

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi will receive written sealed bids until the hour of **10:00 AM CST, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2014** at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, at the Ridgeland City Hall, 304 Highway 51, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157, for the furnishing of all labor and materials and for the construction of that certain project designated as:

SAMUELS LANE WATER SUPPLY WELL

Drawings and Specifications being on file at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall at Ridgeland, Mississippi, and at the Mississippi State Department of Health, 570 E Woodrow Wilson Jackson MS (Call – Colleen Cook) 601-576-7518.

Bids are to be stated for the construction of a water supply well, building, chemical treatment equipment, electrical control equipment, general site improvements, and all other items shown on the bid form.

The **total** Contract Time will be **360** consecutive calendar days and the liquidated damages will be **\$250.00** per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on **Monday, December 15, 2014** at the Ridgeland City Hall Board Room at **10:00 AM CST**. All plan holders are encouraged to attend.

Copies of the drawings and specifications, together with contract documents, may be obtained from the Public Works Department of the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, at the Ridgeland City Hall, 304 Highway 51, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157, upon payment of **\$150.00** for each set, **none** of which is refundable.

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
501 North West Street, Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
Contact: Carlyn McGee, 601-359-3448

Contract Procurement Center closest to your project area; contact person & phone number *

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.

This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 214 (H.R. 3547); therefore, this project must comply with the Buy American requirements of the Act.

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 Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Loan Program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, 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, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.

Contract award will be made to the lowest and best bidder offering the low aggregate amount for the base bid item, plus additive or deductive bid alternates applied in the order which is most beneficial to the Owner, and within funds available for the project.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI, ON THIS THE 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

BY: (s)Paula Tierce
Paula Tierce, CITY CLERK

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