

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR
RICE ROAD EXTENSION
CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI**

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi will receive written and electronic sealed bids for the construction of that certain project designated as Rice Road Extension until the hour of 2:00 PM, local time, on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, in the Ridgeland City Hall Board room, 304 Highway 51, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157; or, electronically at www.centralbidding.com for furnishing of all labor and materials. Bids are to be stated for the construction of 0.31 miles of roadway and all other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.

The Total Contract Time will be 210 consecutive calendar days and the liquidated damages will be \$500 per consecutive calendar day thereafter. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will at 10:00 A.M., local time, on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 via conference call. A bid bond or a certified cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the total bid price is required.

Official Bid Documents may be obtained from Waggoner Engineering, Inc. by accessing Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process and to register, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The City of Ridgeland reserves the right to amend the specifications and contract documents as necessary prior to bid and agrees to notify all having requested bid packets. The City of Ridgeland reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities.

The City of Ridgeland, Mississippi hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion or national origin in consideration for an award.

Contract award will be made to the lowest and best bidder offering the low aggregate amount for the base bid item, plus additive or deductive bid alternates applied in the order, which is most beneficial to the Owner, and within funds available for the project.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ON THIS THE 15TH DAY OF December 2020.

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

BY: (s) Gene F. McGee, Mayor

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