ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Jackson County Utility Authority will receive sealed Bids for **Jordan Road Regional Pump Station Relocation Project** – **Phase I.** This bid includes, but is not limited to, the furnishing and installation of approximately 3,800 feet of Gravity Sewer, 8,600 feet of Sewer Force Main, New Sewer Pump Station, Decommission of an Existing Sewer Pump Station, and 2,280 feet of Water Main and will be received by the Jackson County Utility Authority (herein called OWNER) at 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567 until **2:00 P.M. local time on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 2018.**

Bids will be immediately opened and read aloud publicly following the close of the Bid Period. Any Bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids.

Examination of Documents

The PLANS, SPECIFICATONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Jackson County Utility Authority Office 1225 Jackson Avenue Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567 Contact: Chase Glisson

Telephone: 228-762-0119

MS Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) Plan Room

10480 Corporate Drive, Suite 2

Gulfport, MS 39503 Contact: Paula Walton

Phone: 228-897-1711 Fax: 229-897-2711

Email: paula@msabc.net

Neel-Schaffer, Inc. 707 Watts Ave, Suite C Pascagoula, Mississippi, 39567

Email: jennifer.brinkman@neel-schaffer.com

Telephone: 228-696-2649

Fax: 228-696-2802

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at www.mscpc.com.

Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy. Plan holders are required to log-in or to register for an account at www.neel-schafferplans.com to view and order bid documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for log-in or registration. Bid documents are nonrefundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House at (228) 248-0181.

The ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID may be examined at the following locations:

Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority
Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street, Suite B 01

Jackson, MS 39201 Telephone: 601-359-3448

2. South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center

1636 Popps Ferry Road, Suite 203

Biloxi, MS 39532

Telephone: 228-396-1288

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

This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as well as applicable federal, state, and local codes, rules, regulations, and ordinances.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

Questions Regarding Bid Process or Bid Documents

Bidder should direct questions regarding design of Project: **Jordan Road Regional Pump Station Relocation Project – Phase I** to Eric Page, P.E. of Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

Written questions may be submitted by mail to the address shown above; or by e-mail or FAX. All questions must be submitted by 5:00 pm on September 5, 2018.

Contract time shall be 300 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day thereafter in the amount of Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

Special Damages - In addition to the amounts provided for liquidated damages, Contractor, in the event of such default, shall pay to the Owner the actual costs reasonably incurred by Owner for engineering and inspection forces employed on the work after the time stipulated for completion of the work and other costs as may be reasonably incurred.

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.

Bid Award

The Jackson County Utility Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or parts of Bids, to waive any formalities and technicalities. Awards, if made, will be made from the lowest and best Bid and the Bid most advantageous to the OWNER. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of Ninety (90) days from the date bids are opened.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) loan

program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Commission on Environmental Quality nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.
BY ORDER OF THE JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY ON THE DAY OF, 2018.
JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY
BY:
Publish August 8, and August 15, 2018 in the Mississippi Press, and Sun Herald
Furnish proof of publication and send invoice to the Jackson County Utility Authority,

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