**Section 901**

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 **Smith County,**

 **MISSISSIPPI**

**Federal Aid Project No.STP-0254-00(001)LPA/106576/701000**

SEALED proposals will be received by The Town of Taylorsville, for the Construction of a Bike Trail, **Federal Aid Project No. STP-0254-00(001)LPA/106576/701000** no later than

 10:00 a.m., Local Time, February 25, 2016, at the Taylorsville Town Hall located at 202 Eureka St, **(P.O. Box 358)** Taylorsville, Mississippi 39168. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Construction of a Bike Trail

All other related items of work required to complete the project 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.

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 Town of Taylorsville 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. Fouche' and Associates, Inc. 1700 West Government Street, Building A Suite "R" **(P.O. Box 47)** Brandon, Mississippi 39042. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer upon payment of $50.00 for each set, which is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a 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 as required by the contract. 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.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the “Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004”, 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.

Town of Taylorsville

 Rosalyn Glenn, Mayor

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