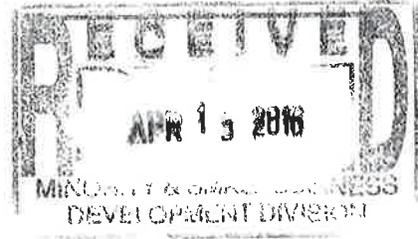


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April 12, 2016

MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program
Mississippi Development Authority
Minority & Small Business Development
Post Office Box 849
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0849

Re: City of Charleston
2015 CDBG Public Facilities Project
Sewer System Improvements

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a copy of the "Advertisement for Bids" for the above referenced project. If you have any questions concerning the advertisement, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

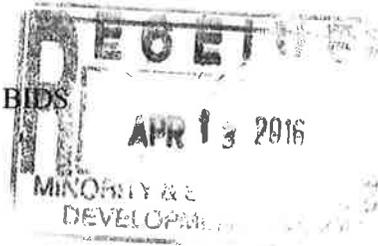
Jason A. Hicks
Project Administrator

Enclosure

SCANNED

Per: AB
Date: 4/13/16

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS



City of Charleston
Owner

P.O. Box 306, Charleston, MS 38921
Address

sealed BIDS for **SEWER IMPROVEMENTS (CDBG #1131-14-143-PF-01 & 1132-15-143-PF-01)** will be received by the City of Charleston in the office of the Mayor, at City Hall, in Charleston, MS until, **10:00 A.M., MAY 17, 2016**, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of the Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment Bonds, Performance Bond, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Change Order, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Drawings, Specifications and Addenda may be examined at the following locations.

(1) Willis Engineering, Inc. 133 South Mound St., Grenada, MS., 38901

(2) A B C Plan Room, P.O. Drawer 16522, Jackson, MS 39236

(3) Associated General Contractors, P.O. Box 12367, Jackson, MS 39236-2367

(4) Dodge Room, 2745 S. Mendenhall Rd., Memphis, TN 38115

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Willis Engineering, Inc., located at 133 South Mound Street, or P.O. Box 160, Grenada, Mississippi, upon payment of \$ 50.00 for each set, pre-paid non-refundable. **(CONTRACTORS SUBMITTING A BID MUST BE ON ENGINEER'S BIDDERS LIST FOR BID TO BE OPENED.)**

The successful bidder must comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents.

Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractor and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

The City of Charleston is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and hereby notifies all Bidders that they 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

The successful bidder must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act which required that all laborers and mechanics shall be paid at rates not less than those determined by the Department of Labor to be prevailing for the locality in which the project is located.

Sedrick Smith
Mayor

ADVERTISE: April 14, 2016
April 21, 2016

Please send proof of publication to the City of Charleston.