

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SECTION 900 NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for **BWI RAIL SPUR** 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., Thursday, February 15, 2018** and shortly thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

Principal items of work involve installation and construction of main line turnout and track on Kansas City Southern Railway's right of way utilizing material furnished by the railroad; installation and construction of track off of railroad right of way utilizing material furnished as part of this contract and construction of railroad roadbed and drainage for entire length of proposed track – within railroad right of way and outside railroad right of way. **Track Contractor must be certified by Kansas City Southern Railway to perform track construction on the railroad's main track and within railroad's right of way.**

BASIS OF AWARD:

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of unit bid prices 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 in the plans and technical specifications. 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.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the Project Engineer, in Meridian, Mississippi.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, 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 which is **non-refundable**. Only registered **Plan Holders** may bid as general contractor.

Certified check or bid bond for five (5%) percent of the total bid, made payable to Lauderdale County, Mississippi, must accompany each proposal. 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

1/9/2018
1/16/2018