

SECTION 901 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Federal Aid Project No. BR-0018-02(041) / FMS 103097/201000

The President and Board of Directors of the Lebanon Water Association, Mississippi, will receive bids for the relocation of the rural water line near Fannegusha Creek for a bridge replacement project on SR 12 in Holmes County, under Federal Aid Project No. BR-0018-02(032) / FMS 103097/201000 no later than 2:00 PM, Local Time, on Friday, December 4, 2015, at the LWA Water Office located at 20379 Highway 17 North, Lexington, MS 39095. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items: All the items necessary for the Relocation of a Rural Water Line for an MDOT Bridge Replacement Project on SR 12 between Tchula and Lexington in Holmes County.

The above general outline of features of the 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 drawings referred to therein.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The President and Board of Directors of the Lebanon Water Association hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, 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, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. Office of the Water Association, 20379 Highway 17 North, Lexington, MS 39095 (662-834-2646).
2. Thompson Engineering, Inc., 100 Business Park Drive, Suite G, Ridgeland, MS 39157 (601-899-9252).

The Contract Documents can be purchased at Thompson Engineering for a non-refundable reproduction payment of \$100 per hard copy set.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the Lebanon Water Association, MS as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Association. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Water Manager for the Lebanon Water Association, Mississippi, at 20379 Highway 17 North, Lexington, MS 39095, prior to the hour and date above designated.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications. The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.7 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

The Lebanon Water Association, MS reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in the bid process and to reject any and all bids.

SECTION 901 ADVERTISEMENT (CONTINUED)

As approved by the President and Board of Directors of the Lebanon Water Association, MS the 13th day of October, 2015.

This Advertisement for Bids is hereby issued this the 27th day of October, 2015.

PUBLISH: In the Holmes County Herald on November 5 and November 12, 2015

PROVIDE: Proof of Publication and Invoice to the LWA Water Manager.

SECTION 905 PROPOSAL / BID FORM
HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Federal Aid Project No. BR-0018-02(041) / FMS 103097/201000

Date: _____

_____, Mississippi

Sirs: The following proposal is made on behalf of _____
of _____
for constructing the following designated project(s) within the time(s) hereinafter specified.

Relocation of a Rural Water Line for an MDOT Bridge Replacement Project on SR 12 between Tchula and Lexington in Holmes County, under Federal Aid Project No. BR-0018-02(041) / FMS 103097/201000, for the Lebanon Water Association, Mississippi.

The plans are composed of drawings and blue prints on file in the offices of: **Office of the Water Association, 20379 Highway 17 North, Lexington, MS 39095 (662-834-2646), and Thompson Engineering, Inc., 100 Business Park Drive, Suite G, Ridgeland, MS 39157 (601-899-9252).**

The Specifications are the current Standard Specifications of the Mississippi Department of Transportation approved by the Federal Highway Administration, except where superseded or amended by the plans, Special Provisions and Notice(s) to Bidders attached hereto and made a part thereof.

I (We) certify that I (we) possess a copy of said Standard and Supplemental Specifications.

Evidence of my (our) authority to submit the Proposal is hereby furnished. The proposal is made without collusion on the part of any person, firm or corporation. I (We) certify that I (we) have carefully examined the Plans, the Specifications, including the Special Provisions and Notice(s) to Bidders, herein, and have personally examined the site of the work. On the basis of the Specifications, Special Provisions, Notice(s) to Bidders, and Plans, I (we) propose to furnish all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction and do all the work and furnish all the materials in the manner specified. I (We) understand that the quantities mentioned herein are approximate only and are subject to either increase or decrease, and hereby propose to perform any increased or decreased quantities of work at the unit prices bid, in accordance with the above.

Attached hereto is a certified check, cashier's check or Proposal Guaranty Bond in the amount as required in the Advertisement (or, by law).

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS: Alternate and Optional Items on Bid Schedule.

