**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS**

 **ENGINEERING SERVICES**

 **(Competitive Negotiation)**

Yalobusha County, Mississippi, hereby requests proposals for engineering services in relation to its proposed Community Development Block Grant Economic Development Project for Infrastructure Improvements application.

 The Scope of Work will consist of preparation of preliminary cost estimates, preparation of plans and specifications for advertisement of bids; evaluation of bids and recommendation of contract award; preparation of the contract in accordance with CDBG guidelines; conducting pre-construction conference in coordination with project administrator; inspecting construction in progress; and advising the mayor and board of aldermen and the project administrator on contractor payments.

 Those desiring consideration should submit proposals by the time and date stated and must include the following:

 1. Qualifications - List of qualifications of each staff person to be assigned to project.

 2. Experience - Information regarding the experience of the firm. This information should include types of project activities undertaken.

 3. Capacity for Performance - Identify the number and title of staff available to be assigned to provide services and capacity to perform the work within the time limitations.

 4. Familiarity - Knowledge of the type of problems applicable to the project.

 All proposals will be rated on the following system to determine the best proposal: Description and Maximum Points: Qualifications - 30; Experience - 30; Capacity - 30; Familiarity - 30; Total: 120 Points.

 Proposals will be reviewed by the board of supervisors using the above selection criteria. Each member of the board will assign points to each criterion based on the content of the proposal. Negotiations will be conducted to determine a mutually satisfactory contract first with the firm receiving the highest accumulated points, as rated by the board.

 Final award will be made to the responsible proposer whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the county. Proposals should be in a sealed envelope marked "ENGINEERING PROPOSAL – Yalobusha County – CDBG-ED Infrastructure Improvements." Proposals should be submitted to the Yalobusha County Chancery Clerk, P.O. Box 664 Water Valley, Mississippi 38965, or delivered to the Yalobusha County Chancery Clerks Office 201 Blackmur Drive, Water Valley, Mississippi 38965 no later than 9:00 a. m. on January 4, 2016.

 The town reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

 For more information, contact John Wiggers, North Central Planning and Development District, Winona, Mississippi, at (662)283-2675 or write to 28 Industrial Park Blvd., Winona, Mississippi 38967.

 /s/ Tommy Vaughn, President

 Yalobusha County

 Board of Supervisors

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Send Proof of Publication to: John Wiggers

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 Development District

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Send Bill to: Amy McMinn, Chancery Clerk

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