**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**ASPHALT PAVING FOR THE 2015 STREET RESURFACING PROJECT**

**SOUTH WARD**

**CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI**

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 1401 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi - 39180 of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi (The Owner) until 9:00 a.m., local time, on **Monday, September 21, 2015.** They will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg in a Board Meeting at 10:00 a.m., **Monday, September 21, 2015** for supplying all labor and materials necessary for the construction of the ASPHALT PAVING FOR THE 2015 STREET RESURFACING PROJECT-SOUTH WARD, VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI (the Project).

Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi Law and have a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors. Non-resident bidders must include a copy of the non-resident contractor’s current state law.

Bidders are cautioned that the City Clerk does not receive the daily U.S. Mail on or before 9:00 a.m. Bids will be time-stamped upon receipt according to City Clerk's time clock.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of the bidder, or a Bid Bond prepared on the form of a bid bond as included herein, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having as surety thereon a surety company licensed by the State of Mississippi and signed by an agent resident in Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid.

Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City of Vicksburg. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The Project, located on Manship, Fleetwood, Suncrest, Charleston Drive, St. Charles Place, Lafayette Street, Cypress Center Blvd, Warrenton for repair and resurfacing of approximately 23,474 of linear feet of pavement

The duration of construction is 60 calendar days after the issuance of Notice to Proceed and the liquidated damages will be $540.00 per consecutive calendar day past the approved completion date.

Copies of the drawings and specifications, including the contract documents may be obtained from the office of Plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal forms may be obtained from AJA Management &Technical Services, 912 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, upon payment of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for each set, which will not be refunded.

If the bid documents are to be mailed an additional $10.00 is required to cover the mailing charges. Bid documents will be mailed through first class mail on the second working day after receiving the payment. Neither AJA Management nor the City of Vicksburg is responsible or liable for any delays in mail deliveries.

**The City of Vicksburg strongly encourages the use of Minority, Women Owned and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the performance of the work.**

**The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Bids on the Project must be received on or before the period scheduled for the Project and no bid can be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the Project for a period of sixty (60) days.**

**BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ON THIS**

**SIGNED BY:**  **/s/ Walter W. Osborne, Jr.**

**CITY CLERK**

**PUBLISH DATES:**

**Thursday, August 13, 2015**

**Thursday, August 20, 2015**