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JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI WESTERN REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 1 – DWSIRLF L300164-01

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Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Western Regional Water System Improvements, Phase 1** will be received by the **Jackson County Utility Authority**, at the office of the **Jackson County Utility Authority – Pascagoula-Moss Point Wastewater Treatment Facility, 3103 Frederic Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567**, until **10:00am** local time on **April 13, 2017**, at which time the Bids received will be **publically** opened and read. The Project consists of constructing a **Base Bid of approximately 65,000 LF of potable water main, inclusive of appurtenances for water transmission, distribution, creek and bayou crossings.**

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive and/or deductive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Pickering Firm, Inc., 2001 Airport Road, Suite 201, Flowood, Mississippi, 39232 (Telephone: (601) 956-3663; Engineer: Greg Brown, PE; Email: gbrown@pickeringfirm.com)**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00am to 5:00pm**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at **MSDH/DWSRF, 570 E Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, Mississippi (Call – Anna Yamat, EI) 601-576-7518**; and the office of the **Jackson County Utility Authority, 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567**, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00am and 4:00pm**.

The **BID SCHEDULE** may be examined at the following locations: **Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP), Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development, Woolfolk Building, 501 North West Street, Suite B 01, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 (Contact: Carlyn McGee) 601-359-3448**, or the **South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, 1636 Popp's Ferry Road, Suite 203, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39532, 228-396-1288**.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of **\$50.00**, including shipping via overnight express service.

Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is **\$200.00** per set, payable to "**Pickering Firm, Inc.**", plus a non-refundable shipping charge. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets

of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00am** local time on **March 29, 2017** at the **Conference Room of the Jackson County Utility Authority – Pascagoula-Moss Point Wastewater Treatment Facility, 3103 Frederic Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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.

This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (H.R. 3547); therefore, this project must comply with the American Iron and Steel requirements of the Act.

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 Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Loan Program from the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi, the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board, nor any of their employees are 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, as they apply to local governments, in accordance with Appendix D of the DWSIRLF Program Regulations.

Owner:**Jackson County Utility Authority**

By: **Tommy Fairfield, Jr.**

Title: **Executive Director**

Date: **March 8, 2017**

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