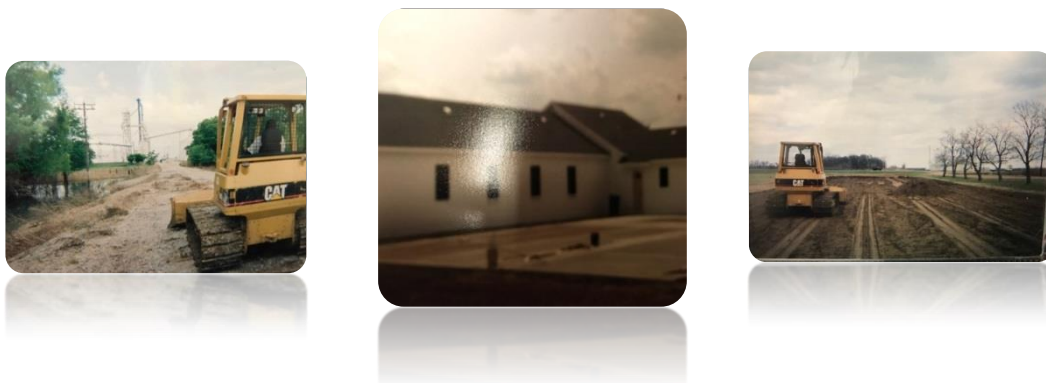


Gregory Bell Construction Co., LLC



Located in Anguilla, Mississippi, Gregory Bell Construction Co., LLC is proudly owned and operated by Gregory Bell. The firm offers services that include but are not limited to heavy construction, drainage, clearing and grubbing, demolition, and bank stabilization. The firm was established in November 2000 and is a newly certified DBE. Bell says that his business focuses on providing quality work at a competitive price throughout Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee.

Growing up in Mississippi, he gained experience in the construction industry under the tutelage of his father and uncle. "After working with them, I realized how much I liked working in construction and knew that one day I would own my own business," said Mr. Bell. With almost twenty years of experience, the firm has worked with prime contractors such as Douglas Construction, Edward Construction, and Joe Reed Construction. Some of his past projects include placing a drop structure and overflow pipes for the National Resource Conservation Service, the building of a road for Sharkey County and the National Wildlife Refuge. Currently the firm is working on an overflow and drainage project along with a land forming project with Ducks Unlimited. Future projects for Gregory Bell Construction Co., LLC entail two private drainage projects as well as a job with the National Wildlife Refuge.

Although the firm is small, Bell places emphasis on its unique qualities such as guaranteed work and having specialized lasers on all of his equipment. Out of all the services his firm offers, he stated that bank stabilization is his favorite and best because he enjoys playing with numbers.

Bell knows what it takes to be a small business owner and leaves a word of advice for DBEs alike and small business owners in general. "You have to be willing to work hard, manage your money well, and always have a good understand when doing business with others," said Bell.

For more information about this firm, please send all correspondence to Gregory Bell at 662-207-7089 or gbcon01@att.net.

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MDOT Bid Letting Wednesday January 23, 2019

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	County	DBE Goal	OJT Goal
1	Scrub Seal and Overlay approximately 13 miles of SR 24 from JCT US 61 (Woodville) East to JCT S. Cosby Street (Centreville),	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0014-01(074) / 107802301	Wilkerson County	1%	0 hours
2	Overlay approximately 6 miles of US 98 from Old Highway 24 East to 0.4 miles West of SR 589,	Federal Aid Project No. NH-0014-02(080) / 107663301	Lamar County	1%	0 hours
3	Mill and Overlay approximately 10 miles of SR 15 from Webster County Line to near Beginning of Four Lane South of SR 8,	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0022-03(047) / 107674301	Chickasaw County	5%	0 hours
4	Scrub Seal and Overlay approximately 10 miles of SR 13 from JCT US 84 North to Simpson County Line,	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0037-01(062) / 107801301	Jefferson Davis County	2%	0 hours
5	Mill and Overlay approximately 8 miles of I-55 from 0.5 miles South of SR 8 to Yalobusha County Line,	Federal Aid Project No. IM-0055-03(089) / 107070301	Grenada County	4%	0 hours
6	Interchange construction on I-59 at SR 42,	Federal Aid Project No. NH-0059-01(075) / 10233430	Forrest County	7%	0 hours

Coming Events

January 10, 2019

Time: 11:30 am CST - 1:00 pm CST
January 2019 Ambassador Luncheon (Jackson)

Drago's Restaurant

1005 E County Line Rd

Jackson, MS 39211

Contact Name: Niki Carr Lowery

Contact Email:

nlowery@greaterjacksonpartnership.com

Cost: \$19

January 15, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm CST - 8:30 pm CST

Starting a Business - First Steps

(Hattiesburg)

Trent Lott Center

6197 Highway 49 South,

2nd Floor,

Hattiesburg, MS,39406

Contact Name: Rita Mitchell

Contact Number: 601-266-5892

Cost: Free

January 15, 2019

Time: 11:30 am CST - 1:00 pm CST

Score Monthly Meeting (Jackson)

Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership

201 S President St.

Jackson, MS 39201

Contact Name: Debi Green

Contact Email:

contact@greaterjacksonpartnership.com

Cost: Free

January 22, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm CST - 2:30 pm CST

