

INVITATION FOR BIDS

DHUD FORMAT 4238-A

Separate sealed bids for the construction of **LIGHTING INSTALLATION REBID FOR H.M. RICHARDS EXPANSION, CDBG NO. 1131-14-041-ED01** will be received by the **LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** at the Lee County Board of Supervisors Building, 300 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804 until **10:00 AM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016** at which times all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project consists of the installation of 10 street lighting poles with lights, wiring, pull boxes, and all materials, equipment and labor for a completed project as per the plans.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the **LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**, marked on the outside as "Bid for **LIGHTING INSTALLATION REBID FOR H.M. RICHARDS EXPANSION.**" Any bid for a sum in excess of \$50,000.00 shall contain on the outside or exterior of the envelope of such bid the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless such contractor's current certificate number appears on the outside or exterior of the envelope or unless there appears a statement on the outside or exterior of such envelope to the effect that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.000.

Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom contract documents have been issued by the Engineer.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file at Lee County Board of Supervisors Building, 300 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804 and the Office of Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801.

Bidders are encouraged to register for an account at [www.cceplanroom.com](http://www.cceplanroom.com) to view or order Contract Documents. The only requirement for registration is a valid email address. Contract Documents are distributed only as paper copies and are available only from Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. Bid documents can also be purchased through Plan House Printing. The non-refundable cost of the Bid Documents is \$150.00. All payments for Bid Documents shall be made payable to Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

For bond requirements refer to the Special Provisions & Regulations stipulated by HUD & CDBG, Section 34, "Bond Requirements".

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, as amended 12 U.S.C. 170lu (Section 3). 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 Women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

The **LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The **LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in a contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement 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.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project. And that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or natural origin. Also, bidders must abide by the Federal Housing and Urban Development's Section 3 regulations (24 CFR 135).

This project is financed by a Community Development Block Grant and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the best interest of the Owner.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Billy Joe Holland, President of Lee County Board of Supervisors

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