**LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

 **ALEXANDER ROAD RELIEF SEWER**

 **CITY OF OLIVE BRANCH**

 **OLIVE BRANCH, MISSISSIPPI**

Sealed bids for the construction of **ALEXANDER ROAD RELIEF SEWER** will be received by the City of Olive Branch at 9200 Pigeon Roost, Olive Branch, Mississippi until **2:00 p.m.** local time on **March 13, 2017**, and thereafter will be opened and publicly read.

The project will consist of the construction of approximately 6,100 feet of an 18-inch gravity sewer line, sewer manholes, road bores and all other necessary and related work to complete the project as shown on the plans and described in the specifications.

Prospective Bidders are informed that there will be a mandatory PRE-BID meeting on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the City Engineer located at 9200 Pigeon Roost Road, Olive Branch, Mississippi, First Floor.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined and purchased at the office of Fisher & Arnold, Inc. Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be purchased from Fisher & Arnold, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of $75.00. Checks should be made out to Fisher & Arnold, Inc.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed to the City Clerk, City of Olive Branch, 9200 Pigeon Roost Road, Olive Branch, Mississippi 38654. Each envelope must be plainly marked on the outside as “Alexander Road Relief Sewer” and must bear on the outside the date the bid is to be opened.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of 5% of the total bid price, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the Performance and Payment bonds in the form and within the time specified.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract, issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the state of Mississippi and shall be named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department.

Each Bidder shall have a Certificate of Responsibility to bid on contracts for public projects in which the bid price exceeds $50,000.00 and for private projects in which the bid price exceeds $100,000.00 as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi. Each Bidder shall show on the outside of the envelope containing his bid: his current certificate of responsibility number and expiration date or if applicable, a statement certifying that the bid enclosed does not exceed $50,000.00 for a public project or $100,000.00 for a private project. Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope containing the bid will result in the bid being returned to Bidder unopened.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date of actual bid opening, without the Owner's consent.

The City of Olive Branch reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, with or without cause; and to accept the lowest and best bid which in its judgment will be for the best interest of the City of Olive Branch.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE THIS THE 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017

/s/ TINA R GRIFFITH, CITY CLERK

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