6197 Highway 49 South, 2nd Floor,

Hattiesburg, MS,39406

Division of Business - Deen Building

2212 5th Street

Meridian, MS,39301

Contact Name: Chip Templeton

Contact Email:

c templeton@business.msstate.edu

Cost: Free

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	County	DBE Goal	OJT Goal
7	Pavement Restoration on I-59 from Louisiana State Line to 0.521 miles North of the Louisiana State Line,	Federal Aid Project No. IM-0059-01(120) / 107578301	Pearl River County	2%	0 hours
8	Mill and Overlay approximately 6 miles of I-59 from 65th Avenue bridge to US 45,	Federal Aid Project No. IM-0059-03(095) / 107299301	Lauderdale County	10%	720 hours
9	Mill and Overlay approximately 3 miles of I-69 from 0.5 miles South of Church Road to beginning of concrete section,	Federal Aid Project No. IM-0069-00(034) / 107576301	Desoto County	3%	0 hours
10	Mill and Overlay approximately 10 miles of SR 388 from US 45A to Cliftonville,	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0658-00(010) / 107625301	Noxubee County	4%	0 hours
11	Bridge Preservation on I-55 from Batesville to Hernando,	Federal Aid Project Nos. NHPP-9999-06(018) / 106720302, 106720303, & 106720304	Desoto County	5%	0 hours
12	Bridge Joint Repairs at various locations throughout the District,	Federal Aid Project Nos. STP-9999-06(030) / 107715301 & STP-9999-07(014) / 107716301	District 6 & 7	0%	0 hours

Coming Events Con't

January 22, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm CST - 8:30 pm CST
Starting a Business - First Steps (Hattiesburg)
Trent Lott Center
6197 Highway 49 South, 2nd Floor, Hattiesburg, MS,39406
Contact Name: Rita Mitchell
Contact Number: 601-266-5892

January 22, 2019

Time: 2:00 pm CDT - 3:00 pm CDT
MDOT Pre- Bid Conference (Jackson)
Jackson Hilton
1001 E. County Line Road, Ridgeland, 39211
Please RSVP by calling Lauren Collins @ 601-572-1002

January 24, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm CST - 6:30 pm CST
Starting a Business - First Steps (Raymond)
Eagle Ridge Conference Center
1500 Raymond Lake Road, Raymond, MS,39154
Contact Name: Jim Harper
Contact Email: jeharper@hindscc.edu

January 29, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm CST - 2:30 pm CST
Cash Flow Projections for your Business Plan (Meridian)
Division of Business - Deen Building
2215 5th Street, Meridian, MS,39301
Contact Name: Chip Templeton
Contact Email: ctempleton@business.msstate.edu

January 29, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm CST - 2:30 pm CST
Cash Flow Projections for your Business Plan (Hattiesburg)
Trent Lott Center
6197 Highway 49 South, 2nd Floor, Hattiesburg, MS,39406
Contact Name: Rita Mitchell
Contact Number: 601-266-5892

A MISSISSIPPI SUCCESS STORY

Wheeler's Janitorial Supplies & Equipment, Inc.



Wheeler's Janitorial Supplies & Equipment, Inc. is located in Crystal Springs, Mississippi and is owned and operated by Tommy Wheeler. The firm provides janitorial supplies and equipment along with janitorial services. In addition, the firm has obtained certification with the City of Jackson and is now Hubzone certified. Wheeler says he and his team are passionate about building good relationships with customers and serving them to the best of their ability.

With a little over 20 years of experience, the firm has grown tremendously within the past year. Wheeler's Janitorial Supplies & Equipment, Inc. now offers digital paper towel dispensers that can be customized with almost any logo. Also, the firm supplies microfiber towels that carry fewer bacteria than regular cotton towels to the VA Medical Center located in Biloxi, Mississippi. One of the biggest changes for Wheeler's Janitorial Supplies & Equipment, Inc. includes a new supply and equipment warehouse. Wheeler recently hosted a grand opening at his facility to showcase his firm's products and equipment. The event was well attended by city officials, contractors, and other organizations. "The grand opening means a lot to me because I get to connect with present customers as well as potential customers and it's just good to see my business grow from hard work and dedication," said Wheeler. He also thanked MDOT DBE Supportive Services for helping him update his statement of qualifications and forwarding job opportunities each month.

Currently, the firm is servicing as well as acting as a consultant to Mississippi State University, Mississippi Job Corps, Harrah's Casino, and Humphrey County. In reference to future projects, Wheeler's Janitorial Supplies & Equipment, Inc. will provide supplies to Waterview Casino (Vicksburg, MS). Wheeler also intends to continuously and aggressively bid projects that fit his area of expertise.

Owning a successful business allows Wheeler to be his own boss while giving back to his community. He is committed to what he does and knows how business can have both high and low points but he offers a word of advice to fellow DBEs and small business owners alike. "Always remember to have great customer service, never give up, and build good work relationships," said Wheeler. For more information about this firm or to contact Mr. Wheeler please send your correspondence to wheelersjanitorial@yahoo.com.

Small Business 2019 Considerations



By Sherri Davis-Garner

President

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There are many dos and don'ts in business. However, I want to share three dos which will make your customer feel valued and not forgotten.

Bigger is not always better! More and more business are realizing that big businesses don't always deliver the best quality or customer service. Today, businesses are hiring personalization, quality and access. Many times, big companies can't deliver on all three because they don't deliver on their customer's experience. As a small or mid-size business, it's important to deliver great service, on time and go beyond expectations!

