
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

HERMAN STREET SEWER REHABILITATION

MDEQ AGREEMENT NO. 136-1-CW-5.5

**CITY OF NEWTON
NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

Sealed bids for the construction of Herman Street Sewer Rehabilitation (MDEQ AGREEMENT NO. 136-1-CW-5.5) shall be received by the City of Newton at the *temporary* City Hall, 9419 Eastside Drive Extension, Newton, MS 39345 until 3:30 P.M., local time, March 23rd, 2023, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Principal items of work are as follows:

1. Approximately 611 feet of sewer line cleaning;
2. Approximately 611 feet of television inspection of sewer line with protruding service connection removal;
3. Approximately four point repairs;
4. Approximately 611 feet of 8" sewer main rehabilitation;
5. Approximately 53 vertical feet of manhole rehabilitation; and
6. Maintenance of Traffic.

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 120 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of \$500.00 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 City of Newton, Mississippi prior to the hour and date herein before 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.

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 City of Newton, Mississippi, as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the City of Newton, 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., 4450 Old Canton Road, Suite 100, Jackson, MS 39211, (601) 948-3071; or email matthew.horton@neel-schaffer.com. Email is the preferred method of communication.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms (Bidding Documents) are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the City Clerk of Newton, Mississippi and the Engineer. Electronic copies of the Bidding Documents may be procured free of charge by emailing a formal request to matthew.horton@neel-schaffer.com. Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained upon receipt of a non-refundable payment of \$100.00 per set from the office of the Engineer between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., local time, Monday through Friday. Checks are to be made payable to Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

A Pre-Bid Meeting for the project will be conducted on March 15th, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. at the City of Newton *temporary* City Hall at 9419 Eastside Drive Extension, Newton, MS 39345. Attendance is strongly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Minority and women's 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 Newton is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of Newton hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered 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 other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

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

BY: _____

Honorable Antonio Hoye
Mayor
City of Newton, Mississippi

DATES OF PUBLICATION:

March 1st, 2023

March 8th, 2023