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SECTION 901 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, second floor, until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 2015, for the following:

THE SOUTH CONTRACT

AREAS 6, 7, 8 & 10

Buena Vista West Phase 1, Buena Vista West Phase 2, Buena Vista East, St. Michaels and Sixth Street South

BVW1, BVW2, BVE, STM and SXSS

CITY PROJECT NUMBER: KG632, KG633, KG634, KG639 and K7112 NEMIS NUMBER: 11001, 10999, 10998, 11023 and 7112

Work on which proposals are invited includes the removal and replacement and/or rehabilitation of existing utilities in five (5) separate project areas (BVW1, BVW2, BVE, STM and SXSS).

The work in BVW1 includes the removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer, water main and storm drainage systems. Work consists of furnishing and installing approximately 17,000 LF of 8-inch to 15-inch gravity sanitary sewer main, 750 LF of 6-inch sanitary sewer force main, 27,000 LF of 6-inch to 16-inch water main, 11,100 LF of 15-inch to 58-inch x 36-inch storm drainage and all associated manholes, valves, hydrants, etc. Work also includes the rehabilitation of an existing pump station. Roads, curbs, sidewalks, driveways, etc. disturbed during this work will also be replaced.

The work in BVW2 includes the removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer, water main and storm drainage systems. Work consists of furnishing and installing approximately 14,000 LF of 8-inch to 15-inch gravity sanitary sewer main, 14,000 LF of 6-inch to 16-inch water main, 17,000 LF of 15-inch to 36-inch storm drainage and all associated manholes, valves, hydrants, etc. Work also includes the demolition/removal of an existing pump station and associated force main. Roads, curbs, sidewalks, driveways, etc. disturbed during this work will also be replaced.

The work in BVE includes the removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer, water main and storm drainage systems. Work consists of furnishing and installing approximately 30,000 LF of 8-inch to 24-inch gravity sanitary sewer main, 44,000 LF of 6-inch to 16-inch water main, 25,000 LF of 15-inch to 72-inch storm drainage and all associated manholes, valves, hydrants, etc. Work also includes the demolition/removal of an existing pump station and associated force main. Roads, curbs, sidewalks, driveways, etc. disturbed during this work will also be replaced.

The work in STM includes the removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer, water main and storm drainage systems. Work consists of furnishing and installing approximately 32,000 LF of 8-inch to 24-inch gravity sanitary sewer main, 44,000 LF of 6-inch to 16-inch water main, 34,000 LF of 15-inch to 65-inch x 40-inch storm drainage and all associated manholes, valves, hydrants, etc. Work also includes the demolition/removal of five (5) existing pump stations and associated force mains. Roads, curbs, sidewalks, driveways, etc. disturbed during this work will also be replaced.

The work in SXSS includes the removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer, water main and storm drainage systems. Work consists of furnishing and installing approximately 12,000 LF of 8-inch to 48-inch gravity sanitary sewer main, 14,000 LF of 6-inch to 16-inch water main, 8,000 LF of 15-inch to 88-inch x 54-inch storm drainage and all associated manholes, valves, hydrants, etc. Roads, curbs, sidewalks, driveways, etc. disturbed during this work will also be replaced.

The Contractor shall be aware that this Project consists of five (5) separate sets of design plans and special provisions. While all of the work will be covered under one overall Contract, each of the five project areas (BVW1, BVW2, BVE, STM and SXSS) will include a separate Schedule of Values. The Total Bid Amount will be the sum of the Schedule of Values for BVW1, BVW2, BVE, STM and SXSS. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest overall responsive bidder. Only one Contract will be awarded for the entirety of this Work. **The projects will not be awarded separately.** Quantities must be tracked back to each individual project area in accordance with the breakdown shown in the Proposal. The Contractor is responsible for all coordination between adjacent project areas.

All questions shall be directed in writing via email to the HNTB Program Management Office (ndane@hntb.com).

Location of said work is in Biloxi, Mississippi. The work is generally located south of the existing CSX Railroad Tracks and north of the Mississippi Sound. The work stretches from around Chalmers Drive at the western limits to the eastern tip of the Point.

A PRE-BID MEETING will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at Biloxi Community Development Building, 676 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Biloxi, MS. It is strongly recommended that all prospective Bidders attend. It is also suggested that all potential subcontractors and interested parties attend.

The maximum time allowable for completion of said South Contract is NINE-HUNDRED AND FORTY (940) calendar days following the City's written order to commence (Notice to Proceed).

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 100% Payment and Performance Bond if the bid equals or exceeds \$25,000. If the bid is less than \$25,000, the City of Biloxi may elect to make a lump sum payment at the completion of the job, in which case a payment and performance bond shall not be required.

Proposals must be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty consisting of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid.

All persons having a contract with the City of Biloxi must adhere to the City's policy concerning non-discrimination without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, or handicap.

On bids which equal or exceed \$50,000, Certificate of Responsibility classification issued by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors shall be written on the outside of the envelope containing the bids. Bids of less than \$50,000 will be marked on the outside that the bid contained within does not exceed \$50,000.

Bids, which are for work outside of the classification listed for any bidder, shall be returned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications and proposal documents are on file with the City of Biloxi Engineering Division, which is located at 214A Delauney Street, Biloxi, Mississippi (the Public Works Maintenance Building), (228) 435-6269. Plans and specifications may be examined without charge during regular business hours (7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday), and may be obtained from the same office upon payment of \$75.00. This deposit will be refunded upon return of all documents in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of bids. No refunds will be made after the thirty (30) day period.

Preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state, city, county, parish, province, nation or political subdivision having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state, city, county, parish, province, nation or political subdivision awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed, state law requires a non-resident bidder to attach to his bid a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. Resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state, city, county, parish, province, nation, or political subdivision of domicile of the nonresident.

The ability to obtain any insurance required by the contract documents which does not require proof of coverage to be contained in the submitted bid (such as bid bonds), must be demonstrated in the bid by the means specified in the contract documents. Proof of actual insurance coverage must be submitted within five (5) business days from the bid acceptance.

In compliance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, in choosing materials for the project, the successful bidder shall be required to give preference to materials grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured within the State of Mississippi. The foregoing notwithstanding, no preference shall be given to materials grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured in the State of Mississippi when other materials of like quality produced outside the State of Mississippi may be purchased or secured at less cost, or any other materials of better quality produced outside the State of Mississippi can be secured at a reasonable cost. The Contractor shall not use any materials on the project that are grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured outside of the United States. If such materials are not available, then those which are grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured outside the United States may be used.

BIDS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL BUILDING, 140 LAMEUSE STREET, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, 39530.

Bids shall be in letter form with the envelope and bid marked plainly THE SOUTH CONTRACT - AREAS 6, 7, 8 and 10: BUENA VISTA WEST PHASE 1, BUENA VISTA WEST PHASE 2, BUENA VISTA EAST, ST. MICHAELS and SIXTH STRET NORTH (BVW1, BVW2, BVE, STM and SXSS), PROJECT NUMBER KG632, KG633, KG634, KG639 and K7112 and 11001, 10999, 10998, 11023 and 7112, and shall be addressed to the Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, Mississippi 39533. In addition, the envelope shall list the Company Name and Address, and all applicable state and local license numbers.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the proposal accepted.

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