Technology will never replace the human touch! Even though technology is interspersed throughout our lives, it doesn't replace human personalization. How often do you call your customer to ask if everything is satisfactory? How often do you take the time to have lunch to check-in to ensure everything is on point? And, how often do you write a personal thank you note to let your customers know you appreciate their business? If you don't have answers for these questions, you are giving your competition the competitive edge.

Lastly, email doesn't beat the human voice. Yes, it's convenient to send an email. Especially, if you're confirming something or you need to provide a paper trail. However, don't get so caught up into the convenience which email affords, that you side-step calling your customer to check-in or to verify a piece of information. A rule of thumb is when a customer doesn't HEAR from you, they will forget you. Be present and show up in your customers' lives. There is a saying that I live by: Hearing is believing!

These are some smart solution strategies that your customer will value. At the end of the day, nothing replaces the human voice or touch!

OSHA Safety Tip of the Month!

Trenching Operations



When done safely, trenching operations can reduce worker exposure to cave-ins, falling loads, hazardous atmospheres, and hazards from mobile equipment.

OSHA standards require that trenches and protective systems be inspected daily and as conditions change by a competent person before work begins.

Never enter a trench unless:

- It has been properly inspected by a competent person.
- Cave-in protection measures are in place.
- There is a safe way to enter and exit.
- Equipment and materials are away from the edge.
- It is free of standing water and atmospheric hazards.

Prevent trench collapses:

- Trenches 5 feet deep or greater require a protective system.
- Trenches 20 feet deep or greater require a protective system designed by a registered professional engineer.

Protective systems for trenches:

- SLOPE or bench trench walls by cutting back the trench wall at an angle inclined away from the excavation.
- SHORE trench walls by installing aluminum hydraulic or other types of supports to prevent soil movement.
- SHIELD trench walls by using trench boxes or other types of supports to prevent soil cave-ins.

Accessing Capital – The Investor and The Investment



Tracy Alford
Citizens National Bank
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In the previous article, we highlighted the frustration that many business owners feel when applying for credit and how that frustration can serve to impede their dreams of starting or expanding their small businesses. In an effort to encourage small business owners and others who have applied for and maybe been denied access to credit, we went on to describe obtaining credit as a “process.”

As we move forward with our discussion, perhaps the single most important piece of advice that I can provide in helping you obtain credit is to suggest that you fundamentally change the way you think about the institutions that you approach for a loan. From this point forward, think of lenders as investors. Why? Because that is exactly what lenders are. Lenders are nothing more than investors, seeking to invest capital in the safest investment vehicle, capable of producing the largest returns. Said another way; lenders want to loan money to those borrowers that are most likely to repay the loan at the most favorable rate of interest. When you walk into a bank as a prospective borrower, you are presenting yourself not only as a borrower but as a “safe investment.” And you’re asking the lender or investor to invest the institution’s capital in you and/or your small business. It is your perceived level of risk that will ultimately determine whether or not you’re able to access the capital you need to successfully start or expand your small business.

While risk ultimately drives a lenders decision to lend or not to lend, it is important to remember that perceived “risk” is in the eye of the beholder. This is why some banks will pass on loans that other banks are willing to make. For that reason, small business owners seeking access to capital should never be discouraged simply because they were denied credit at any one financial institution or another. Is it possible that you may need to work on your perceived level of risk as a prospective borrower? Sure it is. But it is also possible that you simply need to find a lender with a slightly higher risk tolerance.

Another option for small business owners is to seek out those lenders that use creative ways to hedge their risks. One way that lenders hedge or minimize their risk is by seeking loan guarantees from government agencies such as The Small Business Administration (SBA). While in most cases the SBA does not lend money directly to the small business owner, they offer banks and other lenders a guarantee of repayment in the event that the borrower defaults on the debt. Because this guarantee of repayment is backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, SBA lenders are willing to assume more risk. This arrangement between lenders and the federal government drives capital out of the hands of lending institutions and into the hands of the small business owners. In summary remember that lenders are constantly assessing risk. As a small business owner seeking to borrow capital, it is vital that you portray yourself and your small business as a safe investment. Lenders want to know that your small business is well managed. They want to know that you’re tracking your financials and that you’re adequately insured. It is also important to remember that a “no” at one bank may be a “yes” at another, so don’t give up if the first bank declines your application for credit.



Office of State Aid Road Construction

January 2019

07 - LSBP-65(25) Gravel Approaches	Smith	0.300 Mi of Bridge, Box Bridge and
08 - SAP-24(10)M	Harrison	2.713 Mi of Maintenance Overlay
09 - LSBP-21(12) Approaches	Greene	0.190 Mi of Box Culvert and Gravel
22 - LSBP-11(7) Approaches	Claiborne	0.040 Mi of Bridge and Gravel
23 - LSBP-45(20) Gravel Approaches	Madison	0.100 Mi of Precast Bridge and



Mississippi Department of Finance

GS#	Project Name	Using Agency	Professional	Bid Date
212-066	New Ripley Center	Northeast Mississippi Community College	PryorMorrow PC - Tupelo	January 17, 2019
101-297	Technology Classroom Building	Alcorn State University	Allred Architectural Group, P.A.	January 24, 2019
320-055	Roof Repairs Wilkinson CCF	Department of Corrections	Shafer & Associates, PLLC	January 24, 2019
101-310	New Faculty and Staff Housing	Alcorn State University	ArchitectureSouth, P.A.	January 31, 2019

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Environmental Stewardship and Compliance Program

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) intends to employ a consulting engineering firm (CONSULTANT) to assist MDOT with the Environmental Stewardship and Compliance Program to address erosion and sediment control issues and other related environmental concerns for MDOT's transportation projects (including State Aid and/or Local Public Agency projects), Project No. SP-999909(223)/105841-103000, Statewide.

