



**OSARC**  
OFFICE OF  
STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

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December 9, 2019

Board of Supervisors  
Benton County  
c/o Chancery Clerk  
Ashland, MS 38603

Gentlemen:

RE: **EASTERN FEDERAL LAND  
PROJECT NO. EFL-1912(3)B  
BENTON COUNTY**

The Plans and specifications for the above numbered project have been reviewed and are herewith approved. You are, therefore, authorized to advertise this project for bids. The work to be done under this project consists of **Box Culvert and Approaches**.

The date for opening these bids has been set for **Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 9:00 a. m.** in the **Court House at Ashland**.

In accordance with the Provisions of Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by House Bills numbered 901 and 1306 of the 1991 regular Legislative Session, the advertisement for receipt of bids on this project must be made once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a regular newspaper published in your county and, further, that the date as published for the bid opening shall not be less than fifteen (15) working days after the last published notice. The date, as set above, should be no sooner than the sixteenth working day after the last advertisement appears in the newspaper.

We are returning herewith an approved copy of the Plans and Proposal Documents to be filed by your Clerk when advertisement is begun.

Sincerely,

Harry Lee James, P. E.  
State Aid Engineer

*Evelyn Hollins*

By: Evelyn Hollins  
Administrative Assistant

pc: Kenneth P. Geno, Jr. P.E., Co. Eng./Project Eng.  
Supervisor District(s) 4  
Joel Bridges, P.E.  
F.H.W.A., 00-01 (if Federal)  
System Consultants Associates  
McGraw Hill Construction Dodge  
**MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program**  
Associated General Contractors of Mississippi, Inc.  
M.R.B.A.  
Project File

OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND  
BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SECTION 900

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Benton County, Mississippi at the Benton County Courthouse, Ashland, Mississippi, until on the        day of        ,        and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of 0.033 miles of BOX CULVERT AND APPROACHES TO REPLACE BR#30 on the LIBERTY ROAD being known as Project No. EFL-1912(3)B in Benton County, Mississippi.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
<u>ROADWAY ITEMS:</u>		
MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	LS
CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP SUM	LS
REMOVAL OF EXISTING BRIDGE AT STA. 11+95	1.000	UN
UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (FM)	2,223.000	CY
BORROW EXCAVATION (F.M.E.) (CONTRACTOR FURNISHED) (CLASS 9)	678.000	CY
GEOTEXTILE FABRIC STABILIZATION (TYPE V) (AOS <0.43)	720.000	SY
TEMPORARY STREAM DIVERSION	1.000	EA
GRANULAR MATERIAL (LVM), (CL 5 GP C)	17.000	CY
CRUSHED STONE SIZE 3/4" AND DOWN, (FM)	185.000	CY
MIXING, SHAPING AND COMPACTION	467.000	SY
HOT MIX ASPHALT, (ST) (9.5 MM)	71.000	TON
ASPHALT FOR PRIME COAT (AE-P)	163.000	GAL
CLASS B STRUCTURAL CONCRETE	262.500	CY
REINFORCING STEEL	45,261.000	LB
18" CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE PIPE	40.000	LF
RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS (TYPE II)	8.000	EA
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LUMP SUM	LS
ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	0.000	SF
4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC EDGE STRIPE (CONTINUOUS WHITE) (60 MILS)	0.066	MI
4" WIDE THERMOPLASTIC TRAFFIC STRIPE (CONTINUOUS YELLOW) (90 MILS)	350.000	LF
<u>EROSION CONTROL ITEMS:</u>		
AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	1.200	TON
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (13-13-13)	0.600	TON
AMMONIUM NITRATE	0.150	TON

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SEEDING	0.600	AC
VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH	1.200	TON
SOLID SODDING	100.000	SY
TEMPORARY SILT FENCE (TYPE I OR II) (AOS 0.15-0.84)	650.000	LF
WATTLES, 20"	100.000	LF
LOOSE RIPRAP, 200 LB.	135.000	TON
GEOTEXTILE UNDER RIPRAP, TYPE V, AOS <0.43)	250.000	SY

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

CONTRACT TIME: 100 Working Days

BASIS OF AWARD

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The attention of the BIDDER is directed to the State and Federal laws governing selection of and employment of labor.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES for this project have been predetermined by the Secretary of the the Department of Labor in accordance with the requirements of Federal regulations governing the expenditure of FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY FUNDS and are set out in the labor regulations contained in the proposal.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise will be afforded 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.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Benton County, the County Engineer's office and the Office of the State Aid Engineer, 412 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS may be secured from Kenneth P. Geno, Jr., County Engineer for Benton County, Mississippi, P. O. Box 1526, Tupelo. The Cost is fifty dollars (\$50.00) for plans and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the proposal, non-refundable

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Benton County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

Ricky Pipkin, President  
Benton County Board of Supervisors

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