SECTION 001113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the West Jackson County Utilities District will receive sealed bids at the their office located at 7312 Rose Farm Road Ocean Springs, MS 39564 Until 2:00 PM., Tuesday, April 17, 2018, and then publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

**"West Jackson County Utility District**

**Customer Service Center"**

All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the West Jackson County Utility District. If a bid is submitted by mail, the post office address of the West Jackson County Utility District is P.O. Box 1230, Ocean Springs, MS 39566-1230. If a bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the West Jackson County Utility District is 7312 Rose Farm Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

Drawings, Specifications, and Proposal Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. Machado|Patano Planroom Website, www.mpengplans.us.

2. Office of the Architect: M|P Design Group, PLLC, 1641 Popps Ferry Road Suite A-4, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532.

3. ABC Plan Rooms, Gulfport and Jackson, Mississippi.

4. AGC Plan Rooms, Gulfport and Jackson, Mississippi.

5. McGraw Hill Dodge Online Plan Room, www.dodgeprojects.construction.com

Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained from the Machado|Patano Planroom Website. A CD with Bid Documents in PDF format can be obtained for a nonrefundable cost of $50 or a Hard Copy of the Bid Documents can be obtained for a nonrefundable cost of $150.

All bid proposals must be on file with West Jackson County Utility District prior to the opening time as stated above. All bid proposals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope with the Project Name, Bid Date, Company Name, Company Address, and all applicable state license and certificate numbers.

The Owner is NOT responsible for bids which are mailed to the wrong address or which arrive in the mail after the designated bid opening time. Bids may be delivered in person to the Owner's office prior to the bid opening at the location listed above.

The project will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. However, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality.

For bids equaling or exceeding $50,000.00, bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed proposal as required by the Mississippi Law.

Per the Mississippi Law, MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide statement to that effect.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 A.M., Thursday , April 5, 2018, at the West Jackson County Utility District Office located at 7312 Rose Farm Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

WEST JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT

Run: Saturday, March 10, 2018

Friday, March 16, 2018

END SECTION