## PROJECT NO.: 14015 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI HATTIESBURG, MS POLYMER SCIENCE HVAC UPGRADE - 2014

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids For:

University of Southern Mississippi Polymer Science HVAC Upgrade - 2014 Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Will be received by the University of Southern Mississippi Physical Plant Division until 2:00 PM, local time, on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 14, 2014</u> at the Physical Plant Department conference room, located at 118 College Drive #5080, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406, at which time and place they will be publically opened and read.

A general description of the project is a follows:

Refurbishment of air handling units currently serving Polymer Science to include new hydronic air coils, pumps, associated piping modifications, mechanical insulation, DDC controls and electrical modifications. The project also includes an alternate to reinstate the heat recovery loop associated with two of the air handling systems.

A pre-bid conference shall be held at 1:00 P.M., October 7, 2014, at the University of Southern Mississippi Physical Plant Department (See address above).

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of:

Corbett Legge & Associates, PLLC

Phone Number: (662) 844-7114 Fax Number: (662) 844-7138

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7370

Tupelo, MS 38802

Office Address: 431 W. Main Street

Suite 101

Tupelo, MS 38804

Plans and specifications are now on file, and may be obtained from the contact information mentioned upon receipt of \$100 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate on the bid form included in the specifications. All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check for at least five percent (5%) of the base bid, payable to the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.

No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the actual date of the bid opening.

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All bids must comply with applicable state laws of the state of Mississippi and shall include the contractor's certificate of responsibility number. A performance and a labor and material bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum will be required of the successful bidder.

Bid envelope must contain, on the outside of the envelope, the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number and the contractor's license number unless a statement on the exterior says that the bid enclosed is less than or does not exceed \$50,000.00.

In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident 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 non-resident contractors.

The University of Southern Mississippi reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive informalities.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:

The University of Southern Mississippi Physical Plant Division 118 College Drive #5058 Polymer Science HVAC Upgrade - 2014 2:00 P.M. (CST) September 9, 2014 Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the owner, Architect/Engineer and their respective employees arising out of, or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any prospective bidder or bid.

Mr. Steve Ballew Director of Procurement Services The University of Southern Mississippi

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