SECTION 905 -- PROPOSAL (CONTINUED)

I (We) further propose to execute the attached contract agreement (Section 902) as soon as the work is awarded to me (us), and to begin and complete the work within the time limit(s) provided for in the Specifications and Advertisement. I (We) also propose to execute the attached contract bond (Section 903) in an amount not less than one hundred (100) percent of the total of my (our) part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials until the work is finally accepted.

I (We) enclose a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond for **five percent (5%) of total bid** and hereby agree that in case of my (our) failure to execute the contract and furnish bond within Ten (10) days after notice of award, the amount of this check (bid bond) will be forfeited to the State of Mississippi as liquidated damages arising out of my (our) failure to execute the contract as proposed. It is understood that in case I am (we are) not awarded the work, the check will be returned as provided in the Specifications.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of and has added to and made a part of the proposal and contract documents the following addendum (addenda): ADDENDUM NO. _____ ADDENDUM NO. DATED 3/20/2012 ADDENDUM NO **DATED 03**/30/2012 ADDENDUM NO. DATED Number Description TOTAL ADDENDA: (Must agree with total addenda issued prior to opening of bids) 1 Revised Table of Contents, replace same:Revised NTB Nos. 3585,3621,3785,3788,replaces Respectfully Submitted, same;Revised Supplement to SP No. 907-308-3, replace same; SP No. 907-699-4 replaces SP No. 907-699-3, Revised Bid Sheets, replace same; Revised or DATE Added Plan Sheets; Amendment EBS Download Required Contractor 2 Revised Table of Contents, same:Revised Advertisement. replaces BY _____ 3785. replaces same;Revised NTB No. Signature same; Delete NTB No. 3612, replace with NTB Nο 3865:Revised or Added Plan Sheets: Amendment EBS Download Required. TITLE ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP PHONE _____ E-MAIL (To be filled in if a corporation) Our corporation is chartered under the Laws of the State of _____ and the names, titles and business addresses of the executives are as follows: President Address Secretary Address

The following is my (our) itemized proposal.

Treasurer

Address

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SECTION 901 - ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Mississippi Transportation Commission in the Office of the Contract Administration Engineer, Room 1013, Mississippi Department of Transportation Administration Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, April 24, 2012, and shortly thereafter publicly opened on the Sixth Floor for:

Paving Approximately 11 Miles of SR 6, From SR 342 to US 45, known as Federal Aid Project Nos. APD-0070-05(024)N / 100078305 and APD-0070-06(025)N / 100078306 & 307, in Pontotoc and Lee Counties.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-58 1, Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability, religion or national origin in consideration for an award.

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

Bid proposals must be acquired from the MDOT Contract Administration Division. These proposal are available at a cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per proposal. Specimen proposals are also available at the MDOT Contract Administration Division at a cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per proposal, or can be viewed or downloaded at no cost at www.gomdot.com.

Plans may be acquired on a cost per sheet basis from MDOT Plans Print Shop, MDOT Shop Complex, Building C, Room 114, 2567 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39216, Telephone (601) 359-7460 or e-mail at plans@mdot.state.ms.us or FAX (601) 359-7461. Plans will be shipped upon receipt of payment.

Bid bond, signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Agent or Qualified Nonresident Agent, with Power of Attorney attached or on file with the Contract Administration Engineer of the Department, a Cashier's check or Certified Check for five (5%) percent of bid, payable to STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, must accompany each proposal.

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

MELINDA L. MCGRATH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CODE: (SP)

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 3785

DATE: 3/26/2012

SUBJECT: Contract Time

PROJECT: APD-0070-05(024)N / 100078305 and APD-0070-06(025)N / 100078306 & 307

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The calendar date for completion of work to be performed by the Contractor for this project shall be <u>June 30, 2014</u> which date or extended date as provided in Subsection 907-108.06 shall be the end of contract time. It is anticipated that the Notice of Award will be issued no later than <u>May 8, 2012</u> and the effective date of the Notice to Proceed / Beginning of Contract Time will be <u>June 7, 2012</u>.

Should the Contractor request a Notice to Proceed earlier than <u>June 7, 2012</u> and it is agreeable with the Department for an early Notice to Proceed, the requested date will become the new Notice to Proceed / Beginning of Contract Time date.

SECTION 904 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS NO. 3865 CODE: (SP)

DATE: 03/29/2012

SUBJECT: Erosion Control Requirements

PROJECT: APD-0070-05(024)N / 100078305 and APD-0070-06(025)N / 100078306 & 307

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Bidders are hereby advised that the requirement to maintain a maximum of 19 acres of exposed surface area of erodible material as established in Special Provision 907-107-10 shall not apply to this project.

Clearing and Grubbing: Prior to beginning any clearing and grubbing operations on the project, controls shall be in place to address areas such as drainage structures, wetlands, streams, steep slopes and any other sensitive areas as directed by the Engineer. Clearing and grubbing should be limited to the minimum area necessary to construct the project. Grubbing operations should be minimized in areas outside the construction limits and stumps should be cut off flush with the existing ground elevations. A buffer area of at least fifteen (15) feet shall be in place adjacent to the right-of-way line and at least five (5) feet adjacent to stream banks. The buffer area can either be the existing vegetation that is left undisturbed or re-established by planting new vegetation if clearing and grubbing was required.

Unclassified Excavation: Cut sections shall be graded in accordance with the typical sections and plan grades. Permanent erosion control BMP's should be placed as soon as possible after the cut material has been moved. Fill sections that are completed shall have permanent erosion control BMP's placed. Fill sections that are not completed will be either permanently or temporarily grassed until additional material is made available to complete these sections. The contractor may have to stockpile unclassified excavation. No additional compensation will be made for stockpiling operations.

Disturbed areas that remain inactive for a period of more than fourteen (14) days shall be temporary grassed and mulched. Temporary grassing and mulching shall only be paid one time for a given area.