MT. GILEAD – IMPROVE WATER ASSOCITATION POST OFFICE BOX 981 COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI 39429 CONTRACT NO. 4 – NEW OFFICE BUILDING ON HWY 44

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Mt. Gilead – Improve Water Association, Contract No. 4, New Office Building on Hwy 44, Marion County, MS will be received by Mt. Gilead – Improve Water Association at the office of the USDA Rural Development, 1395 Johnny Johnson Drive, Suite D, Brookhaven, MS 39601, 601-833-9321 until 10:00 am local time on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing a new office building and 8" water line re-location (Alternate no. 1).

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is **Dungan Engineering**, **P. A.**, **1574 Highway 98 East**, **Columbia**, **MS 39429**, **601-731-2600**; **contact person for the Issuing Office is Sean Burns**, **601-731-2600**, **sburns@dunganeng.com**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00 am and 4:00 pm**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at USDA Rural Development, 1395 Johnny Johnson Drive, Suite D, Brookhaven, MS 39601, 601-833-9321; the office of the owner, Mt. Gilead – Improve Water Association, 1113B Highway 98 East, Columbia, MS 39429, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a deposit of \$ 225.00 non-refundable for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Dungan Engineering, P.A.". Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **9:30 am** local time on **Tuesday, August 15, 2017** at the office of **Dungan Engineering, 1574 Highway 98 East, Columbia, Mississippi.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: Mt. Gilead - Improve Water Association

By: Marcus P. Hull Title: President

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2017 (Add no. 1)

Thursday, July 27, 2017 (Add no. 2)

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