

LEGAL PUBLICATION

HINDS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BIDS WANTED FOR THE HINDS COUNTY JACKSON DETENTION CENTER COOLING TOWER REPLACEMENT IN JACKSON, MS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS

Bids will be received by Hinds County Board of Supervisors on the HINDS COUNTY JACKSON DETENTION CENTER COOLING TOWER REPLACEMENT IN JACKSON, MS BID #A12142016, by Sealed Bidding Process on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM CDT. Specifications and drawings are available at the office of

Waggoner Engineering, Inc.  
143-A LeFleurs Square  
Jackson, MS 39211  
601-355-9526 Office  
601-352-3945 Fax

The project consists of construction of: Replacement of the cooling tower, roof, roof repair, piping modifications in the Mechanical Room and all related appurtenances shown on the Bid Form. The Cooling Tower is located at the Hinds County Jackson Detention Center, 407 East Pascagoula St., Jackson, MS 39201.

Sealed Bid Packages must be submitted with one original and one copy and will be due at the office of Eddie Jean Carr, Hinds County Chancery Clerk, Second Floor, 316 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39201 no later than Wednesday, December 14, 2016 before 10:00 AM CDT.

Bid Packages shall be enclosed in an envelope clearly labeled with BID: HINDS COUNTY JACKSON DETENTION CENTER COOLING TOWER REPLACEMENT IN JACKSON, MS, your company Name, address and the date completed. Bids shall show the Contractor's Certificate of Responsibility Number on the lower left corner of the envelope.

Copies of the plans and specifications, together with contract documents, may be obtained from the office of Waggoner Engineering, Inc., located at 143-A LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211, upon payment of \$100.00 for each set, none of which is refundable.

All Specification Proposal and scope of work Sheets must be attached to this proposal. Specification submittals must indicate any exceptions to the specifications, as well as any option packages or prepayment discounts. Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing their classification as to the value and type of construction on which they are authorized to bid.

The Hinds County Board of Supervisors shall have the authority and discretion to determine whether a proposal is responsive to this statement of intent.

BID CONFORMATION

Any Bid package, which fails to conform to the essential requirements of the specifications, shall be rejected. In discretionary cases, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors shall be the determining factor in whether specifications are met. Bid Response Packages must be answered completely and as per the specifications or they will automatically be rejected. An individual duly authorized to bind the bidder must sign each Specification Response package. Prices must include all material, labor, applicable permits and all shipping and freight costs. Bids must meet or exceed all plans and specifications.

**Sales Taxes and federal excise tax are not to be included in the bid price.**

**MINORITY PARTICIPATION: IT IS THE INTENT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, in the interest of providing equal opportunity and participation to all segments of the community, to achieve a goal of minority participation in all activities and projects constructed or sponsored by Hinds County. In furtherance of this (30%) minority/minority business participation in connection with all services/commodities provided in connection with this activity/project. It is the intent of Hinds County that this participation be construed to mean that at least thirty percent (30%) of the compensation paid by Hinds County for the services/commodities rendered in connection with this activity/project.**

**Pursuant to State law, "minority business" is defined as a business, which is owned by a person who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and who is:**

- (i) Black: having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.**
- (ii) Hispanic: of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race.**
- (iii) Asian American: having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.**
- (iv) American Indian or Alaskan Native: having origins in any of the original people of North America.**

**Hinds County hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this notice, disadvantaged, and women's business enterprises 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, colors, or national origin in consideration for an award.**

**The Hinds County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Hinds County Board of Supervisors will select the overall lowest and best bid; and reserves the right to accept bids based on the total evaluated bid. The Contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest and the best-evaluated bid complying with the specifications.**

**Eddie Jean Carr, Chancery Clerk**

**Publication Date(s): Thursday, November 10, 2016  
Thursday, November 17, 2016**

**Send bill to Hinds County Board of Supervisors  
Eddie Jean Carr Chancery Clerk**