

SEALED BIDS

The Warren County Board of Supervisors will receive **SEALED BIDS** until 10:00 a.m. on Monday November 21, 2016 for **SELECTIVE WEED CONTROL - HERBICIDE TREATMENT SERVICES** for selected roads, bridges, ditches/slopes and specific target areas within Warren County. The Bid File Number is **2016-0919**.

In order to protect the best interests of Warren County, bidders shall be licensed by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, specifically in the ROW (Right of Way) and AQW (Aquatic Weed Control), hold a current Certificate of Responsibility in the category of Herbicide Application from the Mississippi State Board of Contractors, and complete an on-site inspection of the areas designated for herbicide treatment. The license number(s) and the Certificate of Responsibility number shall be shown on the outside of the envelope, or envelopes will not be opened or considered further.

Contract term shall be the 2017 calendar year. Warren County reserves the right to extend this contract for up to four additional years as allowed by law, upon mutual agreement of both parties on an annual basis.

Bids shall contain a bid surety in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashier's or Certified check payable to Warren County in the amount of 5% of the extended total bid.

Prior to the start of work, the successful bidder shall furnish **Performance and Payment Bonds** equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the extended total of bid as security for faithful performance and payment to all persons supplying labor, materials or supplies in connection with this contract. Such bonds shall be issued from a reliable surety company, licensed to do business in the State Mississippi and acceptable to the County. If the Contract is extended in future years, the Bonds shall also be required in each year. Contractors should consider this cost in formulating their bids.

The complete specification package, which includes a County Road Map and instructions for bid submission, may be obtained from the Warren County Chancery Clerk's Office, 1009 Cherry Street, Vicksburg, MS 39183. The phone number is 601-636-4415. The cost for the package is **\$25.00** and is non-refundable.

The Warren County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to determine responsible bidders, responsive bids, the lowest and best bid, reject any and all bids and waive minor informalities in the bids or bidding process. Warren County reserves the right to award a contract to the bidder believed most advantageous to the County.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the said Board of Supervisors dated the 19th day of September 2016.

Warren County Board of Supervisors
By: Donna F. Hardy, Chancery Clerk

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