Department of Administration

200 South President Street
Post Office Box 17
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0017

January 27, 2022

DUE DATE & WHEN

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN MOTORCYCLES, ACCESSORIES & Etc.:

Sealed, signed bids are invited and will be received by the City of Jackson, Mississippi, until 3:30 P.M. in the City Clerk's Office of Jackson, the bid must be stamped in by 3:30 P.M. Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at which time said bids will be publicly opened at the City Hall located at 219 S. President Street in City Hall for the following:

Six (6) 2022 Motorcycles

See attached Specifications/Descriptions

SPECIFICATION QUESTIONS

For additional information regarding specifications, contact: Cpl. George Jimerson, City Police Department (601) 960-1337 or (601) 720-5066.

EBO REQUIRED

The City of Jackson is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in Public Purchasing. It is the policy of the City of Jackson to promote full and equal business opportunities for all persons doing business with the City. As a pre-condition to selection, each contractor, bidder or offer shall submit a completed and signed Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan Application, with each bid submission, in accordance with the provisions set forth by authority of the City of Jackson's EBO Ordinance. Failure to comply with the City's EBO Ordinance shall disqualify a contractor, bidder or offer, from being awarded an eligible contract. For more information on the City EBO Program, please contact the Office of Economic Development at 960-1638. Copies of the EBO Ordinance, EBO Plan Application and a copy of the EBO Program are available with the Office of Economic Development at 218 South President Street, Second Floor, and Jackson, Mississippi.

BID PACKAGE REQUEST

Bid Package with specifications may be secured from The Purchasing Division; Warren Hood Building, 200 S. President St., Room 604, Jackson, MS 39201, (601) 960-1025.

SUBMITTING OF A BID

1. **You are required to send One (1) Original and Two (2) copies of all information being submitted, this includes your Proposal Form, Completed EBO Application and any information you submit with your bid (research data sheets, booklets, pamphlets, etc.) or your bid may be considered non-responsive. Your bottom line bid price must be submitted on the form provided by the City when noted unless otherwise instructed.**

2. **The complete proposal pricing section must be returned if you submit a bid, and any required/mandatory documents. (Example: Bids having more than one bid section, parts, pages or a check list.**

3. **The instruction and specification sections should not be returned with your Bid Proposal Forms, they are yours to keep.**

4. **Proposal Forms must be legibly handwritten or it must be typed, if not, they will be considered non-responsive. Errors or corrections must be crossed out and changes must be printed in ink or typewritten. All changes must be initialed in ink by the person signing the bid.**

5. **The unit price will always govern in determining the extended price or total. Therefore please review your price carefully before submitting your bid. No bid shall be altered or amended after the specified time for bid opening or once delivered.**

6. **Manufacturer name and model must be stated when required for each item. Any item without this information will not be considered.**

ALTERNATIVE BIDS OR NOTES

7. **Do not submit prices for more than one product, or the same product per item. This means only one product, one size, and price per bid form as specified in the package.**

8. **Alternate bids not acceptable; unless submitted in a separate sealed routing envelope,** and in no way concealed in a delivery envelope. Alternate bids may be submitted but not necessarily acceptable by the City. The City reserves the right to determine whether an alternative being offered is equivalent to and meets the standard or the specifications. All bids submitted must be on the bid proposal forms furnished by the City or copies thereof otherwise it will not be considered.

9. **Any bid received with limiting or conditional requirements will automatically be deemed non-responsive.**
   Examples:
   1. All or none
   2. All items must be ordered at the same time.
   3. Specified amount to be ordered.
   4. No notation or other packaging pricing below the submitted price.

10. **Bid openings will be conducted and open to the public. However, note, they will serve only for the opening, and reading of the bid price and in no way is awarded.**

WHERE TO SEND BID

11. **Please submit your signed bid in a sealed envelope addressed to: by mail to Jackson City Clerk's Office: P. O. Box 17, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 or hand deliver to Jackson City Clerk's Office/City Hall located at 219 S. President Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, (601) 960-1035.**

12. **ONLY ONE (1) COMPLETE BID SUBMISSION ALLOWED PER DELIVERY ENVELOPE consisting of one original and two (2) copies, with the required complete Bid Number and a returnable address on the outside of that delivery envelope. If more than one complete bid proposal is submitted per a delivery envelope, it will not be accepted as an official bid.**

13. **Facsimile transmitted bids or other documents are not acceptable.**

14. All one-time bid awards must be valid for a minimum of 60 days from bid opening date. All term bids must be valid for the duration of the terms defined in the proposal for each particular bid. Vendors may not withdraw a bid prior to the end of 60 days, or the stated terms of said bid. Vendors who do not comply with this requirement shall be considered non-responsive.

