

Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the Town of Walnut Grove, 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 Town Clerk of Walnut Grove, Mississippi. Copies of the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Contract Drawings and Contracts Specifications may be procured at the office of the Engineer at 4313 Poplar Springs Drive, Meridian, MS 39305 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, upon payment of \$250.00 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. 1701 u (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.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24th, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Walnut Grove Town Hall to discuss the Section 3 requirements of the Contract and outline Contractor's action steps during the bidding process which are necessary to comply with the current CDBG requirements. This is not a mandatory meeting but it is strongly encouraged that all potential bidders attend.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential sub-contacting opportunities, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

The Town of Walnut Grove is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Town of Walnut Grove hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that a 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 legally protected status in consideration for an award.

The Engineer is Engineering Surveying, Inc., 4314 Poplar Springs Drive, Meridian, MS 39305, 601-483-0862.

The Town of Walnut Grove reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

BY: J. Brian Gomillion, Mayor
Town of Walnut Grove

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
2018 IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER SYSTEM PROJECT
CDBG – PF GRANT 1134-18-376-PF-01
TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI**

Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, located at 139 Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Walnut Grove, MS 39189, until 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 5th, 2019, for supplying all labor and materials (as specified) necessary for construction of the 2018 Improvements to Sewer System

The work generally consists of **Replacing existing Sewer Lines, CIPP lining existing sewer lines, Coating Manholes, Point Repairs, and Installing new 8" Sewer lines and associated work.**

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

Contract time shall be **60 calendar days** from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of the actual costs incurred for each consecutive calendar day beyond the specified contract time.

Special Damages: In addition to the amounts provided for liquidated damages, expenses and other losses, Contractor, in the event of such default, shall pay to the Owner the actual costs, expenses and other losses reasonably incurred by the Owner.

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 be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Each Bidder must submit with his BID a separate attachment stating his qualifications to perform work. The Statement of Qualification 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 award 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 of equal to five percent of his bid, payable to the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, as bid security.