**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**WEST RANKIN UTILITY AUTHORITY 520 OLD HIGHWAY 49, RICHLAND, MS 39218**

 **(Owner) (Address)**

**Separate Sealed Bids for the Construction of the 2015 INTERCEPTOR REHABILITATION CONTRACT 2 will be received by the WEST RANKIN UTILITY AUTHORITY herein called the “owner” at the office of WEST RANKIN UTILITY AUTHORITY, 520 OLD HIGHWAY 49, RICHLAND, MS 39218 until 10:00AM local time February 26, 2015 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.**

**The Plans, Specifications and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:**

**1. West Rankin Utility Authority, 520 Old Highway 49, Richland, MS 39218 (Call Bruce Stephens, 601-939-5620)**

**2. Pickering Firm, Inc., 2001 Airport Drive, Suite 201, Flowood, MS 39232 (Call 601-956-3663)**

**Copies may be obtained at the office of Pickering Firm, Inc. upon payment of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) – none of which is refundable.**

**Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at** [**www.mscpc.com**](http://www.mscpc.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.**

**Each prospective contractor must deposit with his proposal a Security Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his bid amount, payable to the West Rankin Utility Authority as bid security.**

**No prospective contractor may withdraw his bid within Sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.**

**The Contract Time is Five Hundred and Forty (540) consecutive calendar days with liquidated damaged provision of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) per calendar day thereafter.**

**A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2015 at 11:00AM local time at the West Rankin Pumping Facility, 520 Old Highway 49, Richland, MS 39218. Attendance by prospective contractors is recommended.**

**The West Rankin Utility Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.**

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**Bruce Stephens, P.E.**

**Executive Director**

**Advertise: January 21, 2015**

 **January 28, 2015**