

SECTION 00020

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Separate Sealed Bids for the project **West Jackson County Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements, Project S-23 Phase II, JCUA-2008-8** will be received by the Jackson County Utility Authority (herein called OWNER) at 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567 until 10:00 AM local time on the 18th day of May, 2009.

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 Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids.

This project includes, but is not limited, installation of a new lagoon aeration system including blower equipment, a new wetland influent pump station, a new chlorine disinfection basin with post aeration, a new wetland treatment system, all with associated equipment, piping, and electrical.

Examination and Purchase 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: Kevin Elliott
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: 897-2711
Email: paula@msabc.net

Copies of the PLANS, SPECIFICATONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased at the offices of:

Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.
 3103 Frederic Street
 Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567
 Contact: William C. Rackley, PE
 Telephone: 228-712-9996
 E-Mail: wrackley@apaienv.com
 Fax: 888-563-5199

Hardcopies will at a cost of \$200.00 per full-size set and \$ 150.00 per half-size set or an electronic copy on a compact disc (CD) for a cost of \$ 75.00. The cost of documents is not refundable. Submit check, cashier check or money order for payment. Cash will not be acceptable. Make checks payable to Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. Only complete sets of Bid Documents will be provided. Bid Documents may be examined or purchased during the normal business hours of 8:00 am to 3:30 pm when available.

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 Popp's 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 inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u (Section 3).

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 Gulf Region Disaster Recovery Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi nor 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, 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.

Questions Regarding Bid Process or Bid Documents

Bidders should direct questions regarding distribution or design of the Project to William C. Rackley, PE of Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. Written questions may be submitted by mail to the address shown above; or by e-mail to wrackley@apaienv.com; or by FAX at 888-563-5199. All questions must be submitted by 3:30 pm on May 13, 2009.

Prebid Conference

A Prebid Conference will be held at the Administration Building at the JCUA Office at 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi on Tuesday May 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. All potential bidders are **requested** to attend this conference.

Bid Award

The Jackson County Utility Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids or parts of Bids, to waive any formalities and technicalities. Awards, if made, will be made from 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.

BY ORDER OF THE JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY ON THE _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2009.

JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY

BY:

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