

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

* * * * *

SOUTHERN RANKIN WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

SEALED proposals will be received for the purchase of components of an automatic meter reading system including five hundred automatic reading water meters, five hundred meter heads to retrofit existing meters and appurtenant items will be received by The Southern Rankin Water Association at the office of the Engineer, Heflin Engineering, 1700 West Government Street (P.O. Box 47), Brandon, Mississippi 39043, until 10:00 A M, local time, April 7, 2023; at which time and place, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the Specifications, and other Bidding Documents are on file at Heflin Engineering, Inc., 1700 West Government Street, Building "A", Suite "J", Brandon, Mississippi, (P. O. Box 47, Brandon, Mississippi 39043-0047) Phone 601-824-7569. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon payment of \$ 20.00 for each set, which is NON-REFUNDABLE.

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

Southern Rankin Water Association reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any and all informalities, and reserves the right to hold all Bids for examination for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days and to award the Contract to the lowest and best Bid complying with the Plans and Specifications within said time.

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 Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, the State Department of Health, 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, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.

SOUTHERN RANKIN WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Gary Williams, President

March 15 & 22, 2023