

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**Morgantown Road Drainage & Reconstruction Phase II**  
**Project Number: STP-6052(2)B**

The City of Natchez, Mississippi, in partnership with the Adams County Board of Supervisors, will receive bids for the Morgantown Road Drainage & Reconstruction Project Phase II, Project No. STP-6052(2)B no later than **10:00 A.M.** local time, **May 17, 2023**, in the office of the City Clerk, 124 South Pearl Street, Natchez, MS 39120 at which time said bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and thereafter taken under advisement until the next meeting of the Natchez Mayor and Board of Alderman.

The work shall consist essentially of the installation of underground drainage, pavement widening, resurfacing, striping, and signage in Natchez, MS.

*The City of Natchez is in receipt of and will utilize Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure Grant funds pursuant to the MCWI Grant Program Act of 2022, Mississippi Senate Bill 2822 Regular Session; Grant #6-1-SW-5.6. The City of Natchez and Adams County will also be contributing matching funds for this drainage improvement project, also utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) / State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) from the US Department of Treasury and established under the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act.*

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 plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The contract time for this capital improvement project is 150 working days.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. Office of the City Clerk in City Hall, 124 S. Pearl St., Natchez, Mississippi 39120
2. IMS Engineers, 126 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201

One (1) copy of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be procured upon payment of \$100.00 (by check, made payable to “IMS Engineers”) at 126 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. The payment is non-refundable.

Official bid documents can also be downloaded at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). Electronic bids can be submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). For any questions regarding the electronic bidding process, please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814 or [support@centralbidding.com](mailto:support@centralbidding.com).

**Bid Bond Security/Guarantee in the amount of 5% of total bid will be required in Contracts exceeding \$25,000. One hundred percent (100%) Performance and Payment Bond will be required.** Licensing and other certification of qualifications will be required as specified in the contract documents. Where applicable, the foregoing certificate number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it is opened.

The proposal and contract documents **in its entirety** shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the City Clerk, 124 S. Pearl St., Natchez, Mississippi 39120 prior to the hour and date above designated. **Stripped Proposals will be rejected. Bidders may not withdraw their bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the actual bid opening without consent of the City of Natchez.**

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the “Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017”, together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

Bids for this work will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom the Contract Documents and Addenda, if any, have been issued by the Engineer. Bids received by bidders to

whom the Contract Documents were not issued by the Engineer will be returned unopened.

State law requires a non-resident bidder to attach/include a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors with their bid. Any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.

Bids may be withheld by the Owner for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of the bids for the purpose of bid review and investigation of the bidder's qualifications, prior to award of the contract.

The City of Natchez reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities, to negotiate with the lowest and best bidder to reduce the bid price to come within the funds allocated for the work, to reduce the job in order to stay within available funding or as desirable in the discretion of the Board of Aldermen, and to accept bids by classes and/or groups, if applicable, all as set forth and in accordance with applicable

Dan M. Gibson, Mayor  
Megan McKenzie, City Clerk

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