**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for **Proposed Well #7- 750 GPM Water Well** will be received by **The City of Batesville**, herein called the “OWNER”, at **Batesville City Hall, 103 College Street, Batesville, MS** until **2:00 P.M., Local Time on July 7, 2015,** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

A Pre-Bid Conference is not currently scheduled for the Project. If it is determined that a pre-bid conference is required, an addendum will be issued to establish the time, date, and location.

Description of Work: The Work consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment, appurtenances, incidentals and other items and effort required for the rehabilitation of the facility. Principal features of work include, but are not limited to, mobilization and demobilization; demolition of existing oxidation ditch equipment and appurtenances; installation of new variable frequency drives, controllers, and aeration equipment; wireless SCADA system; automatic bar screen and washing press; erosion control; cast-in-place concrete; miscellaneous metals; storm water pollution prevention and environmental protection.

Contract time **180** consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages in the amount of **$350** will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day thereafter that the Work has not been completed.

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

The Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. Batesville City Hall, 103 College Street, Batesville, MS 38606, (662) 563-4576
2. Mendrop Engineering Resources, 143 Public Square, Batesville, MS 38606, (662) 563-7314
3. Mendrop Engineering Resources, 854 Wilson Drive, Suite A, Ridgeland, MS 39157, (601) 899-5158

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the offices of Mendrop Engineering Resources, LLC, 854 Wilson Drive, Suite A, Ridgeland, MS 39157, Telephone 601-899-5158, upon payment of **$150** for each set, **NOT** to be refunded. The cost of the contract documents includes standard shipping and handling via USPS First Class Mail or UPS Ground, as well as printing expenses.

The bid schedule may be examined at the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) website at [www.mscpc.com](http://www.mscpc.com)

Disadvantaged business enterprises are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential bidding; subcontracting opportunities; and 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 Mississippi Development Authority Appalachian Regional Commission Grant. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local and Federal Governments, 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.

The bidder shall guarantee to hold his bid good and may not withdraw his bid for a period of **60** calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

The award, if made, will be made to the party submitting the lowest and best responsive, responsible bid deemed most favorable to the Owner. ***The City of Batesville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.***

**The City of Batesville**

**Mayor Jerry Autrey**

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