

Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County
LOWNDES COUNTY, MS
Mississippi Steel Processing Concrete Pad

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Mississippi Steel Processing Concrete Pad will be received by the **Lowndes County Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County**, at the offices of Lowndes County Courthouse located at 505 2nd Avenue North, Columbus, MS 39703, until June 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., at which time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read. The Project consists of constructing Mississippi Steel Processing Concrete Pad.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive and/or deductive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Calvert-Spradling Engineers, Inc.; 301 Highway 45 North Alternate, Suite 5; West Point, MS 39773**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays **during regular business hours**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a **non-refundable** deposit of \$120.00 for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to **Calvert-Spradling Engineers, Inc.** Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 a.m.** local time on May 18, 2015 at the Lowndes County Courthouse. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

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.

The Lowndes County Board of Supervisors does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admissions or access to or treatment or employment in its programs or activities. The Lowndes County Board of Supervisors considers itself an equal employment opportunity community and seeks to further fair housing within the County to the greatest extent possible.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: Lowndes County Board of Supervisors

By: Harry Sanders

Title: President

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