

## **SECTION 901**

### **ADVERTISEMENT**

**Mississippi State University  
Oktibbeha County, Mississippi**

**Federal Aid Project No. STP-0420-00(023)LPA / 107726-701000**

Mississippi State University will receive bids for Bulldog Way for a total project length of 0.676 miles, Federal Aid Project No. **STP-0420-00(023)LPA / 107726-701000** no later than **2:00 p.m. (CDT)**, Local Time, Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at the Office of Procurement and Contracts, located at 254 Barr Avenue, 610 McArthur Hall, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Bid Number is 20-58.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Construct Bulldog Way from Blackjack Road to Lee Boulevard and connecting streets. This work includes construction of box culvert, base, pavement, curb and gutter, storm drainage, sidewalks, signing and striping, traffic signal improvements, lighting, and 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.

Mississippi State University 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:

- Facilities Management, Gast Building, 103 Robert Louis Jones Circle, Starkville, MS 39759
- Pickering Firm, Inc., 2001 Airport Road, Suite 201, Flowood, Mississippi 39232

All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Pickering Firm, Inc. located at 2001 Airport Road, Suite 201, Flowood, Mississippi 39232 upon payment of \$100.00 for each set, which will not be refunded. These documents can also be downloaded from Mississippi State University Department of Procurement and Contracts Plan Room. Bidders choosing this option are required to register and order bid documents at [plans.fm.msstate.edu](http://plans.fm.msstate.edu). Questions can be directed to the Office of Procurement and Contracts at 662-325-2553.

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 Mississippi State University as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Commission. 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 and deposited with the Office of Procurement and Contracts, 245 Barr Avenue (McArthur Hall), 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mississippi State, MS or mailed to the same at P.O. Box 5307, Mississippi State, MS 39762 prior to the hour and date above designated. No stripped bids will be accepted. Bidders choosing to submit electronically are required to contact the Mississippi State University Department of Procurements and Contracts at 662-325-2553 for information regarding electronic bidding requirements.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", 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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