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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 19, 2016

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

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

SCANNED
Per: AS
Date: 4/20/16

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS



Separate sealed Bids will be received by the City of Kosciusko, Mississippi, for City of Kosciusko Sewer System Improvements, CDBG Project No. 1127-10-224-PF-01, Attala County, Mississippi, Project No. 36-15, until 1:30 P.M., Local Time, on May 23, 2016, at Kosciusko City Hall, 222 East Washington Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090, at which time and place bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids will be taken under advisement at this time. The project will be awarded at the next board meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

The Notice and Instruction to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents are on file and open to public inspection at the following addresses:

Gardner Engineering, P.A., 111 South Madison Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090
Kosciusko City Hall, 222 East Washington Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090

Copies may be obtained from the office of Gardner Engineering, P.A., at the following location upon payment of \$100.00, none of which is refundable.

Gardner Engineering, P.A.
P. O. Box 1197
111 South Madison Street
Kosciusko, MS 39090
Telephone 662-290-0708

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, for and subject to the conditions provided in the Notice and Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders must comply with Section 3 of the HUD ACT of 1968, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the President's Executive Order No. 11246.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000 by a prime or subcontractor to do erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance, or related work, on public projects must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, must have a "Certificate of Responsibility" license. Where applicable, the foregoing certificate number and license number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities: The Contractor must complete the Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities included in the specifications.

The City of Kosciusko is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 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. The City of Kosciusko 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 work to be performed under this Contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (24 CFR 135). Section 3 regulations require that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training, and employment arising in connection with the CDBG Project will be extended to Section 3 Residents and Section 3 Business Concerns. Section 3 Business Concerns are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Business Concerns.

In order to comply with Federal Procurement Regulations (24 CFR 85), Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit a bid for this project. The successful bidder will take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprises are used when possible as subcontractors on this project.

CONTRACT ITEMS

The principal items of work under this contract are:

- Construction of approximately 600 linear feet of 12" PVC gravity sewer main with manholes
- Construction of approximately 570 linear feet of 15" PVC / 16" D.I. gravity sewer main with manholes
- Sewer system rehabilitation with cleaning, video inspection, point repairs, and miscellaneous work
- Construction of a wastewater pumping station with 2,500 GPM duplex submersible pumps with VFD

CITY OF KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI

BY: /s/ Hart Pettit
City Clerk

DATE: 4/14/16

PLEASE PUBLISH: 4/21/16 and 4/28/16

PROOF OF PUBLICATION TO:

**CITY OF KOSCIUSKO
HART PETTIT, CITY CLERK
222 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
KOSCIUSKO, MS 39090**

**AND CHRISTIAN GARDNER, P.E., P.L.S.
GARDNER ENGINEERING. P.A.
P. O. BOX 1197
KOSCIUSKO, MS 39090**