Any qualified CONSULTANT that is interested in providing these services may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) at the following web-address:

<http://mdot.ms.gov/portal/LegalAD.aspx>.

The RFP contains additional information necessary for a CONSULTANT to submit an Expression of Interest proposal for this project.

The MDOT reserves the right to reject any and all Expression of Interest proposals, discontinue contract execution, and/or request additional information with any party at any time prior to final contract execution.

The MDOT reserves the right to obtain references from any source listed in the Expression of Interest proposal and any other source deemed appropriate for any of the requirements/criteria listed in this legal notice and/or the referenced RFP.

All questions related to this solicitation shall be e-mailed to the addressee below:

Scot Ehergott, P.E.,
MDOT Director of Consultant Services e-mailed [to](mailto:sehrgott@mdot.ms.gov)
sehrgott@mdot.ms.gov and copy srone@mdot.ms.gov

Only written requests e-mailed to the above addressee will be considered. No requests for additional information or clarification to any other MDOT office, consultant, or employee will be considered. All responses and addenda will be in writing and will be posted to the MDOT website (<http://mdot.ms.gov/portal/LegalAD.aspx>). CONSULTANTS shall be solely responsible for checking the website for updates. The MDOT will not be responsible for any oral exchange or any exchange of information that occurs outside the official process specified herein.

The DBE goal is 0%.

To be considered, all replies must be received by 5:00 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at the office of the MDOT Consultant Services Unit, addressed to Scot Ehergott, 10th floor, Mississippi Department of Transportation Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

The Mississippi Transportation Commission and the Mississippi Department of Transportation are equal opportunity employers. As provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259), the MDOT assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity from the MDOT.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019**Beau Rivage Resort & Casino**

Our **Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Subcontractor Site Visit** has been confirmed as scheduled for this coming **Monday, January 21, 2019 at 1:00 PM** at the existing Sports Book within the Beau Rivage. Dave Siben will remain the lead contact from my company.

Beau Rivage Resort & Casino
875 Beach Blvd
Biloxi, MS 39530

Ryan Gootee General Contractors (RGGC) Contact = Dave Siben, Estimator, (504) 494-1397 mobile, dsiben@rggc.com

Subcontractor Proposal Deadline remains Friday, January 25, 2019 by 3:00 PM.

Available Trade Opportunities – Beau Rivage Sports Book Renovation

- Selective Interior Demolition
- Handrails – polished stainless steel and powdercoated steel
- Interior Finish Carpentry / Millwork Installations (booths, betting counters, displays, etc.)
- Quartz Countertops
- Mirrored Squares at Back Bar (could be installed by Tiling Subcontractor)
- Metal Stud Framing, Gypsum Board, and Ceiling Systems
- Ceramic Tiling
- Resilient Tile Flooring (Carpeting)
- Resilient Flooring Base and Accessories
- Interior Painting
- Plumbing
- Mechanical – existing HVAC system modifications (select demo and system alterations)
- Electrical

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Hancock County Engineering Services

Bid Date: January 22, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m.

Project Location: Bay St. Louis, MS

Bids To: Office of the County Administrator, 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

Scope Of Work: Hancock County solicits qualification from firms or individuals interested in providing engineering services in Hancock County for an LPA funded project at the Washington Street Pier.

Project: The Hancock County Board of Supervisors is soliciting proposals for Engineering Services related to the MDOT transportation enhancements project at the Washington Pier location in Hancock County. Interested firms and individuals may obtain a copy of the grant award via request from Eddie Favre, County Administrator.

Requirements: Engineers or engineering firms responding shall be required, upon selection and contract award, to provide all engineering services and deliverables for completion of the work consistent with the Grant Award and timeline, including without limitation, providing all design, permitting, construction oversight and completing all design and engineering deliverables for Federal Transportation Alternatives Program for the FY 2019-2022 year. Hancock County will only contract with a responsible contractor possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement, as determined by the Supervisors and/or its selection committee.

Selection: The County's selection committee will consider technical issues as relates to the proposals received and the grant requirements and may obtain assistance with this review in its discretion. Responding firms or individuals should submit a statement of their qualification and experience, as well as that of all of their pertinent personnel. Proposals will be evaluated by a selection team on the basis of the following qualification criteria and ranked by an assigned point system, being 20 points maximum per category:

1) Knowledge and experience providing services related to federal grant projects and compliance with public policy; 2) Technical competence of staff and principals (qualifications), record of past performance and ability to perform services required; 3) Personnel resources and assessment ability, and entity/individual financial and technical resources and technical approach; 4) contractor integrity; and 5) knowledge of and familiarity of projects such as those needed for this project. Firms will be evaluated and ranked using the above criteria. Hancock County further reserves the right engage entities or firms for only some of the services listed above. Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Eddie Favre, County Administrator, Office of the County Administrator, 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Eddie Favre at 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Questions may be submitted only by email to Eddie Favre at Eddie.Favre@co.hancock.ms.us.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019**Town of Dumas Administrative Consulting Services**

Bid Date: January 22, 2019

Bid Time: 2:00 p.m.

