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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**CENTRAL OFFICE PARK – HATTIESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CITY OF HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the HATTIESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, in the Board Room at Hattiesburg Public School District Office, hereafter referred to as Owner, located at 301 Mamie Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 39401, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, Thursday, **September 15, 2016** for supplying all labor, equipment, and materials (as specified) necessary for the construction of the above referenced project. Work consists of constructing a 5' concrete sidewalk that encircles the property, as well as sidewalk connections to adjacent properties.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

Contract time shall be **90 days** from the Notice to Proceed date and will be confirmed in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per day for each consecutive calendar day beyond the specified contract time.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing his classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hattiesburg Public School District, located at 301 Mamie Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 39401 prior to the hour and date above designated. Bid envelope must be clearly marked in lower left hand corner exactly as follows: **BID FOR CENTRAL OFFICE PARK**. Each bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must submit with his proposal a separate attachment stating his qualifications to perform the work. The Statement of Qualifications shall list past projects of similar size and nature, a list of references with name and telephone number, a list of key personnel who will perform the work, and other information supporting the bidder's qualifications.

Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi Contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed state law requires a non-resident bidder is to attach to his bid a copy of his resident state's current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

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 Owner, as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the Owner. 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.

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Copies of the Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, Contract Drawings and Contract Specifications may be procured at the office of the Engineer, Neel-Schaffer located at 704 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Local Time, Monday through Friday, upon payment of \$125.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. Checks are to be made payable to the Engineer.

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

The Engineer is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 704 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401; Phone No. (601) 545-1565, Fax No. (601)-545-2267. Austin Lovitt - Project Landscape Architect

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Financial Officer  
Hattiesburg Public School District

**DATES OF PUBLICATION:**

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August 21, 2016