

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Hiwannee Water Association

(Owner)

929 Wayne St., Waynesboro, MS 39367

(Address)

Separate Sealed Bids for the Construction of AERATION TREATMENT PROJECT will be received by HIWANNEE WATER ASSOCIATION herein called the "owner" at the office of 929 Wayne St., Waynesboro, MS 39367 until 10:00 am local time February 26, 2016 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. (Date)

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from Shows, Dearman & Waits, Inc., 301 Second Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39401, upon a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or a bid bond written by a company properly licensed in Mississippi.

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

1. Hiwannee Water Association, 929 Wayne St., Waynesboro, MS 39367
(City Clerk's Office, Chancery Clerk's or Loan Recipient's Office)
2. MSDH/DWSRF 570 E Woodrow Wilson Jackson MS (Call – Colleen Cook) 601-576-7518
3. Shows, Dearman & Waits, Inc., 301 Second Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(Consulting Engineer's Office)

The BID SCHEDULE may be examined at the following locations:

- A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street, Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
Contact: Carlyn McGee, 601-359-3448
- B. Contract Procurement Center closest to your project area; contact person & phone number *

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 and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 214 (H.R. 3547); therefore, this project must comply with the Buy American requirements of the Act.

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 Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Loan Program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, 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, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D

of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a contract bond written by a company licensed in Mississippi. The bond will be in the amount equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract amount.

Each bid must be received in a sealed envelope which is marked in the lower left-hand corner EXACTLY as follows:

Bid:
AERATION TREATMENT PROJECT
HIWANNEE WATER ASSOCIATION

BID OPENING TIME: 10:00 AM
DATE of BID OPENING: February 26, 2016

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive informalities.

The lowest and best proposal received will be accepted, subject to the provisions of Section 31-7-14 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, annotated and amended, and other applicable state law; but the council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received and to waive informalities.

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HIWANNEE WATER ASSOCIATION

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George Barnett, President

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