

**SECTION A**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Bids for **North Jackson County Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities Project S-26. This bid is for the furnishing and installation of two (2) Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities**, will be received by the Jackson County Utility Authority (herein called OWNER) at 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567 until 10:00 A.M. local time on the Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of April, 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 Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids.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 to, installation of a 100,000 GPD Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facility and a 120,000 GPD Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facility.

**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: 229-897-2711  
Email: [paula@msabc.net](mailto:paula@msabc.net)

Copies of the PLANS, SPECIFICATONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS for

North Jackson County Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities Project S-26

may be purchased at the offices of:

Neel-Schaffer, Inc.  
3019 Magnolia Street  
Pascagoula, Mississippi, 39567  
Contact: Sarah Colmer, P.E.  
Telephone: 228-696-2649  
E-Mail: [sarah.colmer@neel-schaffer.com](mailto:sarah.colmer@neel-schaffer.com)  
Fax: 228-696-2802

Hardcopies will be a cost of \$125.00 per set or and 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 Neel-Schaffer, 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 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. 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**

Bidder should direct questions regarding design of the North Jackson County Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Facilities Project S-26 to Sarah Colmer, P.E. of Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

Written questions may be submitted by mail to the address shown above; or by e-mail or FAX. All questions must be submitted by 3:30 pm on April 8, 2009.

**Prebid Conference**

A Prebid Conference will be held at the Jackson County Utility Authority Administration Building at 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi, 39567, on March 31, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

**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 MARCH, 2009.

JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_.

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