

Section 00011
Advertisement for Bids

TUNICA COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT
Owner

1300 SCHOOL STREET
Address

TUNICA, MS 38676

Pursuant to the Order of the Board of Commissioners of the Tunica County Utility District, separate sealed Bids will be received for the construction of the Woolfolk Road Wastewater System Additions project.

The Work in this Project generally consists of furnishing and installing approximately 32,100 linear feet of 6" wastewater force mains installed by open-cut methods; 370 linear feet of 6" force mains installed by boring and jacking methods; 600 linear feet of 6" force main installed by directional-boring methods; 2,400 linear feet of 10" gravity sewer lines; 2 wastewater pumping stations including fencing and other site work, electrical work for pump stations; air-vacuum release valves, cut-off valves; ductile iron fittings; and related items indicated and necessary for a complete and operational system, all as indicated on the plans and as specified.

Bids will be received by:

Rechelle R. Siggers, Secretary of the Tunica County Utility District

at the office of:

Tunica County Utility District; 1300 School Street; Tunica, MS 38676

Until 4:00 PM local time on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud by either Mrs. Siggers or the Board of Commissioners of the District.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Tunica County Chancery Clerk's office located in the Tunica County Courthouse;

RiverBend of Mississippi, 987 Harris Street, Tunica, Mississippi;

Associated General Contractors Plan Room, Jackson, Mississippi; and

Associated Builders and Contractors Plan Room, Jackson, Mississippi.

The Bid Schedule may be examined at the following locations:

MS Minority Business Enterprise Division,
MS Development Authority,
P.O. Box 849, Jackson, MS 39205-0849,
Attn: Joycie Lenoir (601-359-2904);

MS Contract Procurement Center (Main Office),
1636 Popps Ferry Road,
Suite 229, Biloxi, MS 39532,
Attn: Marcia MacDowell
(228-396-1288 / f. 228-396-2520);

MS Contract Procurement Center (Delta Office),
P.O. Box 1179,
Greenville, MS 38702, Attn: H. L. Woodyard
(662-334-1518 / f. 662-334-1598);
Mississippi Minority Business Enterprise Center,
2318 Pass Road,
Suite 4,
Biloxi, MS 39531 (228-896-6868); and

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, which is:

River Bend of Mississippi, Inc. located at 987 Harris Street, PO Box 2189, Tunica, MS
38676 upon payment of \$200.00 for each set.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bid Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (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 percent of the Contract, issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi.

Each Bidder shall have a Certificate of Responsibility as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi to bid on contracts for public projects in which the bid price exceeds \$50,000.00. 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; his name; and the name of the Contract for which the bid is submitted. Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope containing the bid will result in the bid being returned to the Bidder unopened

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

The Tunica County Utility District reserves the right to reject any or all bids received; to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received; and to accept any bids that are deemed most favorable to the Tunica County Utility District.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, 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 US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development. Neither the Department, the State of Mississippi, the Commission on Environmental Quality and all of their employees and officers are not or will not be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. Public funds are involved in this project.

Each Bidder's attention is called to Section 31-3-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. This provides in part as follows: "When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors." Failure to provide this information may be cause for rejection of the Bid.

THIS the 9th day of September, 2014.
Rechelle R. Siggers Secretary
Tunica County Utility District

Advertise: September 19, 2014 / September 26, 2014 / October 3, 2014