- 1 Two or more items entered opposite a single unit quantity WITHOUT DEFINITE DESIGNATION AS "ALTERNATE ITEMS" are considered as "OPTIONAL ITEMS". Bidders may or may not indicate on bids the Optional Item proposed to be furnished or performed WITHOUT PREJUDICE IN REGARD TO IRREGULARITY OF BIDS.
- 2 Items classified on the bid schedule as "ALTERNATE ITEMS" and/or "ALTERNATE TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION" must be preselected and indicated on bids. However, "Alternate Types of Construction" may include Optional Items to be treated as set out in Paragraph 1, above.
- 3 Optional items not preselected and indicated on the bid schedule MUST be designated in accordance with Subsection 102.06 prior to or at the time of execution of the contract.
- 4 Optional and Alternate items designated must be used throughout the project.

SECTION 905 PROPOSAL (CONTINUED)

I (We) further propose to perform all "force account or extra work" that may be required of me (us) on the basis provided in the Specifications and to give such work my (our) personal attention in order to see that it is economically performed.

I (We) further propose to execute the attached contract agreement (Section 902) as soon as the work is awarded to me (us), and to begin and complete the work within the time limit(s) provided for in the Specifications and Advertisement. I (We) also propose to execute the attached contract bond (Section 903) in an amount not less than one hundred (100) percent of the total of my (our) part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials until the work is finally accepted.

I (We) enclose a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid and hereby agree that in case of my (our) failure to execute the contract and furnish bonds within Ten (10) days after notice of award, the amount of this check (bid bond) will be forfeited to the Local Public Agency as liquidated damages arising out of my (our) failure to execute the contract as proposed. It is understood that in case I am (we are) not awarded the work, the check will be returned as provided in the Specifications.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of and has added to and made a part of the proposal and contract documents the following addendum (addenda):

ADDENDUM NO.: ____ DATED: _____ ADDENDUM NO.: ____ DATED: _____
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TOTAL ADDENDA: _____
(Must agree with total addenda issued prior to opening bids)

Respectfully Submitted,

DATE: _____

Contractor

BY: _____
Signature

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(To be filled in if a corporation)

Our corporation is chartered under the Laws of the State of Mississippi and the names, titles and business addresses of the executives are as follows:

_____ President	_____ Address
_____ Secretary	_____ Address
_____ Treasurer	_____ Address

The following is my (our) itemized proposal.
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SECTION 905 BID SCHEDULE

PROJECT NUMBER: Federal Aid Project No. BR-0018-02(041) / FMS 103097/201000
COUNTY: Holmes
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Rural Water Line Relocation Project on SR 12

Relocation of a Rural Water Line for an MDOT Bridge Replacement Project on SR 12 between Tchula and Lexington in Holmes County

I (We) agree to complete the entire project within the specified contract time.

***** SPECIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS *****

BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS BOTH UNIT PRICES AND ITEM TOTALS ARE ENTERED.
BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THE BID CERTIFICATE LOCATED AT THE END OF THE BID SHEETS IS SIGNED

BID SCHEDULE					
PAY ITEM NO.	PLAN QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	ITEM TOTAL
201-A	1	L.S.	Clearing and Grubbing		
907-225-A	1	ACRE	Grassing		
907-225-B	1	TON	Agricultural Limestone		
907-225-C	1	TON	Vegetative Mulch		
234-A	1400	L.F.	Temporary Silt Fence		
907-237-A	160	L.F.	Wattles, 12"		
907-618-A	1	L.S.	Maintenance of Traffic		
907-618-B	0	S.F.	Additional Construction Signs		
620-A	1	L.S.	Mobilization		
907-693-A1	1900	L.F.	Furnish and Install New 6" SDR 26 PVC Water Main Class 200		
907-693-A2	0	L.F.	Furnish and Install New 6" SDR 26 PVC Water Main Class 200 in Steel Casing		
907-693-A3	0	L.F.	Furnish and Install New 6" SDR 26 PVC Water Main Class 200 by Unencased Bore		
907-693-A4	0	L.F.	Furnish and Install New 6" SDR 26 PVC Water Main Class 200 by Directional Bore		
907-693-B1	3800	LB.	Furnish and Install New Compact Ductile Iron Fittings Class 200		
907-693-C1	4	EACH	Furnish and Install New 3" Ductile Iron Water Gate Valve Class 200 and Marking Post		
907-693-C2	2	EACH	Furnish and Install New 6" Ductile Iron Water Gate Valve Class 200 and Marking Post		
907-693-D1	2	EACH	Connection to Existing Water Main		
907-693-E1	1900	L.F.	Furnish and Install New Water Main Tracer Wire		
907-693-E2	1900	L.F.	Furnish and Install New Utility Marking Tape		
907-693-F1	0	L.F.	Furnish and Install New 12" Steel Casing by Open Cut		
907-693-G1	1	L.S.	Pressure Test New 6" Water Main and Place in Service		
907-699-A	1	L.S.	Roadway Construction Stakes		
				TOTAL	

