



# **EAST CENTRAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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February 2, 2016

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Mississippi Contract Procurement Center  
Attn: Carolyn McGee  
Bid Management Clerk  
c/o Mississippi Development Authority  
P.O. Box 849  
Jackson, MS 39059-0849

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find a "Notice to Bidders" for building improvements in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kawana McCary  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure: As Stated



**SCANNED**

Per: ag  
Date: 2/5/16

# ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Meridian will accept competitive sealed bids until **11:00 AM, Thursday, March 3, 2016**, at City Hall, 2nd Floor Purchasing Office, 601 23rd Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi 39301 for the purpose of purchasing construction services for the following:

## VELMA YOUNG COMMUNITY CENTER - SN15-1282 BID #16-02

Plans and specifications may be examined and/or obtained for a refundable deposit of \$150.00 by contacting Arjen Lagendijk - Architect, PLLC, 2322 Front Street, Meridian, MS 39301 - (601) 482-7303

A **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at **10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 17, 2016** at **City Hall, 3rd Floor Auditorium**, Meridian, Mississippi. All prospective bidders and subcontractors are encouraged to attend; however, attendance is not obligatory.

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires that the City and contractors participating in CDBG projects give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of the Section 3 area that is described as Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Section 3 also requires that "to maximum extent feasible" contracts for work in connection with Section 3 covered projects be awarded to business concerns that are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the Section 3 area.

Bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime contractor or subcontractor must comply with Sections 31-3-13 (f), Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by Chapter 505, General Laws of Mississippi of 1985, by securing a Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Contractors.

The City of Meridian is an equal opportunity employer and hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that, in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Meridian reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive technicalities, informalities or irregularities in the bids received, solicit new bids or to choose that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Meridian.

Eugene Perry  
Purchasing Agent  
02/02, 02/09/16

