SECTION 00010

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Madison until 11:00 a.m., local time, on the 13th day of March, 2015 for ADA Playground Projects. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on February 27th, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at Madison City Hall.

Plans, contract documents, special provisions, and proposal forms are on file for public inspection at Madison City Hall. One copy of the contract documents and special provisions together with the contract plans may be procured from Director of Community Development, Alan Hoops, at Madison City Hall upon making a nonrefundable payment of $50.00.

This project is covered by HUD Section 3 requirements as set forth in 24 CFR 135 of the federal regulations. In order to comply with these requirements, 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. Preference will be given to a certified Section 3 Business as noted in the Section 3 Clause of these specifications.

The City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this notice, 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.

Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi State Law and show a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors.

The project consists of the installation of new ADA playground equipment and related site work including fencing, unitary paving and a restroom facility at the existing Liberty Village Playground and installation of new ADA playground equipment at Strawberry Patch Park. The total work shall be completed within 90 calendar days of the date of the Notice to Proceed.

Bids will be accepted at the Madison City Hall until 11:00 a.m. on March 13th, 2015 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids shall be mailed to City of Madison, Attn: Mae Hardy, Deputy Clerk, P.O. Box 40, Madison, MS 39130 or delivered to Madison City Hall, Attn: Mae Hardy, 1004 Madison Avenue, Madison, MS 39110, phone: 601-856-7116. Bids shall be submitted in duplicate and sealed. All bids shall be clearly marked **"ADA PLAYGROUND PROJECTS"** with the date and time of the bid opening on the outside of the sealed envelope. Each bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility number and Mississippi License number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his bid.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent of his bid, payable to the City of Madison as bid security. The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract, issued by a Surety company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi. Bidders shall submit a current financial statement if requested by the City. Attorneys-in-fact who sign Payment Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effective dated copy of their Power of Attorney.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

The City of Madison, Mississippi reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids received.

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CITY OF MADISON, MISSISSIPPI

s/b Mary Hawkins Butler
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Mayor

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