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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**SEWAGE COLLECTION IMPROVEMENTS – SIMMONS & ROBINSON STREET SEWER  
AND HORDGE LANE SEWER REHABILITATION  
CDBG PROJECT NO. 1133-17-175-PF-01  
TOWN OF EDWARDS  
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

Sealed bids for the construction of the SEWAGE COLLECTION IMPROVEMENTS – SIMMONS & ROBINSON STREET SEWER AND HORDGE LANE SEWER REHABILITATION shall be received by the Town of Edwards at City Hall, 310 Front Street, Edwards, MS 39066 until 10:00 am local time, May 3, 2019 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Principal items of work are as follows:

1. Installation of multiple home simplex grinder station and control panel on Robinson Street,
2. Installation of a 1-1/4" to 2" PVC force main on Robinson Street,
3. Installation of multiple home simplex grinder station and control panel on Simmons Street,
4. Installation of a 1-1/4" to 2" PVC force main on Simmons Street,
5. Rehabilitation of 48" manholes on Hordge Lane using solid epoxy, and
6. Rehabilitation of 8" sewer on Hordge Lane using cured-in-place pipe.

Contract time shall be 240 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of \$750.00 for each consecutive calendar day the work has not achieved Final Completion.

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

Each Bidder must submit with his proposal a separate attachment stating his qualifications to perform the Work. The Statement of Qualifications 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 awards 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.

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Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent of his bid, payable to the Town of Edwards, Mississippi, as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the Town of Edwards, 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.

The Engineer is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 125 S. Congress Street, Suite 1100, Jackson, MS 39201, (601) 948-3071, Fax No. (601) 948-3178 or email [phillip.gibson@neel-schaffer.com](mailto:phillip.gibson@neel-schaffer.com).

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the City Clerk of Edwards, Mississippi and the Engineer. Copies of the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Contract Drawings and Contract Specifications may be procured at the office of the Engineer between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Local Time, Monday through Friday, upon payment of \$125.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Checks are to be made payable to Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

This project is covered by HUD Section 3 requirements as set forth in 24 CFR 135 of the federal regulations. In order to comply with these requirements, Section 3 Business Concerns are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Business Concerns. Preference may be given to a certified Section 3 Business located near the project area as noted in the Section 3 Clause of these specifications.

CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training, and employment arising regarding this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents. Section 3 requirements of the Contract and the Contractor's Section 3 action steps during the bidding process will be reviewed during the Pre-Bid Conference held on April 19, 2019, at 10:00 A.M. at the Town of Edwards City Hall located at 310 Front Street, Edwards, MS. Attendance is strongly encouraged but is not mandatory.

The Town of Edwards is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Town of Edwards hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged, and women's business enterprises 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Town of Edwards furthers its support of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity for all individuals.

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

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Honorable Marcus L. Wallace  
Mayor  
Town of Edwards, Mississippi

**DATES OF PUBLICATION:**

April 4, 2019  
April 11, 2019