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**SECTION 00100**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**TWIN LAKES SUBDIVISION WATER IMPROVEMENTS  
WATER WELL & TREATMENT  
DWSIRLF LOAN NO. DWI-L170022-03-0  
(CONTRACT NO. 2)**

**CITY OF HORN LAKE  
DESOTO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI**

Sealed bids for the construction of the Twin Lakes Subdivision Water Improvements, Water Well & Treatment to the City of Horn Lake, 3101 Goodman Road West, Horn Lake, MS 38637, shall be received by the City Clerk, or appointed designee in the City Hall Board Room, until 10:00 a.m., local time, January 29, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work generally consists of the following items:

1. Demolish and remove existing steel water treatment tank,
2. Abandon existing ground water well,
3. Drill new 1,000 gpm water well; and
4. Construct new water treatment plant with clearwell and chemical feed building.

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 labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

Contract time shall be 200 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. In addition, the Work shall be substantially complete within 170 consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of \$750.00 for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Substantial Completion and \$750.00 for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Final Completion.

Special Damages: In addition to the amounts provided for liquidated damages, expenses and other losses, Contractor, in the event of such default, shall pay to the Owner the actual costs, expenses and other losses reasonably incurred by Owner.

Each Bid must be received in a sealed envelope which is marked in the lower left hand corner EXACTLY AS FOLLOWS:

Sealed Bid: Twin Lakes Subdivision Water Improvements  
Water Well & Treatment  
City of Horn Lake  
Desoto County Mississippi  
Certificate of Responsibility No. \_\_\_\_\_  
10:00 A.M., January 29, 2016

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Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Owner prior to the hour and date designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility number issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing his classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid.

Each Bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal.

Each Bidder must submit with his proposal a separate attachment stating his qualifications to perform the Work. The Statement of Qualifications shall list past projects of similar size and nature, a list of references with name and telephone number, a list of key personnel who will perform the work, and other information supporting the bidder's qualifications.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent of his bid, payable to the Owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 % of the contract amount.

Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi Contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed state law requires a non-resident bidder to attach to his bid a copy of his resident state's current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity; the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at [www.msipc.com](http://www.msipc.com).

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Owner.

The ENGINEER is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 5740 Getwell Road, Building 2, Southaven, Mississippi 38672, Phone No. (662) 890-6404, Fax No. (662) 890-6407.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held **10:30 a.m. local time on January 20, 2016** at the office of the ENGINEER. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Copies of the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Contract Drawings and Contract Specifications may be procured at the office of the ENGINEER between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Local Time, Monday through Friday, upon payment of \$250.00 for each paper copy set or \$50.00 for each electronic compact disc, which will not be refunded. Checks are to be made payable to the ENGINEER.

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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.

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, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.

The City of Horn Lake is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of Horn Lake hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement 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 Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor  
Horn Lake, Mississippi

**DATES OF PUBLICATION:**

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**December 23, 2015**

**January 6, 2016**