

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Perry County School District will receive sealed proposals at the Perry County School District Office, 105 Main Street, New Augusta, Mississippi 39462, until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 10, 2015, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment in connection with **Drainage Improvements at Perry Central High School**, as described in and reflected by the plans and specifications prepared by The Walker Associates, Engineers-Planners-Designers, PLLC, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, dated October, 2015, immediately after which time said sealed proposals shall be publicly opened and read. The above general outline of features of work does not, in any way, limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the project drawings.

Detailed drawings and specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of The Walker Associates, Engineers-Planners-Designers, PLLC, 2203 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Bidders may obtain complete sets of drawings and specifications from The Walker Associates, Engineers-Planners-Designers, PLLC, 2203 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401 (Post Office Box 16496, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39404-6496), upon payment of \$125.00 per set, non-refundable.

All bids must be returned in the original contract book as issued. Proposals shall be submitted on the prescribed blank bid form provided with the drawings and general conditions and scope of work and must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified check or acceptable bid bond in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid. Said security to be forfeited, as liquidated damages, not penalty, by a bidder who may be awarded the contract, but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post the required performance bond in the form and amount, and within the time specified. The bid bond, or the certified check, if used in lieu thereof, shall be payable unconditionally to the Perry County School District.

Bids on the project must be received on or before the time specified above, and no bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time and date for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. All bids submitted must comply with the requirements of Chapter 3, Title 31 (Sections 31-3-1, et. Seq.) Of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and the performance of any contract shall be bonded in accordance with Chapter 5, Title 31 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Bidders who are non-residents of the State of Mississippi must also comply with the provisions of Section 31-3-21(3) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid, and such will not be considered in making the award.

The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose qualifications indicate that the award will be in the best interest of the Perry County School District. The Perry County School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

DATED this 19th day of October, A.D., 2015

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: /s/ Scott Dearman, Superintendent

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