

# ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

## TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the West Jackson County Utility District will receive sealed bids at the office of the West Jackson County Utility District until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, November 2, 2017, and then publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

### **Wastewater Facility Improvement Project SRF-C280-870-04**

All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the West Jackson County Utility District. If a bid is submitted by mail, the post office address of the West Jackson County Utility District is P.O. Box 1230, Ocean Springs, MS 39566-1230. If a bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the West Jackson County Utility District is 7312 Rose Farm Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

All bid proposals must be on file with West Jackson County Utility District prior to the opening time as stated above. All bid proposals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope with the Project Name, Bid Date, Company Name, Company Address, and all applicable state license and certificate numbers.

Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained from the Machado|Patano Planroom Website. A CD with Bid Documents in PDF format can be obtained for a nonrefundable cost of \$50 or a Hard Copy of the Bid Documents can be obtained for a nonrefundable cost of \$100.

The Owner is NOT responsible for bids which are mailed to the wrong address or which arrive in the mail after the designated bid opening time. Bids may be delivered in person to the Owner's office prior to the bid opening at the location listed above.

The project will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. However, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality.

For bids equaling or exceeding \$50,000.00, bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed proposal as required by the Mississippi Law.

Additional information and assistance regarding this bid opportunity, the MS Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and local contract procurement center may be found at [www.mspsc.com](http://www.mspsc.com).

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) loan program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Commission on Environmental Quality nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this

invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi code of 1972, Annotated.

Per the Mississippi Law, MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide statement to that effect.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at the West Jackson County Utility District Office located at 7312 Rose Farm Road, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

WEST JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY DISTRICT

Run: Friday, October 6, 2017  
Wednesday, October 11, 2017