## Harrison County Utility Authority West Fritz Creek Interceptor Phase II

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the West Fritz Creek Interceptor Phase II will be received by the Harrison County Utility Authority at 10271 Express Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503 until 2:00 P.M., local time on June 20, 2019, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consist of constructing approximately 5,200 linear feet of gravity sewer mains (8" to 16") by open cut methods, 488 linear feet of gravity sewer mains (18") by horizontal directional drilling methods, 22 manholes, decommissioning and abandonment of one (1) lift station, along with associated work.

Bids will be received from a single prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items, if applicable, as indicated in the Bid Form.

This Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 401 Cowan Road, Suite A, Gulfport, MS 39507, (228) 864-7612. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Thursday (between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.) and Friday (between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and Noon). Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf for a charge of \$100 (hard copy) or \$50 (CD). Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at <a href="www.bmaprojects.com">www.bmaprojects.com</a> to view and order Bidding Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. The cost for the bidding documents is non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181.

The Harrison County Utility Authority now offers Electronic Bidding. Official bid documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at <a href="https://www.centralbidding.com">www.centralbidding.com</a>. Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at <a href="https://www.centralbidding.com">www.centralbidding.com</a>. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814.

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 A.M., local time on June 4, 2019, at the Harrison County Utility Authority, 10271 Express Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but, is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his <u>Certificate of Responsibility Number</u> on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

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