EMPLOYEE BIDDING

15. **Bidding by City employees is prohibited. It is hereby declared unlawful for any city official to bid on, or sell, or offer for sale, any merchandise, services, equipment or material, or similar commodity to the City of Jackson during the tenure of his or her employment, or for the period prescribed by law thereafter, or to have any interest in the selling of the same to the City of Jackson. (§ 25-4-105) (Miss Code 1972 as amended).**

SUBMITTING A NO BID

16. **To submit a no bid, SEND ONE (1) proposal form. Write no bid on the form, your Company name/Address, sign and Note on the outside of the envelope the Bid Number and "NO BID". This must be received the same time as if you were submitting a regular bid.**

CITY OF JACKSON RIGHTS

17. **The City of Jackson reserves the right to waive any general condition, special conditions or minor specification deviation when considered to be in the best interest of the City of Jackson, so long as such waiver is not given so as to deliberately favor any single vendor and would have the same effect on all vendors.**

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The City also reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in respect to any bid submitted. Bid awards will be made to the lowest and best bidder quoting the lowest net price in accordance with specifications. The award could be according to lowest cost per item; or to the lowest total cost for all items; or to accept all or part of any proposal. **Delivery time may be considered when evaluating the bid proposal.** In those cases where it is known prior to advertising that the City's intention is to award according to the lowest total cost for all items, or in some variation thereof, statements to this affect will be included on the proposal form. Absence of such statements means the City will make that determination during the bid tabulation.

DELIVERY & OTHER COST

This order is to be delivered F.O.B., prepaid and allowed, Jackson, Mississippi, within the number of days stated after receipt of our purchase order. "Note all cost must be included in the bid price." No additional cost can be attached to a bid order.

TAXES

SALES TAX AND FEDERAL EXCISE TAX ARE NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY BID PRICE. **THE CITY OF JACKSON ASSUMES NO TAX LIABILITY.**

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Monica Oliver, Acting Purchasing Manager,
Purchasing Division

ES/MO
07156-021522

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
PROPOSAL FORM

***PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

FOR DELIVERY OR MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of your Bid Package.**
2. **MAILING ADDRESS:** **City Clerk's Office of Jackson**
   Post Office Box 17
   Jackson, MS 39205
3. **DELIVERY ADDRESS:** **City Clerk's Office of Jackson**
   218 S. President Street
   Jackson, MS 39201

***4. Central Bidding** www.centralbidding.com

***5. Note the following on the outside of your envelope: "Bid No. 07156-021522 to ne opened February 15, 2022**

In accordance with your Notice of January 27, 2022 & February 3, 2022 bid as follows:

Six (6) 2022 Motorcycles

COMPANY NAME_____

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1.	6	Motorcycles According to the specifications for the City of Jackson New equipment only, no refurbish Make Mfg. Model_____	$_____	$_____

The above will comply with the specifications included in the Notice to Dealers, with any and all exceptions noted in a separate document.

The bid is valid for 60 days after bid opening, to make an award or this bid is good for the term of the bid stated, if a term bid. If bid is good for longer than 60 days for an award then state how long this bid is good for _____.

The above will be delivered F.O.B., prepaid and allowed, Jackson, Mississippi, within _____ days after receipt of your purchase order. "Note all cost must be included in the bid price."

