

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the **Desoto County Regional Utility Authority, Hernando, Mississippi** will receive written sealed bids until **10:00 A.M.** local time on **September 4, 2015** at the office of the Desoto County Regional Utility Authority, 365 Losher Street, Suite 310, Hernando, Mississippi 38632, for the furnishing of all labor and materials and for the construction of that certain project designated as:

**Short Fork Wastewater Treatment Facility
Facility Expansion Phase 1
Desoto County, Mississippi**

The project consists of furnishing and installing the following items: concrete, equipment, earthwork, auger-cast piling, electrical and control systems, and various related components.

The **total** Contract Time will be **180** consecutive calendar days and the liquidated damages will be **\$500** per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted on August 21, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. local time at the Short Fork Wastewater Treatment Facility, 4751 Laughter Road, Hernando, Mississippi 38632. Attendance by a Principal or Project Manager of any prospective Bidder is Mandatory.

Copies of the plans and specifications, together with contract documents, may be obtained from the office of Waggoner Engineering, Inc., located at 2475 Memphis Street, Hernando, Mississippi 38632, upon payment of \$100 for each set, none of which is refundable. Office number is 662-429-2100 and fax number is 662-429-2600.

The contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Desoto County Regional Utility Authority, 365 Losher Street, Suite 310
Hernando, Mississippi 38632

Waggoner Engineering, Inc, 2475 Memphis Street, Hernando, Mississippi 38632

The Bid Schedule may be examined at the following locations:

Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
510 North West Street, Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
601-359-3448

Delta Contract Procurement Center (DCPC)
CB&S Bank
342 Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 1774
Greenville, MS 38702
662-334-1518

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at www.mspsc.com

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 and 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 Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Commission on Environmental Quality nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

Award will be made to the lowest and best bidder and the Desoto County Regional Utility Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities, technicalities or omissions therein. The Authority also reserves the right to reject bids from bidders that have pending litigation or claims with the Authority or that have pending or past litigation or claims with which the Authority is or has been involved as a third party, or if such bid includes a proposed subcontractor or supplier that has pending litigation or claims with the Authority or that have pending or past litigation or claims with which the Authority is or has been involved as a third party, if the Authority determines, in its sole discretion, such litigation or claims may adversely affect the ability of the parties to work efficiently and effectively under this contract, or for any other reason as determined by the Authority. Any such bid will be returned to the bidder. See Instructions to Bidders in the project specifications for a further description of this and other reservations of rights.

**BY ORDER OF THE DESOTO COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITY THIS THE
17th DAY OF JUNE, 2015.**

**By: S{B.J. Page}
B.J. PAGE, BOARD PRESIDENT**

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Furnish proof of publication and invoice to:

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365 Loshier Street, Suite 310
Hernando, Mississippi 38632.