**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the construction of CONTRACT “A” – WATER TREATMENT PLANT RENOVATIONS and CONTRACT “B” – DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS, will be received by the City of Farmington at City Hall, 4135 County Road 200, Corinth, MS 38834, until 10:00 a.m., March 30th, 2017 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 N. Veterans Blvd., Tupelo, Mississippi, and also can be viewed and/or purchased at Engineering Solutions, Inc. plan room at [www.esiplans.com](http://www.esiplans.com). Deposit is non-refundable.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside “**Bid for: WATER TREATMENT PLANT RENOVATIONS or DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS, City of Farmington, MS, CDBG PROJECT #1132-16-430-PF-01**”. 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 FARMINGTON, 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.

Bidders are directed to the contract requirement that not less than the minimum wages and salaries set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, in accordance with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts. In addition, the Contractor must ensure that employment and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or natural origin.

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 Board of Aldermen reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

This project is being funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968, as amended.

**A Pre-Bid Meeting for Contract “A” is scheduled for March 21st, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Water Treatment Plant located at 381 County Road 218, Farmington, MS. Anyone interested in bidding Contract “A” are encouraged to have a representative present.**

Dale Fortenberry, Mayor

Advertisement Dates:

February 28th & March 7th