BID SUBMITTED BY:
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Complete Name
Of Bidder

_____

Mailing
Address

_____

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip Code**_____

Physical Address, Principal Place of Business

_____

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip Code**_____

Name of Person Submitting Proposal

_____

Signature of Person Submitting Proposal

_____

(Required)

Date_____**, 2022** **E-Mail Address:** _____

Telephone No.: _____/_____ **Fax No.:**_____/_____

****The (EBO) Application form must be completed by all vendors and returned with ALL bids. The EBO staff is available at, (601) 960-1851 to assist you with any questions you may have in preparing the EBO Application.**

Motorcycle Specifications

2022 Model

These specifications are intended to describe the mechanical and comfort requirements for solo, certified traffic law enforcement motorcycles which will be used by the Jackson Police Department to enforce traffic laws, commercial vehicle compliance with equipment and safety regulations, and provide escort services for government officials and diplomats.

SPECIFICATIONS

All proposed motorcycles to be in full compliance as follows:

New In 2022

- Limited 3 year, 60,000 mile factory warranty
- Police Duty Use only
- Fully Transferable
- Expires at 3 years or 60,000 miles, whichever comes first

Model Unique Features

- Rider Safety Enhancements
- Cornering Enhanced ABS (C-ABS)
- Cornering Enhanced Electronic Linked Braking (C-ELB)
- Cornering Enhanced Traction Control System (C-TCS)
- Drag-Torque Slip Control System (DSCS)
- Vehicle Hold Control (VHC)
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS)
- Handlebar with bar ends turned higher to provide more clearance to the operator's legs
- Fan-assisted oil cooler
- Batwing fairing
- Floating, dual-front open brake rotors
- Heated hand grips with adjustable six-setting heat control
- 2-1-2 exhaust with dual tapered mufflers
- Dual law enforcement blue license plate marker lamps (OEM standard)
- Pivoting footboards with heel/toe shift lever
- **Daymaker** LED headlight
- **Reflex** Linked **Brembo** Brakes with ABS

- 4-piston front and rear caliper
- Trigger switch activation allows approx. 15 minutes of power to police emergency equipment with ignition off
- Independent hazard warning switch
- Emergency light switch with 4 functions and individual indicator lights for: Off, Both Front and Rear On, Front On only, Rear On only
- Saddlebags with One-Touch latch, standard saddlebag guard and luggage locks, common with ignition key

Dimensions

- **Length – 94.7 in.** (2405 mm)
- **Overall Width – 37.8 in.** (960 mm)
- **Overall Height – 57.1 in.** (1450 mm)
- **Seat Height – Laden 27.3 in.** (695 mm)/**Unladen 31.7 in.** (805 mm)
- **Ground Clearance – 5.3 in.** (135 mm)
- **Rake** (Steering Head) - 26®
- **Fork Angle** – 29.25®
- **Trail – 6.7 in.** (170 mm)
- **Wheelbase – 64 in.** (1625 mm)
- **Fuel Capacity** – 6 gal. (22.7L) (warning light at approximately 1 gal.)

Weight

- **As Shipped – 909 lb.** (267 kg)
- **In Running Order – 844 lb.** (383 kg)
- **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating – 1360 lb.** (617 kg)
- **Gross Axle Weight Rating**: Front **– 500 lb.** (227 kg) & Rear **– 927 lb.** (420 kg)

Engine

- **Engine - 114 Engine**
- **Valves** – Pushrod-operated, overhead valves with hydraulic, self-adjusting lifters; four valves per cylinder
- **Bore x Stroke – 4.016in. x 4.5 in. (**102mm x 114mm)
- **Displacement – 114 cu. in.** (1868 cc)
- **Compression Ratio – 10.5:1**

Clutch

- Mechanical Adjustable Actuation Clutch

Performance

- **North America** (Engine Torque) - **123 ft. lb. @ 3000 RPM** (167 Nm @ 3000 RPM)
- **Lean Angle** – Right: 32® & Left: 32®
- **Fuel Economy – 43 mpg** (EPA estimate – combined MPG) (5.5L/100km)

