



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**LUCKNEY ROAD GRAVITY SANITARY SEWER
CITY OF BRANDON
RANKIN COUNTY MISSISSIPPI**

CDBG PROJECT No. 1127-10-128-PF-01

Sealed bids for the construction of the Luckney Road Gravity Sanitary Sewer for the City of Brandon, MS shall be received by the City Clerk, or appointed designee in the City Clerk's Office, 1000 Municipal Drive, Brandon, MS 39042, until 10:00 a.m., local time, January 26, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work generally consists of the following items:

1. Approximately 8,579 linear feet of 8" gravity sewer
2. Duplex grinder pumps station
3. Approximately 48 - 48" diameter man holes from five to twenty four foot depth
4. Ancillary items to connect approximately 63 homes to the existing collection system

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 labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

Contract time shall be 270 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. In addition, the Work shall be substantially complete within 240 consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of \$500.00 for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Substantial Completion and \$500.00 for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Final Completion.

Special Damages: In addition to the amounts provided for liquidated damages, expenses and other losses, Contractor, in the event of such default, shall pay to the Owner the actual costs, expenses and other losses reasonably incurred by Owner.

Each Bid must be received in a sealed envelope which is marked in the lower left hand corner EXACTLY AS FOLLOWS:

Sealed Bid: Luckney Road Gravity Sanitary Sewer
City of Brandon
Rankin County, Mississippi
CDBG PROJECT No. 1127-10-128-PF-01
Certificate of Responsibility No. _____
10:00 A.M., January 26, 2016
Bid No. 2016-001

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility number issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing his classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid.

Each Bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Owner prior to the hour and date designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must submit with his proposal a separate attachment stating his qualifications to perform the Work. The Statement of Qualifications shall list past projects of similar size and nature, a list of references with name and telephone number, a list of key personnel who will perform the work, and other information supporting the bidder's qualifications.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent of his bid, payable to the Owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 % of the contract amount.

Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi Contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed state law requires a non-resident bidder to attach to his bid a copy of his resident state's current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Owner and the office of the Engineer.

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at www.mspsc.com.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on, January 13, 2016 at the City Hall Board Room, 1000 Municipal Drive, Brandon, MS 39042. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Copies of the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Contract Drawings and Contract Specifications may be procured at the office of the ENGINEER between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Local Time, Monday through Friday, upon payment of \$250.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Checks are to be made payable to the ENGINEER.

The ENGINEER is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 125 South Congress, Suite 1100, Jackson, MS 39201, 601-948-3071, Fax No. 601-948-3178.

"Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, [Current] Edition" as referred to herein, may be purchased from the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

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. 1701u (Section 3). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to local lower-income residents. Further, to the greatest extent feasible, business concerns who are certified as a Section 3 Business Concern and are located in the project area will be utilized. Section 3 Business Concerns are encouraged to submit a bid for this project. The successful bidder will take all necessary steps to assure that Section 3 Business Concerns are used when possible as subcontractors on this project.

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 City of Brandon is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City of Brandon hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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

BY: _____
Mayor
Brandon, Mississippi

DATES OF PUBLICATION:

December 23, 30, 2015