

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Clerk of the City of Collins, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids until **10:00 a.m. on August 29, 2017** in the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall of said City for furnishing the City's requirements for the following:

2016 CDBG SEWER IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT: 1132-16-150-PF-01 COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI

Plans, Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from Shows, Dearman & Waits, Inc., 301 Second Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 39403, upon deposit of \$150.00, non-refundable. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to 5% of the amount of the bid, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond written by a company properly licensed in Mississippi.

Each BID must be received in a sealed envelope which is marked in the lower left-hand corner EXACTLY as follows:

BID:

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No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days. The lowest and best proposal received will be accepted, subject to the provisions of Section 31-7-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated and Amended, and other applicable State law; but the City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received and to waive informalities.

The successful bidder must comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents.

Minority and Woman Owned 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.

The **City of Collins** is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and hereby notifies all bidders 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.

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 prevailing for the locality in which the project is located.

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CITY OF COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI

BY: _____
SUZETTE DAVIS, City Clerk

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City of Collins

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