Chassis

- **Frame** – Mild steel; tubular frame; two-piece stamped and welded backbone; cast and forged junctions; twin downtubes; bolt-on rear frame with forged fender supports; MIG welded.
- **Swingarm** – Mild steel, two-piece drawn and weld section, forged junctions, MIG welded
- **Front Fork** – 49mm Dual Bending Valve
- **Rear Shocks** – Premium standard height; hand-adjustable rear suspension
- **Wheels** – Impeller Cast Aluminum
    1. Front - **17in. x 3 in.** (432mm x 76mm)
    2. Rear – **16 in. x 5 in.** (406mm x 127 mm)
- **Brakes** – Caliper type 32mm, 4-piston front and rear
- **Rotor type**: Front – **11.8 in. x 0.2 in.** (300 mm x 5.1 mm) & Rear – **11.8 in. x 0.28 in.** (300 mm x 7.1 mm)
- **Anti-lock Braking System** – Standard
- **Suspension Travel** – Front wheel: **4.6 in.** (117 mm) & Rear wheel: **3 in.** (76mm)

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Chokwe Antar Lumumba

Mayor

EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY (EBO) PLAN APPLICATION

Department of Planning and Development

Office of Economic Development

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE ORDER

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Jackson is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in public contracting. It is the policy of the City of Jackson to promote full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business with the City. As a pre-condition to selection, every contractor, bidder or offeror shall submit a *completed* and *signed* Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan Application with the bid submission, in accordance with the provisions of the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Executive Order. Failure to comply with the City's Executive Order shall disqualify a contractor, bidder or offeror from being awarded an eligible contract.

For more information on the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity Program, please contact the Division of Equal Business Opportunity at 960-1856. Copies of the EBO Executive Order EBO Plan Application, EBO Program, the MBE/FBE Directory and the MBE/FBE Certification Affidavit are available at 200 South President Street, Suite 223, Jackson, Mississippi.

(EBO FORM 7-1-2013)

EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

POLICY

The City of Jackson is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in public contracting. Therefore, the City of Jackson requests that prospective vendors and contractors carefully examine their method of selecting subcontractors and suppliers, to ensure that they are not either actively, or passively, discriminating against MBEs and FBEs. As a bidder seeking to do business with the City of Jackson, you are expected to adhere to a policy of non-discrimination, and to make the maximum practicable effort to ensure that historically underutilized firms are given an opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole, or in part, with City funds.

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this policy, the following definitions will apply:

(1) **"African American Business Enterprise (AABE)"** shall mean a business that is an independent and continuing enterprise for profit, performing a commercially useful function and is owned and controlled by one or more African Americans, and certified as such by the Division of Business Development.

(2) **"Asian American Business Enterprise (ABE)"** shall mean a business that is an independent and continuing enterprise for profit, performing a commercially useful function and is owned and controlled by one or more Asian Americans, and certified as such by the Division of Business Development.

(3) **"Hispanic Business Enterprise (HBE)"** shall mean a business that is an independent and continuing enterprise for profit performing a commercially useful function and is owned and controlled by one or more Hispanics, and certified as such by the Division of Business Development.

(4) **"Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)"** shall mean a business which is an independent and continuing operation for profit, performing a commercially useful function, and is owned and controlled by one or more minority group members, as defined in Sections 1, 2 and 3, which group has been determined to have suffered discrimination requiring amelioration and is certified as such by the City.

(5) **"Female Business Enterprise (FBE)"** shall mean a business that is an independent and continuing enterprise for profit, performing a commercially useful function and is owned and controlled by one or more females, and certified as such by the Division of Business Development.

OBLIGATION

The Contractor and any Subcontractor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that MBEs and FBEs have a maximum opportunity to compete for and participate in the performance of any portion of the work included in this contract and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex. If it is determined that there is a significant underutilization of MBEs and FBEs, the Equal Business Opportunity Officer is empowered, pursuant to section 127-8 of the Equal Business Opportunity Executive Order, to conduct an investigation to determine the reasons for the underutilization.

GOALS

The goals for participation by MBEs and FBEs are established by the Equal Business Opportunity Executive Order of the City of Jackson. The Contractor shall exercise all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that participation meets or exceeds the contract goals. The goals may be attained by subcontracting to, procuring materials from, and renting equipment from MBEs and FBEs. *(See Subcontractor/Supplier Participation guidelines below.)*

The Equal Business Opportunity participation goals are as follows:

PROCUREMENT CATEGORY	Asian (ABE)	African-American (AABE)	Hispanic (HBE)	Native American (NABE)	Female (FBE)
A/E & Professional Services	0.16	8.67	0.00	0.00	1.96
Construction	0.00	12.41	0.37	0.00	4.89
Goods & Non-Professional Services	0.04	6.78	0.02	0.00	3.03

Those portions of the contract that are proposed for MBEs and FBEs in the response to this bid shall be listed on the attached Equal Business Opportunity Plan Application.

