REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Macon will accept sealed proposals from qualified firms and individuals interested in providing engineering services for a proposed sewer system extension within the City Limits of Macon. The work will be constructed with funding through the Mississippi Community Development Block Grant Program.

Engineering Services required include, but are not limited to, project development, design, administration and construction supervision, preparation of specifications, supervision of bid procedures and inspection of the project.

Award of the aforementioned contract will be made to the responsible parties whose proposals are most advantageous to the City of Macon. Proposals will be rated according to the following criteria: (1) Previous experience with CDBG and other similar Federal Programs; (2) Knowledge of Federal and State laws concerning bid procedures and contracts; (3) General experience and technical expertise in the profession; and (4) Previous experience in performing the required services in a timely manner, with equal value assigned to each category. Cost is not a factor in the selection process and should not be a part of the proposal. Cost will be negotiated with the firm or individual receiving the highest rating according to the stated criteria.

Interested parties are invited to submit sealed proposals until 4:00 PM, December 16, 2014, to the City of Macon at the City Hall at 105 West Pulaski Street, Macon, MS 39341 or to P.O. Box 29, Macon, Mississippi 39341. All proposals will be opened and read at the regular scheduled meeting on that night. All proposals should be marked clearly as being an Engineering Proposal. The City of Macon does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin and reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

This project is funded by the Mississippi Development Authority through funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and all contracted parties should comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 17010). Section 3 requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project area be awarded to eligible Section 3 business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.

Publish one (1) time as a legal advertisement on December 4, 2014 in the Macon Beacon newspaper. Proof of publication required.