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April 30, 2021

Mississippi Development Authority
PO Box 849
Jackson, MS 39205

Project: Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements
Owner: Desoto County Regional Utility Authority
Location: Desoto County, MS

TyBe Company intends to submit a bid on the above referenced project, and would request your assistance in contacting certified MBE and WBE contractors and suppliers to provide quotations for the above-mentioned project.

We are soliciting a proposal for any item or items on this project for which the contractor is qualified to subcontract. Proposals may be submitted to subcontract items of construction or for project materials and supplies if you are a distributor of materials or equipment. The project's MBE/WBE fair share objectives are 3.6% MBE and 2.1%WBE.

A Bid Schedule and Contract Documents can be found at the follow web address:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tpJ72KjMI6rws28UqmQ6q97iwV53mpz1?usp=sharing>
E. They can also be viewed at locations listed on the attached bid advertisement. Interested parties are encouraged to submit proposals on any item(s) for which you are qualified to subcontract. Proposals must be submitted by May 11, 2021 to be considered.

For further details, you are encouraged to call this office at 731-627-2744 and ask for Josh Ozment during normal business hours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Josh Ozment'.

Josh Ozment, P.E.
Estimator

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the **Desoto County Regional Utility Authority, Hernando, Mississippi** will receive written sealed bids until **10:00 am** local time on **May 13, 2021** at the office of DeSoto County Regional Utility Authority, 365 Loshier Street, Suite 310, Hernando, Mississippi 38632, for the furnishing of all labor and materials and for the construction of that certain project designated as:

Metro Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Desoto County, Mississippi

The project consists of furnishing and installing the following items: concrete, equipment, earthwork, piping, electrical and control systems, and various related components.

The total Contract Time will be **600** consecutive calendar days and the liquidated damages will be **\$1,000** per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

Bidders shall submit their bids either in a sealed envelope or electronically. Bids submitted by envelope must be addressed to DESOTO COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITY, 365 Loshier Street, Suite 310, Hernando, Mississippi, 38632. A view-only copy of the plans, specifications, and proposal documents are available at the DeSoto County Regional Utility Authority office. Electronic bids may be submitted in lieu of a sealed bid through www.waggonerengplans.com.

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy or digital copy through www.waggonerengplans.com. Plans can be viewed for no charge or physically purchased at this website location. All plan holders are required to have a valid e-mail address to register for an account and log in at www.waggonerengplans.com. Purchased bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.

For questions regarding website registration, online orders, or electronic bidding, please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

A Bid Bond or a Certified Cashier's Check in the amount of 5% of the total bid price is required.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Desoto County Regional Utility Authority, 365 Loshier Street, Suite 310
Hernando, Mississippi 38632

Waggoner Engineering, Inc, 2475 Memphis Street, Hernando, Mississippi 38632

The Bid Schedule may be examined at the following location:

Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
510 North West Street, Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
601-359-3448

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at www.mspsc.com.

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 and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

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 Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Commission on Environmental Quality 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.

Award will be made to the lowest and best bidder and the Desoto County Regional Utility Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities, technicalities or omissions therein. The Authority also reserves the right to reject bids from bidders that have pending litigation or claims with the Authority or that have pending or past litigation or claims with which the Authority is or has been involved as a third party, or if such bid includes a proposed subcontractor or supplier that has pending litigation or claims with the Authority or that have pending or past litigation or claims with which the Authority is or has been involved as a third party, if the Authority determines, in its sole discretion, such litigation or claims may adversely affect the ability of the parties to work efficiently and effectively under this contract, or for any other reason as determined by the Authority. Any such bid will be returned to the bidder. See Instructions to Bidders in the project specifications for a further description of this and other reservations of rights.

BY ORDER OF THE DESOTO COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITY THIS THE 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

By: S{B.J. Page}

B.J. PAGE, BOARD PRESIDENT

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Furnish proof of publication and invoice to:

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365 Loshier Street, Suite 310
Hernando, Mississippi 38632