in submitting bids electronically in place of a sealed bid, they may do so only through www.mbakermanroom.com. Questions regarding website registration, online orders or electronic bidding, please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181.

Each bid must be submitted in duplicate with bid security in accordance with the instructions to bidders which are found in the Project Manual.

Each electronically submitted bid must be submitted in “pdf” format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Note – electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void.

ALL BIDDERS must be properly licensed contractors at the time of submitting bids in accordance with the provisions of the State of Mississippi and must indicate their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid, and on their Bid.

The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received and to reject any or all bids or to award or refrain from awarding the contract for the work, whichever is deemed to be in the Owner's best interests.

By _____
Paula Jordan, Secretary
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission