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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

MILLARD WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS CORPS OF ENGINEERS SECTION 592 PROJECT Pearl River County, Mississippi

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Pearl River County Board of Supervisors, Poplarville, Mississippi will receive sealed proposals at the Pearl River County Courthouse, 207 West Pearl Street, Poplarville, Mississippi 39470, until **10:00 A.M., Monday, November 3, 2014**, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment required to complete the **Corps of Engineers Section 592 Program, Millard Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements**, as described in and reflected by the plans and specifications prepared by Dungan Engineering, P.A., Picayune, Mississippi, dated May 9, 2014, immediately after which time said sealed proposals shall be publicly opened and read. A pre-bid meeting will be held October 23, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Dungan Engineering, P.A. at 925 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, MS 39466. All bidders are encouraged to attend.

Detailed drawings and specifications are on file and may be examined at the office of Dungan Engineering, P.A., 925 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, Mississippi, or at the Pearl River County Administrator's Office, located at 207 West Pearl Street, Poplarville, Mississippi. They may also be viewed online for information purposes only at <http://dunganeng.com/bids/>.

All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Dungan Engineering, P.A., 925 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, Mississippi 39466, upon payment of \$150.00 per set, non-refundable.

All bids must be returned in the original contract book as issued. Proposals shall be submitted in **duplicate** on the prescribed blank bid form provided with the drawings and general conditions and scope of work and must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a certified check or acceptable bid bond in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid. Said security to be forfeited, as liquidated damages, not penalty, by a bidder who may be awarded the contract, but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post the required performance bond in the form and amount, and within the time specified. The bid bond, or the certified check, if used in lieu thereof, shall be payable unconditionally to The Pearl River County Board of Supervisors.

Bids on the project must be received on or before the time specified above, and no bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time and date for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty (60) days. All bids submitted must comply with the requirements of Chapter 3, Title 31 (Sections 31-3-1, et. Seq.) Of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and the performance of any contract shall be bonded in accordance with Chapter 5, Title 31 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Bidders who are non-residents of the State of Mississippi must also comply with the provisions of Section 31-3-21(3) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

The award of the Contract, if it is awarded, will be to the lowest responsible Bidder whose qualifications indicate that the award will be in the best interest of the Pearl River County Board of Supervisors. The Pearl River County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

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.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Corps of Engineers Section 592 Program.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the date of opening thereof.

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By: /s/ Adrian Lumpkin, Administrator

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