**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the construction of KOSSUTH WATER ASSOCIATION #3 PINE MOUNTAIN WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, TOWN OF KOSSUTH, MS. Bids will be received by the Town of Kossuth at the Kossuth Water Association Office Building located at 10 County Road 613, New Airport Road, Corinth, MS 38834 (mailing address: P.O. Box 8080, Corinth, MS 38834) until **11:00 a.m., March 28th, 2017** and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the office of Ward Engineering, located at 1713A City Ave. North, Ripley, Mississippi, and also can be viewed and/or purchased at Ward Engineering, Inc. plan room at [www.wardengplans.com](http://www.wardengplans.com). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Copies of documents can be obtained upon payment of $100 for each set. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662)407-0193.

The work shall consist of: **Furnish and Installation of a new Water Well and approximately 4500 LF of water system distribution extensions.**

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside “**Bid for: KOSSUTH WATER ASSOCIATION #3 PINE MOUNTAIN WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS for the Town of Kossuth, MS, CDBG PROJECT #1132-16-225-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 TOWN OF KOSSUTH, 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 90 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The Town of Kossuth 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.

Don Pace, Mayor

Advertisement Dates:

February 28, 2017

March 7, 2017