



## LEGAL NOTICE

The Lauderdale County Board of Education will receive sealed competitive bids at the office of the County Superintendent of Education, 301 46<sup>th</sup> Court, Meridian, MS 39305 or P. O. Box 5498, Meridian, MS 39302 until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 for the following:

**Bid Number 17-1371 – Construction for Drainage Improvements at Northeast Elementary School**

Said work will basically involve underground storm drainage pipe installation with appurtenances, sidewalk construction and grassing.

All inquires should be made to the offices of *Engineering Plus, Inc.* Contract Documents may be examined at the office of *Engineering Plus, Inc.* 1724-B 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Meridian, and MS (601) 693-4234. Said copies of Contract Documents can be obtained upon payment of \$50.00 for each set, which is refundable.

At stated time, bids shall be opened publicly and read aloud at **301 46<sup>th</sup> Court, Meridian, MS 39305**. No bid shall be accepted or considered after such scheduled time. Bids are to be received in full compliance with Mississippi Code 1972, Section 31-3-1 et seq and Section 31-7-13. Awards based on conditions stated in Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, & indicated on Drawings.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on form provided and accompanied by a Bid Bond or Security in an amount equal to at least 5% of the amount of the submitted Base Proposal. Such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who fails to carry out the terms of the accepted Bid and/or execute the Contract and post Performance and Payment Bond as required within the time specified.

Bidders must hold a Certificate of Responsibility to comply with Sections 31-3-1 through 31-3-23 Mississippi Code of 1972 and amendments thereto and be licensed by the Mississippi State Tax Commission. As per section 31-3-21, all bids submitted for public projects where said bid is in excess of \$50,000 shall contain on the outside of the envelope the “contractor’s current certificate of responsibility number”. No bid shall be opened unless such certificate number appears on the envelope or unless there appears a statement on the outside of the envelope to the effect that bid enclosed therewith did not exceed \$50,000. The Certificate of Responsibility Number or Statement as thus noted; the Bid Number & Name (**Bid # 017-1371 – Construction of Drainage Improvement for Northeast Elementary**); and the bidder’s name and address must be clearly indicated on the outside of the sealed bid envelope or said bid will not be opened and/or considered.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

No Bid Proposal may be withdrawn for a period of **sixty days (60) after scheduled opening**. The Lauderdale County Board of Education reserves the right to accept/reject any and all bids and waives informalities.

Randy Hodges, Superintendent

Advertise: Thursday, April 27, 2017  
Thursday, May 04, 2017