For specific information about the Equal Business Opportunity Plan, please contact the Office of Economic Development at (601) 960-1856.

Contractors may employ AABEs, HBES, ABEs or FBEs to meet the applicable project goals through various methods, as follows:

A. <u>Subcontractor Participation</u>

(i) Where a prime contractor utilizes one or more subcontractors to satisfy its equal business opportunity commitment, the prime contractor may count toward its EBO Plan only expenditures to MBE (AABE, HBE, or ABE) or FBE contractors that perform a commercially useful function in the work of the contract.

(ii) An MBE or FBE subcontractor is considered to perform a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of a contract and carries out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing and supervising the work involved. In determining whether an MBE or FBE subcontractor, is performing a commercially useful function, factors, including but not limited to the following, will be considered:

(a) the amount of work subcontracted;

(b) the type of prime contract;

(c) whether the business has the skill and expertise to perform work for which it is being/has been certified;

(d) whether the business actually performs, manages and supervises the work for which it is being/has been certified; and

(e) whether the business purchases goods and/or services from a non-minority/women*s business enterprise and simply resells goods to the city, city contractor, or other person doing business with the city for the purpose of allowing those goods to be counted towards fulfillment of minority/women*s business enterprise utilization goals.

(f) standard industry practices.

(iii) Consistent with standard industry practices, an MBE or FBE subcontractor may enter into second tier subcontracts. If an MBE or FBE subcontractor subcontracts a significantly greater portion of the work of its subcontract to a non-minority, non-female owned firm than would be expected on the basis of standard industry practices, it shall be presumed that the MBE or FBE subcontractor is not performing a commercially useful function.

B. Suppliers Participation

Where a prime contractor utilizes one or more suppliers to satisfy its EBO commitment, in whole or in part, the MBE or FBE supplier participation may be credited towards the applicable goal as follows:

(i) 100 percent of the contract amount for MBE or FBE suppliers who manufacture the goods supplied.

(ii) 100 percent of the contract amount for MBE and FBE suppliers who are wholesalers warehousing the goods supplied or who are manufacturers* representatives, provided that only *25* percent of the applicable MBE or FBE goal may be attained by non-manufacturing supplier contracts to MBEs or FBEs.

(iii) For those contracts where an extraordinarily large proportion of the contract price is for equipment or supplies, a lower project goal may be set than otherwise would be required, or the 25 percent limit for suppliers may be increased, or a combination of these two methods may be utilized.

C. Joint Ventures and Mentor-Protégé Programs

(i) The Division of Equal Business Opportunity shall encourage, where economically feasible, establishment of joint ventures and mentor protégé programs to ensure prime contracting opportunities for African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American and Female Business Enterprises on all eligible projects over $1,000,000.00. Even if the prime itself is a MBE, joint venture between prime contractors and MBEs shall be required on all projects exceeding ten million dollars ($1,000,000.00).

(ii) Where a contractor engages in a joint venture to satisfy its Equal Business Opportunity Commitment, the Equal Business Opportunity Officer shall review and approve all contractual agreements regarding:

(a) The initial capital investment of each venture partner;

(b) The proportional allocation of profits and losses to each venture partner;

(c) The sharing of the right to control the ownership and management of the joint venture;

(d) Actual participation of the venture partners in the performance of the contract;

(e) The method of and responsibility for accounting;

(f) The methods by which disputes are resolved; and

(g) Other pertinent factors of the joint venture.

On the basis of these factors, the Equal Business Opportunity Officer shall determine the degree of AABE, HBE, ABE, or FBE participation resulting from the joint venture that may be credited towards the applicable EBO goals of the project.

The bidder or offeror shall provide the Equal Business Opportunity Officer access to review all records pertaining to joint venture agreements before and after the award of a contract reasonably necessary to assess compliance with this policy.