Project Location: Dumas, MS

Bids To: Town of Dumas, 3391 Hwy. 370, Dumas, MS 38625

Scope of Work: The Town of Dumas is requesting proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide administrative consulting services for the preparation of the Town's FY '19 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application(s) and the administration and implementation of the approved CDBG project(s) through program closeout. Administrative consulting services must be performed in accordance with federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies. The Town of Dumas is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE') to submit proposals. Those desiring consideration must also comply with Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 3 Regulations (24 CFR 135). The contract shall be on a lump sum price basis. Those desiring consideration must prepare and submit a proposal that addresses all the following evaluation criteria:

Experience and success in preparing CDBG applications (25 points)

Experience and success in administering CDBG projects (25 points)

Qualifications of staff member assigned to projects (20 points)

Scope of Services to carry out projects (20 points)

Schedule of time to complete projects (10 points)

Proposals shall be reviewed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen using the above criteria and point factors. Contract negotiations shall be initiated with the qualified firm or individual whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous to the Town, based on the above criteria. The Town of Dumas reserves the right to negotiate with more than one qualified firm or individual and also to cancel all proceedings and begin a new process of soliciting proposals. Information concerning the proposals may be obtained from the above address and by calling 662-837-6118. Bradley Lawson, Mayor

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

PEARL-RICHLAND INTERMODAL CONNECTOR COMMISSION

Bid Date: January 25, 2019

Bid Time: 3:00p.m.

Project Location: Pearl, MS & Richland, MS

Bids To: Pearl City Hall, located at 2420 Old Brandon Road, Pearl MS 39288

Scope of Work: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PEARL-RICHLAND INTERMODAL CONNECTOR FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. STPD-7040-00(001)LPA/105068-801000 The Pearl-Richland Intermodal Connector Commission (LPA) intends to employ a consulting engineering firm to provide engineering services utilizing a Cost plus Fixed Fee, Labor Hour/Unit Price or Lump Sum/Firm Fixed Price contract for the construction of the Pearl-Richland Intermodal Connector (Pearson Road) from north of Richland Creek to Highway 468 and connecting streets. This work includes widening the roadway to 5 lanes and constructing an overpass bridge over the Kansas City Southern Railroad, Project No. STPD-7040-00(001)LPA/105068-801000, Rankin County, Mississippi. These services include construction engineering, inspection, material testing, and related work (CE&I). The Consulting Engineering firm (Consultant) shall provide these services in accordance with the Mississippi Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Project Development Manual (PDM) for LPA. Upon selection, negotiation, and execution of contract, the LPA anticipates the duration of the contract to be approximately two (2) years. The LPA anticipates executing the contract by approximately March 2019. The LPA will evaluate the Expressions of Interest proposals based on the following factors listed in their relative order of importance: 1. Past experience of the Consultant (and any subconsultant's) in performing CE&I services on LPA and/or Mississippi Department of Transportation related projects; 2. Experience and qualifications of the assigned Project Engineer; 3. Experience and qualifications of Staff to be assigned to the project based on requested scope of services; 4. The team's project approach; 5. Local Presence of the Consultant and any subconsultants. The LPA reserves the right to select one (1) consultant or select a short list of consultants from whom more information will be required. The LPA reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, discontinue contract execution, and/or request additional information with any party at any time prior to final contract execution. The CONSULTANT should mark any and all pages of the proposal considered to be proprietary information which may remain confidential in accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated 25-61-9 and 79-23-1 (1972, as amended). Each page of the proposal that the CONSULTANT considers trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information should be on a different color paper than non-confidential pages and be marked in the upper right hand corner with the word "CONFIDENTIAL." Failure to clearly identify trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information will result in that information being released subject to a public records request. To be considered, all replies must be received by the Pearl Richland Intermodal Connector Commission, at Pearl City Hall, located at 2420 Old Brandon Road, Pearl MS 39288 on or before 3:00p.m. January 25, 2019. The Expressions of Interest should be submitted and marked on the outside as "Pearl Richland Intermodal Connector CE&I Proposal."

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Pontotoc County Engineering Services

Bid Date: January 25, 2019

Bid Time: 4:30 p.m.

Project Location: Pontotoc, MS

Bids To: Attn: Brad Ward, PO 209 or 34 South Liberty Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863

Scope of Work: Pontotoc County requests proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide engineering services for work related to an infrastructure project with potential funding from: the U.S. Economic Development Administration, Appalachian Regional Commission, HUD – Community Development Block Grant, and/or other federal funding agencies. This Request for Proposal includes the preparation of a preliminary cost estimate to be used in the application and project engineering services if the project is awarded. You are invited to submit a proposal, in accordance with this request to Pontotoc County, Attn: Brad Ward, PO 209 or 34 South Liberty Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863.

The Engineer will be responsible for performing all engineering services through project closeout in accordance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations and policies. The scope of work includes but is not limited the following: 1) prepare preliminary cost estimate and preliminary engineering report; and if grant is awarded 2) prepare plans and specifications, 3) distribute bid documents, 4) assist in bid opening and prepare bid tabulation, 5) assist in the execution of construction contracts, 6) hold preconstruction conference, and 7) perform construction inspection including periodic reports to Pontotoc County and approve all payment requests.

Pontotoc County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The County encourages Minority owned Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Woman owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) to submit proposals.

Pontotoc County will evaluate each proposal. The County may hold proposals for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days for the purpose of reviewing the content of the proposals and investigating the qualifications of the firms and assigned individuals. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

Bonnie Childs
Three Rivers PDD
Post Office Box 690
Pontotoc, Mississippi 38863

Pontotoc County
Attn: Ricky Ferguson
Post Office Box 209
Pontotoc, Mississippi 38863

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Town of Kossuth Administrative Consulting Services

Bid Date: January 30, 2019

Bid Time: 2:00 p.m.

