**Advertisement for Bids**

**North and South Lagoon Improvements**

**CDBG PROJECT No. 1133-17-251-PF-01**

**City of Magnolia**

**Pike County, Mississippi**

Sealed bids for the construction of the NORTH AND SOUTH LAGOON IMPROVEMENTS shall be received by the City of Magnolia at City Hall, 175 East Railroad Avenue North, Magnolia, MS 39652 until 10:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Principal items of work are as follows:

1. Installation of floating, HDPE baffle curtains;
2. Replace/Install handrails and improve walkways;
3. Fill and compact settled areas around lagoons;
4. Re-grade and repair existing access roads.

Contract time shall be 90 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of $500.00 for each consecutive calendar day the work has not achieved Final Completion.

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 Magnolia, Mississippi prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. 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 Magnolia, Mississippi, as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the City of Magnolia, 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.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the City Clerk of Magnolia, Mississippi. Copies of the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Contract Drawings and Contract Specifications may be procured at the office of the Engineer between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Local Time, Monday through Friday, upon payment of $100.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Checks are to be made payable to the Engineer.

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. Section 3 requirements of the Contract and the Contractor’s Section 3 action steps during the bidding process will be reviewed during the Pre-Bid Conference held on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 10:00 A.M. at Magnolia City Hall located at 175 East Railroad Avenue North in Magnolia, MS. Attendance is strongly encouraged but is not mandatory.

The City of Magnolia 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.

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 Engineer is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 206 Maryland Avenue, McComb, MS 39648, (601) 684-4564, Fax No. (601) 684-0526 or email brian.granger@neel-schaffer.com.

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

**BY:**

 Honorable Anthony Witherspoon.

 Mayor

 City of Magnolia, Mississippi

**DATES OF PUBLICATION:**

January 4, 2018

January 11, 2018