

INVITATION FOR BIDS

DHUD FORMAT 4238-A

Separate sealed bids for the construction of ***SPOUT SPRINGS WATER ASSOCIATION, INC., ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK, CDBG No. 1132-15-070-PF-01*** will be received by the ***TIPPAH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.*** at the ***TIPPAH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' BOARD ROOM, 101 EAST SPRING STREET, RIPLEY, MS 38663*** until ***MONDAY, MAY 16TH at 10:00 A.M., 2016*** at which times all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project consists of the following approximate quantities:

New 75,000 gallon Steel Elevated Tank and Appurtenances	1	LS
8" PVC Water Pipe Line (Class 200)	550	LinFt
Non-Pumper Fire Hydrant	1	Each
4" Gate Valve and Box	1	Each
6" x 6" Machine Tap	1	Each
Ductile Iron Pipe Fittings, MJ	250	Lb
Pipeline ID Markers	3	Each
Seeding & Mulching	550	LinFt
Temporary Silt Fence	300	LinFt
Wattles (20")	60	LinFt

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the ***TIPPAH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,*** marked on the outside as ***"SPOUT SPRINGS ELEVATED WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK BID."*** Any bid for a sum in excess of \$50,000.00 shall contain on the outside or exterior of the envelope of such bid the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless such contractor's current certificate number appears on the outside or exterior of the envelope or unless there appears a statement on the outside or exterior of such envelope to the effect that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.000.

Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom contract documents have been issued by the Engineer.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file at the Tippah County Board of Supervisors, 101 East Spring Street, Ripley, MS 38663 and at the Office of Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801.

Bidders are encouraged to register for an account at www.cceplanroom.com to view or order Contract Documents. The only requirement for registration is a valid email address. Contract Documents are distributed only as paper copies and are available only from Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. Bid documents can also be purchased through Plan House Printing. The non-refundable cost of the Bid

Documents is \$150.00. All payments for Bid Documents shall be made payable to Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the **"TIPPAH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS"** negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

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 contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents.

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 **TIPPAH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The **TIPPAH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in a 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

This project is financed by a Community Development Block Grant and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the best interest of the Owner. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

JIMMY W. GUNN, PRESIDENT

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