Project Location: Corinth, MS

Bids To: Town of Kossuth, 907 Highway 2, Corinth, MS 38834

Scope of Work: The Town of Kossuth is requesting proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide administrative consulting services for the preparation of the Town's FY '19 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application(s) and the administration and implementation of the approved CDBG project(s) through program closeout. Administrative consulting services must be performed in accordance with federal, state and local laws, regulations and polices. The Town of Kossuth is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE') to submit proposals. Those desiring consideration must also comply with Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 3 Regulations (24 CFR 135). The contract shall be on a lump sum price basis. Those desiring consideration must prepare and submit a proposal that addresses all the following evaluation criteria:

Experience and success in preparing CDBG applications (25 points)

Experience and success in administering CDBG projects (25 points)

Qualifications of staff member assigned to projects (20 points)

Scope of Services to carry out projects (20 points)

Schedule of time to complete projects (10 points)

Proposals shall be reviewed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen using the above criteria and point factors. Contract negotiations shall be initiated with the qualified firm or individual whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous to the Town, based on the above criteria. The Town of Kossuth reserves the right to negotiate with more than one qualified firm or individual and also to cancel all proceedings and begin a new process of soliciting proposals. Information concerning the proposals may be obtained from the above address and by calling 662-594-5248. Don Pace, Mayor

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII Northside- New Asphalt Parking

Bid Date: January 31, 2019

Bid Time: 2:00 p.m.

Project Location: Gulfport, MS

Bids To: MRHA VIII Central Office located at 10430 Three Rivers Rd, Gulfport, Mississippi

Pre-Bid Conference: A walk through on January 17, 2019 @ 10:00 am. We will meet in Lumberton at 602 North 6Th

Scope of Work: The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII (MRHA VIII) is now accepting quotes for: Asphalt Overlay at the following locations: 602 North 6Th Street Lumberton MS 39455. One parking area located alongside 6th street. The job site and/or buildings will be available for a walk through on January 17, 2019 @ 10:00 am. We will meet in Lumberton at 602 North 6Th Street. Quotes will be accepted at the MRHA VIII Central Office located at 10430 Three Rivers Rd, Gulfport, Mississippi. All quotes MUST be clearly marked "Q2019-002 Northside- New Asphalt Parking" on the outside of the envelope. If you mail your quote, please send to 10430 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503, ATTENTION: DELIVER DIRECTLY TO CFP DEPARTMENT, QUOTE ENCLOSED. Quote documents may be obtained at the Central Office of the Housing Authority or at the walk through. All inquiries should be made to Jim Butler at (228)831-2992 ext. 5114 or (228)239-8333. E-mail correspondence can go through Jerry Huckabee at jerry.huckabee@mrha8.org or Dixie Gonzalez at dixie.gonzalez@mrha8.org.

General: Contractor is required to have general and automobile liability in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. Must follow Mississippi regulation's for workman's comprehensive insurance. All permits required are the contractor's responsibility. If no permit is required, then contractor must provide a statement conveying this on company letterhead. Keep work area safe at all times. Contractor cannot use residents' utilities at any time. Contractor must keep a daily log.

Every effort must be made to allow for the installation of described work without "cut & fit" problems between the contracted work and existing conditions. The contractor should allow for "cut & fit" conditions in the submitted quote. Upon completion of the project, the contractor must clean the exterior of the unit in which the work was performed. All excess material must be removed from the grounds surrounding the unit. Contractor is to ensure the structural integrity of the building at all times. Any further damage to the unit occurring while the work is being performed will be the sole responsibility of the contractor to repair. Contractor to field verify the project.

Permits Pulled by Contractor : Any project that has a building permit, MRHA VIII must have a schedule of what is to be inspected in each phase of the process by the appropriate city or county inspector. This would apply to the following, but not limited to these listed: Framing, Electrical, Decking, Plumbing & Concrete work – footers, rebar, etc... MRHA VIII would like to be informed of the scheduling of the inspection so that we may have a representative on site. Payment will be made upon completion of acceptable work only. Length of contract will be 30 calendar days.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII Seal Driveways

Bid Date: January 31, 2019

Bid Time: 2:00 p.m.

Project Location: Gulfport, MS

Bids To: MRHA VIII Central Office located at 10430 Three Rivers Rd, Gulfport, Mississippi

Pre-Bid Conference: Available for a walk through on January 17, 2019 at 11:00 am. We will meet at 802 West 10th Avenue, Lumberton, MS 39455

Scope Of Work: The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII (MRHA VIII) is now accepting quotes for: Seal the driveways on Magnolia property: 802 West 10th Avenue, Lumberton, MS 39455

Buildings are Duplex/single apartments located in one geographical location. There are a total of 10 buildings located adjacent to each other with a total of 6 parking pads! Quotes will be accepted at the MRHA VIII Central Office located at 10430 Three Rivers Rd, Gulfport, Mississippi. All quotes MUST be sealed and clearly marked "Magnolia parking sealing" on the outside of the envelope. If you mail your quote, please send to 10430 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503, ATTENTION: DELIVER DIRECTLY TO CFP DEPARTMENT, QUOTE ENCLOSED.