1 I/ We agree that no less than _____ percent shall be expended with small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE and WBE).

2 Classification of Bidder: Small Business (DBE) _____ Small Business (WBE) _____

3 A joint venture with a Small Business (DBE/ WBE): YES _____

***** SIGNATURE STATEMENT *****

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE/ SHE HAS CHECKED ALL ITEMS IN THIS PROPOSAL FOR ACCURACY AND CERTIFY THAT THE FIGURES SHOWN THERIN CONSTITUTE THEIR OFFICIAL BID.

 BIDDER'S COMPANY NAME

 BIDDER'S SIGNATURE

 DATE

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

(Execute in duplicate)

I, _____,
(Name of person signing affidavit)

individually, and in my capacity as _____ of
(Title)

_____ do hereby certify under
(Name of Firm, Partnership, or Corporation)

penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi that _____

_____, Bidder
(Name of Firm, Partnership, or Corporation)

on Project No. _____,

in _____ County(ies), Mississippi, has not either

directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion; or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this contract; nor have any of its corporate officers or principal owners.

Except as noted hereafter, it is further certified that said legal entity and its corporate officers, principal owners, managers, auditors and others in a position of administering federal funds:

- a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (b) above; and
- d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/ proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

Initial here "_____" if exceptions are attached and made a part thereof. Any exceptions shall address to whom it applies, initiating agency and dates of such action.

Note: Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of award but will be considered in determining bidder responsibility. Providing false information may result in criminal prosecution or administrative sanctions.

The bidder further certifies that the certification requirements contained in Section XI of Form FHWA 1273, will be or have been included in all subcontracts, material supply agreements, purchase orders, etc. except those procurement contracts for goods or services that are expected to be less than the Federal procurement small purchase threshold fixed at 10 U.S.C. 2304(g) and 41 U.S.C. 253(g) (currently \$25,000) which are excluded from the certification requirements.

The bidder further certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this contract, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions will be completed and submitted.

The certification contained in (1) and (2) above is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed and a prerequisite imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code prior to entering into this contract. Failure to comply shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000. The bidder shall include the language of the certification in all subcontracts exceeding \$100,000 and all subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

All of the foregoing and attachments (when indicated) is true and correct.

Executed on _____

Signature

**Certification with regard to the Performance of Previous
Contracts or Subcontracts subject to the Equal Opportunity
Clause and the filing of Required Reports**

The Bidder _____, proposed Subcontractor _____, hereby certifies that he has _____, has not _____, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause, as required by Executive Orders 10925, 11114, or 11246, and that he has _____, has not _____, filed with the Joint Reporting Committee, the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, a Federal Government contracting or administering agency, or the former President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, all reports due under the applicable filing requirements.

(COMPANY)

BY _____

(TITLE)

DATE: _____

NOTE: The above certification is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1.7 (b) (1)), and must be submitted by bidders and proposed subcontractors only in connection with contracts and subcontracts which are subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause. Contracts and Subcontracts which are exempt from the Equal Opportunity Clause are set forth in 41 CFR 60-1.5. (Generally only contracts or subcontracts of \$10,000 or under are exempt.)

Currently, Standard Form 100 (EEO-1) is the only report required by the Executive Orders or their implementing regulations.

Proposed prime Contractors and Subcontractors who have participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Executive orders and have not filed the required reports should note that 41 CFR 60-1.7 (b) (1) prevents the award of contracts and subcontracts unless such Contractors submit a report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the Federal Highway Administration or by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U. S. Department of Labor.