**SECTION 00100**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in City Hall, The City of Pontotoc, 116 North Main Street, Pontotoc, Mississippi  38863 until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 for:

**City of Pontotoc**

**WIN Job Center**

**Pontotoc, Mississippi**

PryorMorrow Project Number:  2015528

PROJECT NOTES:  (1) 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, equipment, materials, and/or supply needs.  (2) The City of Pontotoc is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  The City of Pontotoc hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that, in a contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, they 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.  (3) The successful bidder must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act which requires that all laborers and mechanics shall be paid at rates not less than those determined by the Department of Labor to be the prevailing for the locality in which the project is located.  (4) This project is funded in part by the Appalachian Regional Commission and is subject to all federal regulations thereof.

BID DOCUMENTS:  Bid documents will be available in original paper copy or in electronic format.  Planholders are required to log in or register for an account at [www.pryor-morrowplans.com](http://www.pryor-morrowplans.com) to view and order bid documents.  All planholders are required to have a valid e-mail address for registration.  Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.  Any questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

BID PREPARTION:  Bid preparation will be in accordance with Section 00200 – Instructions to Bidders, bound in the Project Manual.

BID GUARANTEE:  Proposals shall be submitted with Proposal Security in the form of Certified Check or acceptable Bid Bond in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security is to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal.  The Bid Bond, if used, shall be payable to the Owner.  Bonds on the project must be received on or before the period scheduled for the project and no bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the project.  Bids must be firm for a period of forty-five (45) days after the scheduled time of opening.

PERFORMANCE-PAYMENT BOND:  A one hundred percent (100%) Performance-Payment Bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi will be required within ten (10) days after the successful bidder has been notified of the award of the contract to him.

CERTIFICATE OF RESPONSIBILITY:  All bids submitted by a prime or subcontractor for public works or public projects where said bid is in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) to perform contracts enumerated in Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall contain on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bid the contractor’s current certificate number.  No bid shall be opened or considered unless such contractor’s current certificate number appears on the outside or exterior of said envelope or container or unless there appears a statement on the outside or exterior of such envelope or container to the effect that the bid enclosed therewith does not exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00).

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities.

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