NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of Water System Improvements will be received by the Town of Mize, Town Clerk, at the Town Hall, PO Box 68, Mize, Mississippi 39116 until 7:00 PM local time on 6 August 2019. Bids will be opened and publicly read at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held at 7:00 PM, 6 August 2019.

The work to be done consists generally of 6-inch water mains, booster pump, hydropneumatic tank, and related items.

Contract Specifications/Drawings may be obtained from Allen & Hoshall free of charge at <u>https://www.allenhoshallplanroom.com</u>. All contractors must register for an account on the website.

Documents are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Town of Mize, Mississippi and Allen & Hoshall, 1675 Lakeland Drive, Suite 207, Jackson, Mississippi, 39216.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of 5% of the total bid price, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the Performance and Payment Bonds in the form and within the time specified.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract, issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State and shall be named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department.

Each Bidder shall have a Certificate of Responsibility to bid on contracts for public projects in which the bid price exceeds \$50,000.00 and for private projects in which the bid price exceeds \$100,000.00 as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi. Each Bidder shall show on the outside of the envelope containing his bid: his current certificate of responsibility number and expiration date or if applicable, a statement certifying that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.00 for a public project or \$100,000.00 for a private project. Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope containing the bid will result in the bid being returned to Bidder unopened.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

The Town of Mize reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the Town of Mize.

Funding for this project is through the Delta Regional Authority and a Small Municipalities Limited Population Counties Grant. All bidders shall conform to the DRA and other federal and state requirements stipulated for these programs.

BY: <u>Larry Joe Hancock, Mayor</u> Town of Mize, Mississippi

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