**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Hancock County, Mississippi

The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, will receive bids for: **DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS DIAMON-**

**DHEAD CITY HALL** at Diamondhead City Hall Council Room, Diamondhead, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., November 5, 2014 and then at said office bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Envelopes containing the Bids must be sealed, addressed to the City Clerk, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead,

Mississippi 39525 and designated as Bid for the following described, to wit: DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS DIAMONDHEAD CITY HALL Bids are invited for the project as detailed in the contract drawings and specifications.

The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and layout in performing the drainage improvements at the Diamondhead City Hall. The project is located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, City of

Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi. The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following location: 1. Office of Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532.

All documents required for bidding purposes must be obtained from Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532 upon payment of $75.00 non-re-fundable fee.  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. The Seymour Engineering Project Manager is Nancy Depreo and can be contacted at Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39532, (228) 385-2350 regarding the project. A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at per 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. If a bid bond is used, it must be signed or countersigned by a 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 Work or Highway Street and Bridge 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 proposal a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. 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. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award said bid in the best interest of the City.

Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed sixty (60) 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. By Order of the City of Diamondhead, adopted the 5th day of August, 2014. 10/08; 10/15/14