

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate and sealed bids for the construction of **WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS, SRF PROJECT NO. C280 905-020-0**, will be received by the **TOWN OF BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI** at the **CITY HALL, 94 MAIN STREET, BELMONT, MS 38827**, until **10:00 A.M., OCTOBER 21, 2016**, at which times all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work involves the addition of supplemental treatment components to the existing wastewater treatment facility, including concrete tanks and structures, walkways, cloth disk filters, electrical equipment, piping, blowers, and connection to existing effluent.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Town of Belmont, 94 Main Street, Belmont, MS 38827

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, 515 E. Amite St., Jackson, MS (Jerome Vaughan, P.E.), 601-961-5083.

Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801; 662-842-7381, FAX (662-844-4564).

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at www.mspsc.com.

Minority and women's 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.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Commission on Environmental Quality, nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for **10:00 AM on OCTOBER 5, 2016**, at the office of Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, MS 38801. Although not mandatory, bidders are encouraged to attend.

This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (H.R. 3547); therefore this project must comply with the American Iron and Steel requirements of the Act.

Bidders are encouraged to register for an account at www.cceplanroom.com to view or order Contracts Documents. The only requirement for registration is a valid email address. Contract Documents are distributed only as paper copies and are available only from Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. Bid documents can also be purchased through Plan House Printing. The non-refundable cost of the Bid Documents is \$200.00. All payments for Bid Documents shall be made payable to Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

The contract will be awarded as an entire job and individual items will not be let for separate work.

Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom contract documents have been issued by the Engineer.

Each bidder must deposit with this bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract, the Contractor shall furnish surety bonds subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

All applicable laws, ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to this Bid.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

George "Buddy" Wiltshire, Mayor

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