CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI
WATER AND WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS
CDBG PROJECT NO. 1136-19-151-PF-01
MARION COUNTY, MS

Sealed bids for the construction of the Water and Wastewater Improvements, CDBG Project No. 1136-19-151-PF-01 for the City of Columbia, MS in Columbia, Mississippi, will be received by The Honorable Justin McKenzie, Mayor of the City of Columbia, Mississippi, until 3:00 PM local time on March 30, 2020, at the City Hall located at 201 Second Street, Columbia, MS 39429, and shortly thereafter will be opened and publicly read.

The work involved in the project includes the rehabilitation and/or repair of the City of Columbia's sanitary sewer collection and water distribution system as described in the construction drawings and specifications. All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Dungan Engineering, P. A., 1574 Highway 98 East, Columbia, Mississippi 39429, (601) 731-2600. A non-refundable deposit of $150.00 is required at the time of request for Construction Drawings and Contract Documents. A copy of the Contract Drawings and Documents may be examined at the office of Dungan Engineering, P. A., 1574 Highway 98 East, Columbia, Mississippi 39429 during regular business hours.

A pre-bid conference for this project will be held at the City of Columbia's City Hall located at 201 Second Street, Columbia, Mississippi 39429, on Monday, March 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM. (CST). Attendance is strongly encouraged, but it is not mandatory.

This construction project is financed by the Mississippi Development Authority, Community Services Division, by a Community Development Block Grant through the Small Government Public Facilities Category, 1136-19-151-PF-01, and is subject to the rules and regulations of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and all amendments thereof. Neither the United States nor any departments, agencies, or employees is, or will be, a part of this Invitation for Proposals or any resulting contract.

The successful bidder must comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents.

Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

The **City of Columbia** is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and hereby notifies all bidders will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

The successful bidder must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act which requires that all laborers and mechanics shall be paid at rates not less than those determined by the Department of Labor to be prevailing for the locality in which the project is located.

Bid preparation will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders bound in the Documents. The City of Columbia, MS reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and/or all bids.

CITY OF COLUMBIA

By: /s/ Justin McKenzie
MAYOR

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