

SECTION 00010

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the **2015 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS** will be received by the **Town of Decatur at the Town Hall, 66 7th Street, Decatur, Mississippi 39327** until 2:00 pm local time on **November 1, 2016** and immediately thereafter will be opened and publicly read.

The work to be done consists generally of, but not limited to:

Replacement of existing 6" and 8" Asbestos Cement and Galvanized Water Lines with C900 PVC, and Other Related Items.

Specifications may be obtained Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 till 4:00 from Fontaine Engineering at: 115 Main Street Quitman, MS 39355, (601) 776-8910 for a deposit of \$150.00 per set non-refundable. A copy of the Specifications may be examined at: **The Town Hall in Decatur, Mississippi.**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of 5% of the total bid price, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute the Performance and Payment Bonds in the form and within the time specified.

The successful Bidder will be required to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract, issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State and shall be named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department.

Each Bidder shall have a Certificate of Responsibility to bid on contracts for public projects in which the bid price exceeds \$50,000.00 and for private projects in which the bid price exceeds \$100,000.00 as required by the laws of the State of Mississippi. Each Bidder shall show on the outside of the envelope containing his bid: his current certificate of responsibility number and expiration date or if applicable, a statement certifying that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.00 for a public project or \$100,000.00 for a private project. Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope containing the bid will result in the bid being returned to Bidder unopened.

Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the non-resident Bidder's state awards contract 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 to attach to his bid a copy of his resident state's current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent. The **Town of Decatur** reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the **Town of Decatur**.

Funding for this project is through the Community Development Block Grant Program. All bidders shall conform to the CDBG, HUD, and other federal and state requirements stipulated for this program.

Section 3 Requirements

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires that the Town and contractors participating in CDBG projects give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of the Section 3 area that is described below:

1. Section 3 also requires that "to the maximum extent feasible: contracts for work in connection with Section 3 covered projects be awarded to business concerns that are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the Section 3 area.
2. The Section 3 area is defined as follows: The Town limits.

BY:
Honorable Patrick O'Neill, Mayor
Decatur, Mississippi

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