

HINDS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BIDS WANTED ON TERM BID CONTRACT, BID #09092015, FOR ALL ASPHALT PRODUCTS, MILLING, HOT PLANT MIX, ASPHALT IN PLACE, LIQUID ASPHALT, CORRUGATED POLYMERIC PIPE & COUPLINGS, CRUSHED LIMESTONE, RIP-RAP, SAND & GRAVEL, TRAFFIC PAINT AND GLASS BEADS FOR HINDS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

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Specifications and procedures are available at the office of Eddie Jean Carr, Hinds County Chancery Clerk, Second Floor, 316 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by registering with EASI at <http://ra.eauctionservices.com> printing of a complete bid package.

Electronic Auction Services, Inc. (EASI) is a service provider contracted by the buyer to facilitate the bidding process with online. Bids will only be accepted in an Electronic Bid Process on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 9:00 AM CDT, and all participating Suppliers must register at <http://ra.eauctionservices.com> to participate in the Electronic Sealed Bidding Process.

Sealed Specification Responses must be submitted in duplicate and will be due at the office of Eddie Jean Carr, Hinds County Chancery Clerk, Second Floor, 316 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39201 no later than Thursday, September 3, 2015 before 5:00 PM CDT. Any responses with pricing or received after the specified time will be rejected and not permitted to bid on the project. DO NOT SUBMIT BID PRICING WITH YOUR SPECIFICATIONS PACKAGE.

Specifications shall be enclosed in an envelope clearly labeled with **BID: HINDS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS TERM BIDS, BID #09092015** your Company Name, address and the date completed. All Specification Proposal Sheets must be attached to this proposal. Specification submittals must indicate any exceptions to the specifications, as well as any option packages or prepayment discounts.

MINORITY PARTICIPATION: IT IS THE INTENT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, in the interest of providing equal opportunity and participation to all segments of the community, to achieve a goal of minority participation in all activities and projects constructed or sponsored by Hinds County. In furtherance of this (30%) minority/minority business participation in connection with all services/commodities provided in connection with this activity/project. It is the intent of Hinds County that this participation be construed to mean that at least thirty percent (30%) of the compensation paid by Hinds County for the services/commodities rendered in connection with this activity/project.

Pursuant to State law, "minority business" is defined as a business, which is owned by a person who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and who is:

- (i) Black: having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- (ii) Hispanic: of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South American, or other Spanish or Portuguese culture or origin, regardless of race.
- (iii) Asian American: having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.
- (iv) American Indian or Alaskan Native: having origins in any of the original people of North America.

All persons/entities wishing to provide services/commodities to Hinds County shall submit a specific hand written statement describing their status and the manner in which they propose to comply with this provision with their Specification Response Package due on Thursday, September 3, 2015, 5:00 PM CDT. Failure to demonstrate compliance to the satisfaction of Hinds County shall result in a proposal being deemed non-responsive to the specifications required by Hinds County for the fulfillment of this activity/project.

Following the acceptance of this proposal for services/commodities, the successful candidate shall, within fifteen (15) days of such acceptance, substantiate compliance with these provisions by submitting a second written statement delineating the specific method(s) of compliance, including identities and areas of participation of minority participants.

The Hinds County Board of Supervisors shall have the authority and discretion to determine whether a proposal is responsive to this statement of intent.

Laws and Regulations: The bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State laws, Municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the project shall apply to the Contract throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though herein written out in full. If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the "Force Majeure Events"), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each Vendor/Supplier shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

BID CONFORMATION

Any Electronic Bid and Specification Response package, which fails to conform to the essential requirements of the specifications, will be rejected. In discretionary cases, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors shall be the determining factor in whether specifications are met. Electronic Bid and Specification Response Packages must be answered completely for exact quantities as per the specifications or they will automatically be rejected. An individual duly authorized to bind the bidder must sign each Specification Response package. Prices must include all material, labor, applicable permits and all shipping and freight costs. Bids must meet or exceed all plans and specifications.

Do not submit any prices with your Specification Response Package for projects or items not included in the project plans and specifications. It is the intention of the County to award this bid to the overall lowest and best bidder meeting specifications.

Sales Taxes and federal excise tax are not to be included in the bid price.

The Hinds County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Hinds County Board of Supervisors will select the overall lowest and best bid; and reserves the right to accept bids based on the total evaluated bid. The Contract will be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest and the best-evaluated bid complying with the specifications.

Eddie Jean Carr, Chancery Clerk

Publication Date(s): Thursday, August 6, 2015
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Send bill to Hinds County Board of Supervisors
Eddie Jean Carr Chancery Clerk