

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of Industrial Access Road Improvements will be received by the City of Newton, at the City Hall, P.O. Box 300, Newton, Mississippi 39345 until 10:00 AM local time on 5 October 2017, immediately thereafter will be opened and publicly read.

The work to be done consists generally of:

Construction of improvements to 4800 linear feet of asphalt industrial roadways and other related items.

Specifications may be obtained from Allen & Hoshall Engineers Architects Surveyors, 713 South Pear Orchard Road, Suite 100, Ridgeland, Mississippi, 39157, for a deposit of \$150.00 per set, non-refundable.

A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be examined at: the office of the Engineer, 713 South Pear Orchard Road, Suite 100, Ridgeland, Mississippi, at the City Hall, Newton, Mississippi; at the Associated General Contractors Plan Room in Jackson, Mississippi; and at the ABC Plan Room in Jackson, Mississippi.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of 5% of the total bid price, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the Performance and Payment Bonds in the form and within the time specified.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract, issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State and shall be named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department.

Each Bidder shall have a Certificate of Responsibility to bid on contracts for public projects in which the bid price exceeds \$50,000.00 and for private projects in which the bid price exceeds \$100,000.00 as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi. Each Bidder shall show on the outside of the envelope containing his bid: his current certificate of responsibility number and expiration date or if applicable, a statement certifying that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.00 for a public project or \$100,000.00 for a private project. Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope containing the bid will result in the bid being returned to Bidder unopened.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

The City of Newton reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the City of Newton.

Funding for the project is through the Economic Development Administration and Mississippi Small Municipalities and Limited Population County Grant. All bidders shall conform to the EDA, SMLPCG, and other federal and state requirements stipulated for these programs.

BY:

Murray Weems, Mayor
CITY OF NEWTON, MISSISSIPPI

Publication Dates:

23 August 2017
6 September 2017

30 August 2017
13 September 2017