Section 900 ADVERTISEMENT

DeSoto County, Mississippi

Federal Aid Project No. **FBLD‐1920‐00(007)LPA / 104863‐801000**

The Board of Supervisors of DeSoto County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction of public improvements along Holly Springs Road, Federal Aid Project No. FBLD‐1920‐00(007) LPA / 104863‐801000 no later than **10:00 A.M., Local Time, December 19, 2019**, at the DeSoto County Administration Building, located at 365 Losher Street, Suite 340, Hernando, MS 38632. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Realignment of Holly Springs Road, complete with three bridges, base material, and pavement, from Short Fork Creek to east of Dairy Barn Road. The project shall also consist of the removal of the existing road and bridge structures along this section of Holly Springs Road.

All other related items of work required to complete the project are as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.

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.

**A Pre‐Bid Meeting will be held on November 22, 2019 at 9:00 A.M., Local Time, at the DeSoto County Administration Building, located at 365 Losher Street, Hernando, MS 38632. The Pre‐Bid Meeting is not mandatory, but is encouraged of all potential bidders.** Bid documents will be made available for purchase at the Pre‐Bid Meeting for a non‐refundable fee of $150.00. Checks shall be made payable to Waggoner Engineering, Inc.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal‐Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87‐ 581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The Board of Supervisors of DeSoto County 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 award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. DeSoto County Office of Procurement, 365 Losher Street, Suite 340, Hernando, MS 38632
2. Waggoner Engineering, Inc., 2475 Memphis St., Hernando, MS 38632

Specifications and the drawings referenced to therein are on file in the Office of the County Engineer at 2373 Gwynn Road in Nesbit, Mississippi, and the Office of Procurement during normal business hours. Information concerning this bid can also be found on the Procurement Page @desotocountyms.gov at no cost or from Central Bidding at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com/) for a fee. All bids must comply with the specifications provided. DeSoto County reserves the right to amend the specifications, as necessary, and agrees to notify all having requested bid packets from the DeSoto County Office of Procurement.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier’s Check, Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder’s Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to DeSoto County as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents **in its entirety** shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Office of Procurement at 365 Losher Street, Suite 340, Hernando, MS 38632 prior to the hour and date above designated. **No stripped bids will be accepted.**

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the “Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction, 2004”, or, if indicated for specific items of work, “Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017”, together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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