

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PURSUANT to the Order of the Board of Commissioners of the Tunica County Utility District of Tunica County, Mississippi, Notice is hereby given that said Board will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock AM, Local Time on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 in the Board Room of the Lowe Place, 987 Harris Street, PO Box 217, Tunica, Tunica County, Mississippi, for the following project:

### **"YEAR 2 ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK REHABILITATION"**

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the following locations:

1. Office of the Tunica County Chancery Clerk's office located in the Tunica County Courthouse
2. MSDH/DWSRF, 570E. Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, MS (Call-Colleen Cook) 601-576-7518
3. Office of Waggoner Engineering, Inc., 143-A LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211.

The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following locations:

Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)  
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development  
Woolfolk Building, 501 North West Street, Suite B 01, Jackson, MS 39201  
Contact: Carlyn McGee, 601-359-3448

The Project consists of blasting and painting the tanks' exterior and interior and making certain repairs as necessary, all as shown on the bid form for the rehabilitation of the Fitzgeralds and Dundee Elevated Water Tanks.

The total Contract Time will be **150** consecutive calendar days and the liquidated damages will be **\$500.00** per consecutive calendar day thereafter

Copies of the drawings and specifications, together with contract documents, may be obtained from the office of Waggoner Engineering, Inc., 143-A LeFleurs Square Jackson, Mississippi 39211.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bid 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 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 percent of the Contract, issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi.

Each Bidder shall have a Certificate of Responsibility as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi 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. 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 for a private project; his name; and the name of the Contract for which the bid is submitted. Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope containing the bid will result in the bid being returned to the Bidder unopened. Public funds are involved in this project.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owners consent.

The Tunica County Utility District reserves the right to reject any or all bids received; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received; and to accept any bids that are deemed most favorable to the Tunica County Utility District.

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, material and/or supply needs.

This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (H.R. 3547); therefore, this project must comply with the buy American Requirements of the Act.

Each Bidder's attention is called to Section 31-3-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. This provides in part as follows: "When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors." Failure to provide this information may be cause for rejection of the Bid.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Loan Program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and Chapter 958, Local & Private Laws of the State of Mississippi, Regular Legislative Session 1996, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.

**Tunica County Utility District**

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Rechelle R. Siggers, Secretary

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