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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Jackson Public Schools Re-Bid Roof Replacement at Obama Magnet Elementary

Bid Date: February 07, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 A.M

Project Location: Jackson, MS

Bids To: Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi,

Architect/ Engineer: Durrell Design Group, PLLC, 500-G East Woodrow Wilson Ave., Jackson, MS 39216, Phone: 601-708-4788, Fax: 601-488-4717, Email: contact@durrelldesigngroup.com

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference concerning the project for Obama Magnet Elementary School will be held at 750 North Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39202, on **January 22, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.**

Scope Of Work: Sealed, written formal bid proposals for the above bid will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, in the Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M. (Local Prevailing Time) February 07, 2019, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Pre-Bid Conference concerning the project for Obama Magnet Elementary School will be held at 750 North Congress Street, Jackson, MS 39202, on January 22, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is non-mandatory but strongly suggested. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any bid if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date bids are opened.

Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents at www.durrelldesigngroupplans.com. A \$100.00 nonrefundable deposit shall be required on each set of bid documents and must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing, 607 W. Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804, (662) 407-0193. Questions regarding bid documents please contact Durrell Design Group, PLLC, 500-G East Woodrow Wilson Ave., Jackson, MS 39216, Phone: 601-708-4788, Fax: 601-488-4717, Email: contact@durrelldesigngroup.com

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

City of Byram Construction Rehabilitate

Bid Date: February 8, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m.,

Project Location: Byram, Mississippi

Bids To: Office of the City Clerk located at 5901 Terry Road, Byram, Mississippi

Architect/ Engineer: Guest Consultants, Inc., 26 Eastgate Drive, Brandon, Mississippi 39042

Scope of Work: Hinds County, Mississippi Federal Aid Project No. STP-7013-00(001) LPA/107609/701000 The City of Byram, Hinds County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction to rehabilitate the existing asphalt pavement by reclamation, and overlaying the reclaimed pavement along Henderson Road for a total project length of 1.6 miles, Federal Aid Project No. STP-7013- 00(001) LPA/107609/701000. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Removal and replacement of culverts, milling, reclamation of existing pavement with soil cement, asphalt overlay and striping. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.

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 Byram, Hinds County 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:

1. 5901 Terry Road, Byram, Mississippi, 39272.
2. Guest Consultants, Inc., 26 Eastgate Drive, Brandon, Mississippi 39042

Plans, Proposal and Contract Documents can be acquired from Guest Consultants, Inc., 26 Eastgate Drive, Brandon, Mississippi. These documents are available at a cost of \$150, which is non-refundable. Documents will be shipped upon receipt of payment. 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 Byram 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.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII

Lawn Care Services

Bid Date: February 13, 2019

Bid Time: 2:00 P.M.

Project Location: multiple locations

Bids To: MRHA VIII Central Office, 10430 Three Rivers Rd, Suite D, Gulfport MS 39503

Scope of Work: The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII (MRHA VIII) is accepting RFP's for Lawn Care Services. The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII strongly encourages minority-owned and women-owned businesses, socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, HUD Section 3 businesses, and small businesses to submit proposals, and encourages suppliers to contract with such firms. RFP's will be received until 2:00 P.M. on February 13, 2019 at the MRHA VIII Central Office, 10430 Three Rivers Rd, Suite D, Gulfport MS 39503.

An RFP package will be available for pick-up at 10430 Three Rivers Rd, Suite C after 1:00 p.m. on January 11, 2019, or they may be obtained electronically by contacting MRHA VIII. Questions should be directed to Jim Butler at jimb@mrha8.org or (228) 239-8333 or Dixie Gonzalez at dixie.gonzalez@mrha8.org or (228) 248-1030 EXT: 5036

City of Jackson Bus Stop Improvement Program

Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Bid Time: 3:30 pm,

Project Location: Jackson, MS

Bids To: City of Jackson, Office of City Clerk at 219 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39205.

Scope Of Work: The City of Jackson is seeking sealed bids from qualified firms for the Bus Stop Improvement Program: Site Design, Engineering and Project Management Services for Bus Shelters, Benches, Bust Stop Signs and Associated Improvements on a Multi-Year Contract.

Interested firms may obtain a copy of a detailed Request for Proposals, and any proposal addenda by emailing mguice@jacksonms.gov. Official proposal documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Please reference IFB#2019-01.

Six copies of the offeror's Proposal together with a PDF file of the Proposal on a flash drive shall be deposited with the City of Jackson, Office of City Clerk at 219 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39205 until Tuesday, February 26, 2019 by 3:30 pm, Central Standard Time (CST). Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Submittals received after the specified date and time shall not be accepted.

The City of Jackson is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in public contracting. It is the policy of the City of Jackson to promote full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business with the City. As a precondition to selection, each proposer shall submit a completed and signed Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan with the proposal submission, in accordance with the provisions of the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Executive Order. Failure to comply with the City's Executive Order shall disqualify a proposer from being awarded an eligible contract. For more information on the City of Jackson's Equal Business Opportunity Program, please contact the Division of Equal Business Opportunity at 601-960-1856. Copies of the City of Jackson's Executive Order, EBO Plan Applications, and a copy of the program are available at the following location: 200 South President Street, Room 223, Jackson, Mississippi.

The City of Jackson, Mississippi is committed to cultivating and ensuring the quality of life of its citizens, through various programs, employment, initiatives, and assistance. The City of Jackson encourages all persons, corporations, and/or entities doing business within the City of Jackson, as well as those who seek to contract with the City of Jackson on various projects and/or conduct business in Jackson to assist the City of Jackson in achieving its goal by strongly considering City of Jackson residents for employment opportunities.

