**SECTION 00090**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

NOTICE: Bidders

Sealed Bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Mississippi, until 11:00 A.M., 6th July, 2015, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:

***RESERVE STREET IMPROVEMENTS***

Project Manuals may be examined at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, Mississippi; at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis; or online at [www.comptonengineeringplans.com](http://www.comptonengineeringplans.com). The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment **$100.00 per paper copy** and **$50.00 per compact disc**. The cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All planholders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering’s office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

This project is funded in whole or in part by Community Development Block Grant funds provided by the Mississippi Development Authority, Disaster Recovery Division from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. All local, state, and federal special conditions will apply.

This project is covered by the requirements of Section 3of the Housing and Urban Development Act 1968 (12 U.S.C. § 1701u) (“Section 3”). Section 3 requires that when employment, training or contracting opportunities are generated by HUD-funded projects, preference is given to low and very low-income persons and businesses residing in the community where the project is located. Section 3 Business are encouraged to submit a bid, as any responsive, responsible bidder that qualifies as a Section 3 Business Concern will be given a preference during evaluation. A bidder selected for this Project will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all Section 3 requirements including, but not limited to, the hiring and contracting decisions made on the Project.

***A Section 3 resident is defined as:*** (1) A public housing resident; or (2) An individual who resides in the metropolitan area or non-metropolitan county in which the Section 3 covered assistance is expended, and who is a low-income person or very low-income person, as those terms are defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)).

***“Section 3 Business Concern” means a business concern-***

1. That is 51 percent or more owned by Section 3 residents; or
2. Whose permanent, full-time employees include persons, at least 30 percent of whom are currently Section 3 Residents, or within three years of the date of first employment with the business concern were Section 3 residents; or
3. That provides evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25 percent of the dollar award of all subcontracts to be awarded to business concerns that meet the qualifications set forth in either paragraphs (1) or (2) in this definition of “Section 3 Business Concern”.

***All bidders are required to demonstrate commitment to the achievement of the KCDBG Section 3 goals in one of the following two ways:***

(1) A bidder must certify as a Section 3 business concern; or

(2) A bidder must provide a Section 3 plan detailing how the bidder will meet the required Section 3 subcontracting goal of providing subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 business concerns in an amount not less than 10% of the total contract amount. In its subcontracting plan, the bidder should include the necessary number of Section 3 business subcontractors to meet or exceed the goal for this contract. The plan should also clearly state the total dollar value that will be self-performed and the total dollar value which will be subcontracted to Section 3 Business Concerns; providing for each listed Section 3 Business Concern a fully completed Section 3 Business Certification form including the company name, address, contact person, telephone number, and e-mail address; the amount to be performed/subcontracted; the scope of work to be performed; and the anticipated timeframe for performance of the work.

If a bid is submitted without satisfying one of the two requirements set forth above, then that bid will be deemed ***non-responsive and rejected; provided, however, that in the event the Prime Contractor bidder, itself, is a Section 3 Business Concern and provides the requisite documentation in support thereof, such bidder will be encouraged, but not required to extend subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 business concerns as contemplated by this paragraph***.

Hancock County encourages minority- and women-owned businesses to bid on this project.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.

 Lisa Cowand, President

 Board of Supervisors

 Hancock County, Mississippi

 By: Kathy Brooks, D.C.

 2ts: May 30th & June 6, 2015

PLEASE FORWARD PROOF OF PUBLICATION AND BILL TO HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ATTENTION: KATHY BROOKS