

Section 901

ADVERTISEMENT

DeSoto County, Mississippi

Federal Aid Project No. **STP-0017-00(039) LPA 106892-701000**

The Board of Supervisors of DeSoto County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction of a Bike and Pedestrian Trail and Amenities of 901 Pleasant Hill Road Trail and Connector, Delta View Bike Trail, and Hernando DeSoto River Park Overlook for a total project length of 9.633 miles, Federal Aid Project No. STP-0017-00(039) LPA 106892-701000 no later than **10:00 A.M., Local Time, April 4th, 2017**, at the DeSoto County Office of Procurement, 365 Loshier Street, Suite 340, Hernando, MS 38632. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Construct 901 Pleasant Hill Road Trail and Connector, which consists of on street signage from the McIngvale Road South and Green T intersection to McInvale Road North, then north on McIngvale Road North to Swinnea Road, then north on Swinnea Road to the termination of Swinnea Road, to construct Delta View Bike Trail, which consists of on street signage from the Hwy 161 and 2nd Street intersection to the Hwy 161 and Delta View Road intersection, then south on Delta View Road to the Austin Road and Delta View Road intersection, then south on Baldwin Road to the Johnson Creek Trail head, and a Trail Head at Walls with amenities, to construct Hernando DeSoto River Park Overlook, which consists of on street signage from the Hwy 161 and Bass Landing intersection to the Mississippi River, and a Scenic Overlook with amenities.

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 Board of Supervisors of DeSoto County 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. Board of Supervisors Office, 365 Loshier Street Suite 300, Hernando, Mississippi 38632.
2. Waggoner Engineering, Inc., 2475 Memphis St., Hernando, MS 38632

Copies of plans and contract documents may be obtained at the office of Waggoner Engineering, Inc. upon payment of \$50.00 Non-Refundable for each set of plans and proposals of the project.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check, 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, payable to the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. 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.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the DeSoto County Office of Procurement, 365 Loshier Street, Suite 340, Hernando, MS 38632 prior to the hour and date above designated.

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.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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Michael Lee, President

Board of Supervisors, DeSoto County

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Misty Heffner, Chancery Clerk

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