The Equal Business Opportunity Program also encourages Mentor-Protégé programs to assist African American, Hispanic, Asian American, and Female business enterprises in financing, bonding, construction management and technical assistance. Mentor-Protégé agreements will be reviewed by the Equal Business Opportunity Officer for final approval of the following terms of each agreement:

(a) type of technical assistance to be provided by mentor;

(b) rights and responsibilities of each mentor and protégé contracting activity;

(c) the specific duration of the agreement;

(d) the amount of participation by the protégé that may be credited toward the applicable EBO goal.

EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PLAN

In accordance with Section IV of the City of Jackson's Equal Opportunity Executive Order No. 2014 – 3, each contractor, bidder or offeror shall submit a completed and signed Equal Business Opportunity Plan with bid submission. Such plan should be titled "Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan)" and should include the following:

A. Names, addresses and contact persons of each African American Business Enterprise, Asian Business Enterprise, Hispanic Business Enterprise, and Female Business Enterprise to be used in the contract.

B. The type of work or service each African American Business Enterprise, Asian Business Enterprise, Hispanic Business Enterprise, and Female Business Enterprise will perform.

C. The dollar value of the work or service to be performed by each African American Business Enterprise, Asian Business Enterprise, Hispanic Business Enterprise, and Female Business Enterprise.

D. Scope of the work to be performed by each African American Business Enterprise, Asian Business Enterprise, Hispanic Business Enterprise, and Female Business Enterprise.

Waiver

If the EBO Plan does not meet the project goals, the bidder or offeror must seek a partial or total waiver of the project goals. The application for waiver of all or part of the project goals must include full documentary evidence of the bidder*s or offeror*s good faith efforts *(see EBO Plan Application)* to meet the project goals and why the request for waiver should be granted. The application shall be in writing and submitted as a part of the bid or offer. It should include a narrative, affidavits and/or exhibits which verify the actions taken by the bidder or offeror to meet the goals.

Replacement

If a MBE/FBE Subcontractor cannot perform satisfactorily, the Contractor shall take all necessary reasonable steps to replace the Subcontractor with another MBE/FBE Contractor. All MBE/FBE replacements must be approved by the EBO Review Committee and the Department. *(See EBO Plan Application)*

To demonstrate necessary reasonable efforts to replace any Subcontractor that is unable to perform successfully, the Contractor must document steps taken to subcontract with another MBE/FBE Contractor.

CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PLAN APPLICATION

I. Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP Code:** _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

II. Bid Name and Number: _____

III. PROPOSED MINORITY AND/OR FEMALE SUBCONTRACTORS: ***(SEE ATTACHMENTS)***

If a prime contractor utilizes one or more suppliers to satisfy its EBO commitment, all MBE or FBE supplier participation will be credited in accordance to Section VI(C) (I) of the EBO Executive Order No. 2014-3

IV. Total Bid Amount: $_____

V. WAIVER REQUESTED ... ☐ ***(If you fail to meet either or all of the EBO Participation Goals, check this box and follow the directions below to provide the required *WAIVER STATEMENT*. The"Waiver Statement" should*** *be submitted on company letterhead to the EBO Officer.)*

**** The bidder/offeror shall provide the following as evidence of its good faith efforts and will be evaluated on the same:***

(a) Copies of written notification to MBEs and FBEs soliciting their participation as a subcontractor.

(b) Evidence of efforts made to divide the work into economically feasible units in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the EBO participation goals.

(c) Evidence of efforts made to negotiate with MBEs and/or FBEs, including, at a minimum:

1. **The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the MBE and FBEs who were contacted.**
2. **A description of the information provided to MBEs and FBEs regarding the plans and specifications for portions of the work to be performed.**
3. **A statement of reasons why additional agreements with MBEs and FBEs, if needed to meet the stated goals, were not reached.**
4. **Evidence of efforts made to assist the MBEs and FBEs contacted who need assistance in obtaining bonding and insurance which the bidder or offeror requires.**

5. **For each MBE and FBE contacted which the bidder or offeror considered to be <u>not</u> qualified, include a written statement of the reasons for the bidder's or offeror's conclusion.**

6. **Written quotes solicited from all MBEs and FBEs seeking subcontract work with Prime Contractors at the time of the bidding.**

7. **A statement with supporting documentation and affidavits indicating whether the offeror has used MBEs and/or FBEs as joint venture partners or subcontractors in past or present private sector contracts in Jackson.**

**If you are unable to locate an MBE/FBE, please contact the Business Development Division at (601) 960-1055.*

VI. Minority and Female Business Enterprise Actual Participation for this Bid/Offer/Proposal:

(* Please list your MBE and FBE Project Participation percentages (%) in the Table below.)

