**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the construction of PUBLIC BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS will be received by the City of Tupelo, Mississippi at City Hall, 71 East Troy St., 2nd Floor Finance Dept., Attn: Missy Shelton, until 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday November 25, 2015 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the office of Engineering Solutions, Inc., located at 1324 North Veterans Boulevard, Tupelo, Mississippi.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Engineering Solutions, Inc., by depositing $50.00 for each set received to Engineering Solutions, Inc., 1324 North Veterans Boulevard, Tupelo, Mississippi, 38804. Deposit is non-refundable.

The work shall consist of: Base Bid of new metal roofing and an additive alternate for removing and replacing existing gutters and downspouts at Kellex Seating, 121 Industrial Road North, Tupelo, MS 38801.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside “**Bid for the PUBLIC BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF TUPELO, MS****PROJECT #DIP-355**”. Any bid in excess of $50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor’s current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed $50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder or an accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to the city of tUPELO, on negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder’s state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and 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 of domicile of the nonresident. When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state’s current law pertaining to such state’s treatment of nonresident contractors.

Bids may be held up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The City of Tupelo reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

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