ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GAUTIER STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE III
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. STP 0494-00(008)LPA/106378-701000

Jackson County

The City of Gautier, Mississippi, will receive bids for the installation of Landscaping and Hardscaping along U.S. Highway 90, and along William Payne Adams Boulevard in Gautier Mississippi, for a total project length of approximately 1.5 miles, Federal Aid Project No. STP-0494-00(008)LPA/106378-701000 **no later than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, December 3, 2014**, at the Purchasing Agent's Office, City Hall, 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi, 39553. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Installation of Concrete Sidewalks, Lighting, Brick Paver Crosswalks, Tree and Shrub Plantings, and Pond Aerator/Fountains.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The City of Gautier hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The contract Documents are on file and may be examined during normal business hours at the following locations:

1. Purchasing Agents Office, City Hall, 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi 39553.
2. Neel Schaffer, Inc., 707 Watts Avenue, Suite C, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567.

All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from the same Neel Schaffer, Inc. office upon payment of $ 50.00 for each set, which will not be refunded.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to City of Gautier as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked plainly, **Gautier Streetscape Improvements, Phase III, Federal Aid Project No. STP 0494-00(008)LPA/106378-701000**, and addressed to the Purchasing Agents Office, 3330 Highway 90, Mississippi 39553, prior to the hour and date above designated. In addition to the above, the sealed envelope shall list the Company Name and Address.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

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