

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SECTION 900 NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Lauderdale County, Mississippi at the Lauderdale County Courthouse Annex in Meridian, Mississippi until **10:00 a.m. on Thursday the 15th day of April, 2010** and shortly thereafter opened for two separate contracts.

CONTRACT I: ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS FOR I-20/59 INDUSTRIAL PARK.

Principal items of work are as follow: Site 1 Relocation of West Malone Ranch Road - approximately 3200 linear feet of new roadway with asphalt surface; drainage structures including a box culvert and associated earthwork.

Site 2 Realignment of Sweetgum Bottom Road north of I-20/59 – approximately 3400 linear feet of reconstructed roadway with asphalt surface; drainage structures including a box culvert and associated earthwork.

Other items of work include storm water pollution prevention measures in compliance with MS Department of Environmental Quality regulations and traffic control measures in accordance with MS Department of Transportation.

CONTRACT II: WATER AND SANITARY SEWER LINE EXTENSION I-20/59 INDUSTRIAL PARK.

Principal items of work include approximately 4600 linear feet of 12” diameter ductile iron water line; new fire hydrants and other appurtenances as required; approximately 2500 linear feet of new PVC sanitary sewer gravity line and concrete manholes. New water and sanitary sewer lines will connect to existing City of Meridian systems. New lines will be installed within the right of way of relocated West Malone Ranch Road within the I20/59 Industrial Park.

BASIS OF AWARD:

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of unit prices and quantities in the contract documents. Actual work quantities performed shall be based on availability of local funds. The work to be done is generally as shown on the plans. The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement all minority 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, or national origin in consideration for an award.

SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the County Engineer, in Meridian, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest publications of the MISSISSIPPI STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR STATE AID ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION and contract documents for the project.

PLANS AND BID FORMS may be obtained at the office of **ENGINEERING PLUS, INC.** located at **1724-B 23RD AVENUE, MERIDIAN, MS 39301** upon payment of **\$ 50.00** for each set of Contract I or Contract II, which is **non-refundable**.

Certified check or bid bond for five (5%) percent of the total bid, made payable to Lauderdale County, Mississippi must accompany each proposal as required by State Law. Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award. The Board of Supervisors reserved the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids to waive informalities.

Wayman Newell, President
Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors