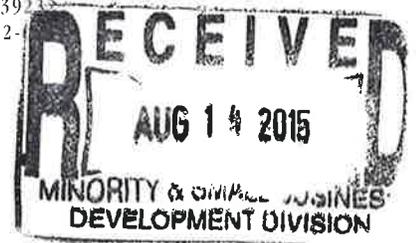


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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 13, 2015

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

Re: City of Byram
CDBG Public Facilities Project
Sewer Improvements

SCANNED

Per:
Date: 8/14/15

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.

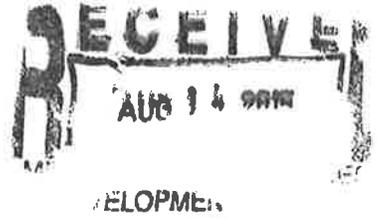
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Hicks", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jason A. Hicks
Project Administrator

Enclosure

SECTION 00010



ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Byram, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M. local time, September 15, 2015, in the office of the City Clerk, 5901 Terry Road, Byram, Mississippi, and shortly thereafter publicly opened in the City of Byram Boardroom, 5901 Terry Road, Byram, Mississippi for supplying all labor, equipment, and materials necessary for completion of the “CDBG Project 1131-14-431-PF-01 Lake Ridgilea Sewer Improvements Project, Phase 2”.

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

The principle items of work include the following:

Installation of sanitary sewer grinder pumps at residences and force main system to replace existing on site sewer systems in Lake Ridgilea Subdivision. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the plans and contract documents.

The work must be completed within 270 Calendar days. The contract will be subject to liquidated damages of \$500.00 per calendar day.

The Engineer for this project will be Guest Consultants, Inc.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the office of Guest Consultants, Inc., 26 Eastgate Drive, Brandon, Mississippi, upon receipt of \$100.00 for each set of bid documents, none of which is refundable.

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

1. 5901 Terry Road, Byram, Mississippi
(City Clerk's Office)
2. Guest Consultants, Inc., 26 Eastgate Drive, Suite C, Brandon, MS
(Consulting Engineer's Office)

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program and local Procurement Center may be found at www.mspsc.com.

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.

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 Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the state of Mississippi, the Commission on Environmental Quality nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

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 Resident and Section 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.

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 City of Byram as bid security. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the bid.

Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds, Payment Bonds or Performance Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effective dated copy of their Power of Attorney.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the City Clerk prior to the hour and date designated above. Bid Number **2015-03** should be marked in the lower left corner of the envelope.

Each bidder shall write the Certificate of Responsibility number and Mississippi Contractors License number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal.

The City of Byram reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the City, and to waive informalities.

Richard White, Mayor

Angela Richburg, City Clerk

Publication dates: August 15, 2015
August 22, 2015