

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Jackson County Utility Authority will receive sealed Bids for **Jordan Road Regional Pump Station Relocation Project – Phase II**. This bid includes, but is not limited to, the furnishing and installation of approximately 5,500 feet of Sewer Force Main and New Sewer Pump Station and will be received by the Jackson County Utility Authority (herein called OWNER) at 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567 until **2:00 P.M. local time on Monday, the 13th day of January, 2020**.

Bids will be immediately opened and read aloud publicly following the close of the Bid Period. Any Bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids.

Examination of Documents

The PLANS, SPECIFICATONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Jackson County Utility Authority Office
1225 Jackson Avenue
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567
Contact: Tommy Fairfield
Telephone: 228-762-0119

MS Associated Builders & Contractors
(ABC) Plan Room
10480 Corporate Drive, Suite 2
Gulfport, MS 39503
Contact: Paula Walton
Phone: 228-897-1711 Fax: 229-897-2711
Email: paula@msabc.net

Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
707 Watts Ave, Suite C
Pascagoula, Mississippi, 39567
Email: jennifer.brinkman@neel-schaffer.com
Telephone: 228-696-2649
Fax: 228-696-2802

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.

Plan holders are required to log-in or to register for an account at www.neel-schafferplans.com to view and order bid documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for log-in or registration. Bid documents are nonrefundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House at (228) 248-0181.

The ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID may be examined at the following locations:

- 1. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)**
Mississippi Development Authority
Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street, Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
Telephone: 601-359-3448
- 2. South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center**
1636 Popps Ferry Road, Suite 203
Biloxi, MS 39532
Telephone: 228-396-1288

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

This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, as well as applicable federal, state, and local codes, rules, regulations, and ordinances.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

Attention of the Bidder is directed to the requirements of Item 23 NON-RESIDENT BIDDERS of the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Questions Regarding Bid Process or Bid Documents

Bidder should direct questions regarding design of Project: **Jordan Road Regional Pump Station Relocation Project – Phase II** to Dennis Reeves, P.E. of Neel-Schaffer, Inc. (dennis.reeves@neel-schaffer.com) 707 Watts Avenue, Suite C, Pascagoula, MS 39567.

Written questions may be submitted by mail to the address shown above; or by e-mail or FAX.

Contract time shall be 300 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day thereafter in the amount of Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

Special Damages - In addition to the amounts provided for liquidated damages, Contractor, in the event of such default, shall pay to the Owner the actual costs reasonably incurred by Owner for engineering and inspection forces employed on the work after the time stipulated for completion of the work and other costs as may be reasonably incurred.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing the Bidder's classification as to the value and type of construction on which the Bidder is authorized to bid.

Bid Award

The Jackson County Utility Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or parts of Bids, and to waive any formalities and technicalities. Awards, if made, will be based upon the lowest and best Bid and the Bid most advantageous to the OWNER. No Bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of Ninety (90) days from the date bids are opened.

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.

BY ORDER OF THE JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY ON THE _____ DAY OF _____,
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JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY

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Jackson County Utility Authority

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