

EXAMPLE OF AN ADVERTISEMENT

SECTION 901

ADVERTISEMENT

Rankin County, MISSISSIPPI

Federal Aid Project No. STP-7331-00(004)/105642-701000
(Rankin County)

The Board of Supervisors of Rankin County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the reconstruction and overlay of Old Fannin Road for a total project length of 2.73 miles, Federal Aid Project No. STP-7331-00(004)/105642-701000 no later than 9:00 A.M., Local Time, February 5, 2008, at the Board Room located at 211 East Government Street, Brandon Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Reconstruction with addition of one continuous center turn lane, overlay and striping. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.

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 Board of Supervisors of Rankin County 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 at the following locations:

1. Board of Supervisors Office, 211 East Government Street, Brandon, Mississippi 39042.
2. Engineering Service, 198 Cleary Road, Richland Mississippi, 39218
All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Engineering Service located at 198 Cleary Road, Richland, MS 39218 (Mailing address: P. O. Box 180429, Richland, MS 39218-0429) upon payment of \$300.00 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 the Rankin County Board of Supervisors as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. 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.

3. The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Chancery Clerk, Government Street, Brandon, Mississippi prior to the hour and date above designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

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.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, RANKIN COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI

BY _____
Carlo Martello, President
Board of Supervisors, Rankin County

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