

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids will be received by Leake County Board of Supervisors, for CDBG Project No. 1200-23-040-PF-01 St. Anne Road and Holly Hills Road, Project No. 58-23, until 9:00 A.M. Local Time, on September 24, 2024, at the Leake County Courthouse, located at 101 Court Square Carthage, MS 39051 at which time and place bids will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be held under advisement until the next Board meeting.

The Notice and Instruction to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contractor, Plans and Specifications, Form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents are on file and open to public inspection at the following address:

Leake County Courthouse 101 Court Square Carthage, MS 39051

Copies may be obtained from the office of Gardner Engineering, P.A. at the following location upon payment of \$100.00, none of which is refundable.

Gardner Engineering, P.A.
P.O. Box 1197
111 South Madison Street
Kosciusko, MS 39090
Phone 662-290-0708

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids,

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, for and subject to the conditions provided in the Notice and Instructions to Bidders.

Each bidder must participate in E-Verify.

Bidders must comply with Section 3, of the HUD ACT of 1968, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the President's Executive Order No. 11246.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000 by a prime or subcontractor to do erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance, or related work, on public projects must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, must have a "Certificate of Responsibility" license. Where applicable, the foregoing certificate number and license number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities: The Contractor must complete the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities included in the specifications.

This project is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), Pub. L. 177-58. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget's Memorandum M-22-11, Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure, April 18, 2022.

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents.

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, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

Leake County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Leake County hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in a contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.