

Advertisement for Bids

Qualified bidders may submit bids for project as described in this Document. Submit bids according to the Instructions to Bidders. All local, state and federal applicable laws and regulations shall govern submittal, opening, and award of bids. Project Identification: Additions & Renovations to Standard Industrial Corporation, Clarksdale, Mississippi. Project Description: Renovations to existing manufacturing facility to include new office space, new high bay, and associated MEP work. Project Funding: 2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development Project, Coahoma County, Mississippi (Owner).

Owner will receive sealed lump sum bids until the bid time and date at the location given below. Owner will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders issued by Owner, and delivered as follows: Bid Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016. Bid Time: 2:00 P.M, local time. Location: Coahoma County Board of Supervisor's Board Room, Clarksdale, Mississippi. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud. Bid security shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after opening of bids. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on site Wednesday, April 6 @ 10:00 A.M. Printed or digital Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain by contacting Jackson Blueprint online plan room, <http://planroom.jaxblue.com>, Procurement and Contracting Documents may be viewed at: ABC Plan Room c/o Robinson Electric, 825 Chrisman, Cleveland, Mississippi 38732 Phone: (662) 843-3978; ABC Plan Room, 5165 Old Brandon Road, Pearl, Mississippi 39208 Phone (601) 944-0421; Statewide Plan Room of Mississippi, 1A Churchill St., Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402 Phone: (662) 231-2682 www.statewideplans.com

Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.

Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act 1968 requires that the Owner and contractors participating in this CDBG project give opportunities for employment to lower income residents of the project area. The Owner is also an equal opportunity employer and hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that equal opportunity will be given in bid submittal and contract award. Women-owned and Minority-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Coahoma County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein. This advertisement for bids is issued by Paul Pearson, President, Coahoma County Board of Supervisors.

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