
**Section 901
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Jackson County, MISSISSIPPI

Federal Aid Project No. STP-9067-00(001)LPA/105963-701000

The City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, will receive bids for the PORTER AVENUE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, Federal Aid Project No. STP-9067-00(001)LPA/105963-701000 no later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, **August 28, 2017**, at the Board Room located at 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Full construction of approximately 1,800 linear feet of asphalt roadway, 2,300 linear feet of curb and gutter, 1,000 square yards of concrete sidewalk and approximately 1,300 feet of storm drainage on Porter Avenue in Ocean Springs.

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 Ocean Springs 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.

Bid documents are available via paper or digital copy. Interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.neel-schafferplans.com to view and order bid documents. A valid email address is required for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders can be directed to Plan House Printing at 228-248-0181.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's check, 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 City of Ocean Springs 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 plainly marked "**PORTER AVENUE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**" and deposited with the City Clerk, P.O. Box 1800, Ocean Springs, Mississippi prior to the hour and date above designated. 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.

A pre-bid conference for this project is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Local Time, **August 16, 2017**, at the Board Room located at 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

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

CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY _____
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