

**CITY OF HOUSTON
CHICKASAW COUNTY, MS**

INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ROAD

CDBG# 1134-18-215-ED-01

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Industrial Access Road** will be received by the **Mayor and Board of Aldermen** of the **City of Houston**, at the offices of **City Hall** located at **120 East Madison Street, Houston, MS 38851** until **September 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**, at which time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read. The Project consists of constructing **Industrial Access Road**.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive and/or deductive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Calvert-Spradling Engineers, Inc.; 7085 Highway 45 North Alternate, Suite 5; West Point, MS 39773**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays **during regular business hours**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Official Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a **non-refundable** deposit of **\$150.00** for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to **Calvert-Spradling Engineers, Inc.** Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the 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.

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

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 a.m.** local time on **August 28, 2018** at the **City Hall**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

This project is financed by a Community Development Block Grant and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

The successful bidder must comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u). 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.

Minority and Woman Owned 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 City of Houston is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and hereby notifies all Bidders 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.

The successful bidder must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act which requires that all laborers and mechanics shall be paid at rates not less than those determined by the Department of Labor to be prevailing for the locality in which the project is located.

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Owner: **City of Houston**

By: **Stacey W. Parker**

Title: **Mayor**

Date: August 7, 2018

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