

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Tunica County Board of Supervisors requests proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide engineering services for work related to the implementation of approved Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sanitary sewer project(s). You are invited to submit a proposal, in accordance with this request, to the Office of the County Administrator, Tunica County Board of Supervisors; P O Box 639; 1300 School Street; Tunica, MS 38676 no later than 12 Noon on October 30, 2024.

The Engineer will be responsible for preparing project cost estimates and a preliminary engineering report for application preparation and if awarded, the selected Engineer will provide all engineering services through project closeout in accordance with federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies. The scope of work includes but is not limited to the following: 1) prepare plans and specifications, 2) distribute bid documents, 3) assist in bid opening and prepare bid tabulation, 4) assist in the execution of construction contracts, 5) hold pre-construction conference, and 6) perform construction inspection including periodic reports to the municipality and approve all payment requests.

The Tunica County Board of Supervisors is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The county encourages Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Woman-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) to submit proposals.

One (1) original and six (6) copies of the proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked with the following language: "Proposal for EPA Projects Engineering Services." Proposals will be evaluated on the following factors: Qualifications (40 points), Experience (40 points) and Capacity for Performance (20 points). To be evaluated properly, the following must be addressed in detail:

Qualifications – List of qualifications of persons to be assigned to projects;

Experience – Information regarding the firm's experience and the projects previously undertaken, including the type and amount of grants awarded, the projects activities, and the status of the projects;

Capacity for Performance – Identify the number and title of staff assigned to provide services.

The Tunica County Board of Supervisors will meet & evaluate each proposal. The county may hold proposals for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days for the purpose of reviewing the content of the proposals and investigating the qualifications of the firms and assigned individuals. The county reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and waive any irregularities.

Subject to award(s) and the removal of all award conditions, the Tunica County Board of Supervisors will award a contract with the qualified individual or firm whose proposal has the highest number of cumulative points issued by the board and determined to be the most advantageous to the county, all factors considered. The contract will include scope and extent of work and other essential requirements. An individual contract will be executed for each awarded project, and the contract will be on a fixed price basis. The Tunica County Board of Supervisors has the authority to terminate the selection at any time.

**Advertisement Run Dates: October 3 & 10, 2024**