PROCUREMENT CATEGORY	Asian (ABE)	African-American (AABE)	Hispanic (HBE)	Native American (NABE)	Female (FBE)
A/E & Professional Services					
Construction					
Goods & Non-Professional Services					

VII. REPLACEMENT OF MBE/FBE

If an MBE or FBE is not performing satisfactorily, it is the responsibility of the Prime Contractor to notify the EBO Office immediately both in writing and by phone. All MBE/FBE replacements must be approved by the Equal Business Opportunity Review Committee (EBORC). If these steps are not taken this will result in penalties as outlined in Section XI of the EBO Executive Order No. 2014-3

VIII. CERTIFICATION

I certify, under penalties of perjury, that the information contained in this Equal Business Opportunity Plan Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that my company fully intends to utilize all MBEs and FBEs listed if awarded the proposed project and/or service and abide by all EBO guidelines.

_____ _____

Authorized Signature and Title ***Date***

PRINT *"AUTHORIZED"* NAME HERE: _____

EQUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY PLAN APPLICATION -- ATTACHMENT

Proposed Minority/Female Business Enterprise Firms

Company Name:_____ Type Trade/Business:_____

Address: _____

Type Minority Business (MBE/FBE):

_____ Female (FBE)

_____ African-American (AABE)

_____ Asian (ABE)

_____ Hispanic (HBE)

_____ Native American (NABE)

City, State, ZIP: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Type Minority Business (MBE/FBE) Involvement:

_____ Subcontractor _____ Supplier

_____ Joint Venture _____ Mentor-Protégé

Type Work or Service to be Performed: _____

Scope of Work to be Performed: _____

Dollar Value of the Work to Be Performed by the Minority Business (MBE and/or FBE): $ _____

Percentage of MBE and/or FBE Participation: _____%

Company Name:_____ Type Trade/Business:_____

Address: _____

Type Minority Business (MBE/FBE):

_____ Female (FBE)

_____ African-American (AABE)

_____ Asian (ABE)

_____ Hispanic (HBE)

_____ Native American (NABE)

City, State, ZIP: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Type Minority Business (MBE/FBE) Involvement:

_____ Subcontractor _____ Supplier

_____ Joint Venture _____ Mentor-Protégé

Type Work or Service to be Performed: _____

Scope of Work to be Performed: _____

Dollar Value of the Work to Be Performed by the Minority Business (MBE and/or FBE): $ _____

Percentage of MBE and/or FBE Participation: _____%

Company Name: _____ Type Trade/Business: _____

Address: _____

Type Minority Business (MBE/FBE):

_____ Female (FBE)

_____ African-American (AABE)

_____ Asian (ABE)

_____ Hispanic (HBE)

_____ Native American (NABE)

City, State, ZIP: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Type Minority Business (MBE/FBE) Involvement:

_____ Subcontractor _____ Supplier

_____ Joint Venture _____ Mentor-Protégé

Type Work or Service to be Performed: _____

Scope of Work to be Performed: _____

Dollar Value of the Work to Be Performed by the Minority Business (MBE and/or FBE): $ _____

Percentage of MBE and/or FBE Participation: _____%

Company Name: _____ Type Trade/Business: _____

Address: _____

Type Minority Business (MBE/FBE):

_____ Female (FBE)

_____ African-American (AABE)

_____ Asian (ABE)

_____ Hispanic (HBE)

_____ Native American (NABE)

City, State, ZIP: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Type Minority Business (MBE/FBE) Involvement:

_____ Subcontractor _____ Supplier

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Type Work or Service to be Performed: _____

Scope of Work to be Performed: _____

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