

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Hancock County, Mississippi

The Hancock County Water & Sewer District, Kiln, Mississippi, will receive bids for:

LIFT STATION / WET WELL IMPROVEMENTS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

at Hancock County Water & Sewer District, Kiln, Mississippi, until 2:00 p.m., February 12, 2015 and then at said office bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Envelopes containing the Bids must be sealed, addressed to the Hancock County Water & Sewer District, 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 and designated as Bid for the following described, to wit:

LIFT STATION / WET WELL IMPROVEMENTS HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Bids are invited for improvements to six (6) existing lift stations. The project is located in the Hancock County Water and Sewer District Area, Hancock County, Mississippi.

All documents required for bidding purposes must be obtained at the offices of Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532, upon payment of \$150.00 non-refundable fee for each set (mailing and handling fees for Bidding Documents are included). Overnight shipping of Bidding Documents will not be provided. Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the issuing office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

A strongly recommended Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., January 28, 2015 at Hancock County Water & Sewer District, 7040 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, Mississippi The Seymour Engineering Project Engineer is Edward L. "Ned" Hogg, and can be contacted at Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39532, (228) 385-2350 ext. 108 regarding the project.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of Hancock County Water & Sewer District, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All bonds, performance bond, payment bond, insurance contracts and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed Mississippi Resident Agent of a surety company qualified and authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. In addition, said bond must be signed by the bidder. Any bid bond which does not contain these requirements shall be considered non-conforming and shall be rejected.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972. Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and have a current

Certificate of Responsibility from the State of Mississippi Board of Contractors establishing his Classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid. **The scope of work for this project shall require a Contractor to be classified in the following category Municipal and Public Works Construction or Heavy Construction.** Bidder SHALL write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. The outside of the envelope should also bear the Bidder's name, address, and name of the project for which the Bid is submitted.

Resident contractors shall, in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, be granted preference over non-residents in the award of the contract in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. A non-resident contractor shall attach to his bid proposal a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. If the state of residence of the Contractor has no such law then a statement BY AN OFFICER OF THE COURT indicating *the State of (Name of State) has no resident Contractor preference law* shall be submitted with the Bid Form. Failure by a non-resident bidder to submit either the information herein shall disqualify Contractor's bid and same will not be considered. Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.

ALL BIDS SUBMITTED FOR \$50,000.00 OR LESS SHALL BE SO MARKED ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE.

This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. Specifically, Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 31-5-37 (2012) "All public works projects utilizing funds received by state or local governmental entities resulting from a federally declared disaster or a spill of national significance, including damages, penalties, fines or supplemental projects paid or financed by responsible parties pursuant to a court order, negotiated settlement, or other instrument, including under any law distributing such fines and penalties including the federal Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities and Revived Economy of the Gulf Coast Act of 2011 (R.E.S.T.O.R.E.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or similar legislation, shall be subject to the hiring policies established by this section." This law requires contractors submitting bids for public works projects utilizing specified funding to submit the required Mississippi Department of Employment Security employment plan WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF BID AWARD.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

Hancock County Water & Sewer District reserves the right to reject any or all bids not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the contract for a period of time and to award said bid in the best interest of the Hancock County Water & Sewer District.

Bids may be held by the Hancock County Water & Sewer District for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Hancock County Water & Sewer District

Run 2 times	- 01/10/15
	- 01/17/15
Open	- 02/12/15