ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Bolton, Mississippi, will receive written sealed bids until the hour of 2:00 pm, local time on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at the office of the Town of Bolton located at 202 Bolton-Raymond Rd, Bolton, MS 39041 (601-866-2221) for the furnishing of all labor and materials, and for performing all activities specified in the Contract Documents, for the construction of the **CDBG Lagoon Improvements** .

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:00 pm local time, on Monday, February 13th, at the office of the Town of Bolton.

The project includes the **upgrades to the electrical and disinfection systems, and installing attached growth media reactors.** The Contract Time will be **One Hundred Sixty Five (165)** consecutive calendar days, and the liquidated damages will be **$200** per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

Plans, contract documents and proposal forms are on file for public inspection in the office of the **Town of Bolton, 202 Bolton-Raymond Rd, Bolton, MS 39041 (601-866-2221)**, and in the office of the Engineer, WGK, Inc., 204 W. Leake Street, Clinton, MS 39056 (601-925-4444). One copy of the contract documents and plans may be procured from WGK, Inc., 204 W. Leake St., Clinton, MS 39056, upon payment of **$100** none of which is refundable.

Bids for this work will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom the Contract Documents and Addenda, if any, have been issued by the Engineer. Bids received by bidders to whom the Contract Documents were not issued by the Engineer will be returned unopened.

State law requires a non-resident bidder to attach/include a copy of his resident state’s current law pertaining to such state’s treatment of non-resident contractors with their bid. Any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor’s current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.

All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the hour of 2:00 pm, local time on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 **,** at the office of the Town Hall located at **Town of Bolton, 202 Bolton-Raymond Rd, Bolton, MS 39041 (601-866-2221)**, Bids will be considered by the **Town of Bolton** at or before the next regular meeting thereof to be held within thirty (30) days of the date of receipt of bids.

The Town of Bolton is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Town hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in an contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award. The Town encourages Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Woman-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) to submit proposals.

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents.

The **Town of Bolton** reserves the right to waive any and all informalities or irregularities in the bidding and to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE  **Town of Bolton , Bolton, MS**, ON THE **17th** DAY OF **January**, **2017**.