The City of Jackson reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019



DEMENT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC

P.O. BOX 1812

JACKSON, TN 38302-1812

PH: 731-424-6306/FAX: 731-256-1308

To: All MDOT Certified DBE's

From: Dement Construction Company, LLC

Re: MDOT Construction Letting January 23, 2019

Dear MDOT Certified DBE's:

Dement Construction Company, LLC is an equal opportunity Contractor who is committed to aggressively pursuing both Subcontractors and Suppliers participation from both minority and women-owned, disabled veterans, and disadvantaged-owned small business enterprises.

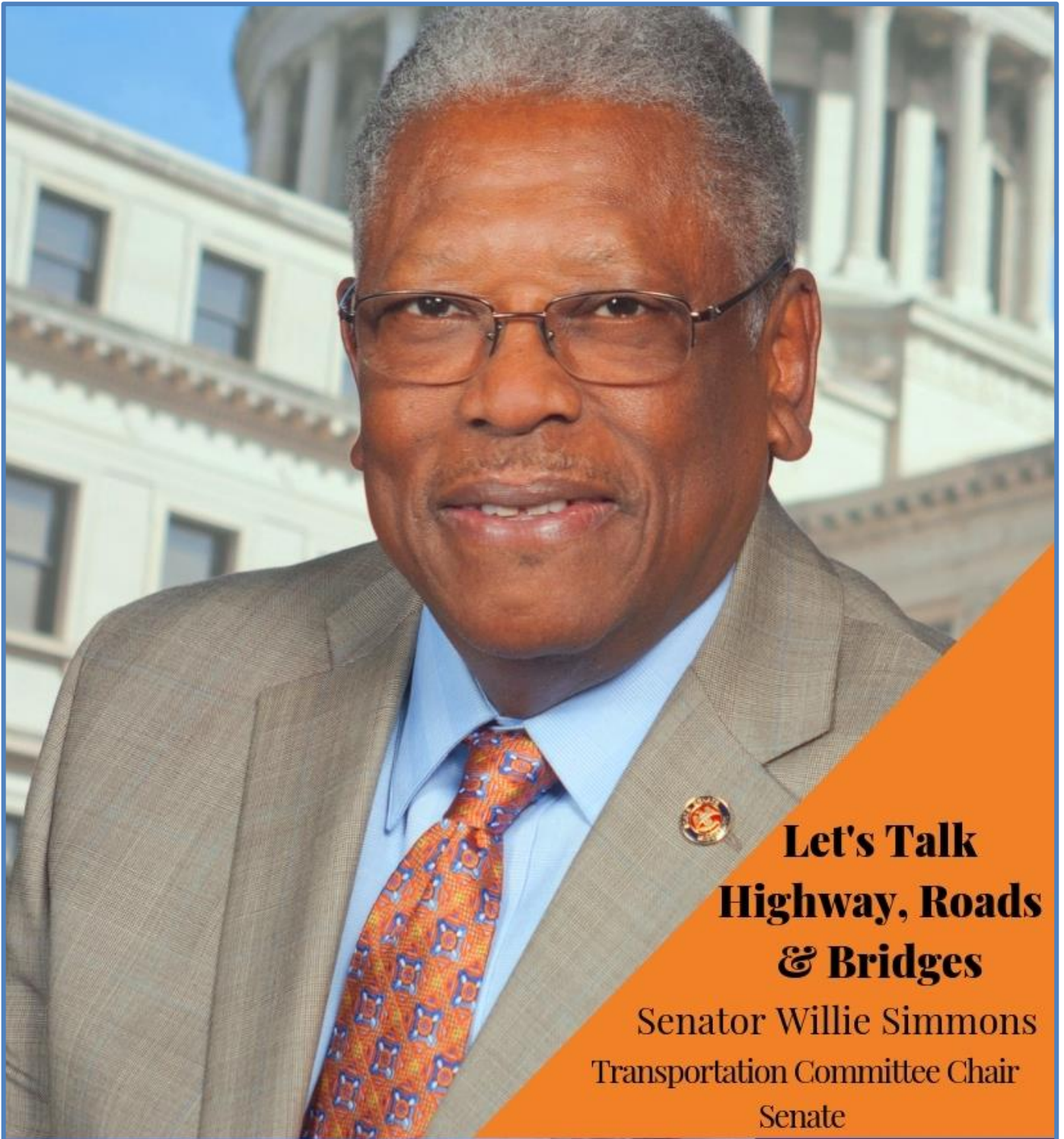
Dement Construction Company, LLC is soliciting quotes for any Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), who may be interested in performing as a Subcontractor and/or Supplier.

Contracts Being Evaluated for the January 23, 2019 Letting:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>PROJECT#.</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
11	NHPP-9999-06(018), 106720302, 106720303 & 106720304	DESOTO, ETC.

We encourage you to contact our office in the event you may have any questions, or we can be of any assistance with respect to the upcoming Letting. You can contact our office @ 731-424-6306 or to submit a quote via email, please forward to: quotes@dementconstruction.com .

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Highway, Roads
& Bridges**

Senator Willie Simmons
Transportation Committee Chair
Senate

MDOT Pre-Bid Meeting

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Hilton Hotel County Line

Jackson

RSVP: lcollins@sca-ms.com



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DRIVE 8(a) Summit Mississippi



PERTINENT INFORMATION

- **When:**
Thursday, March 28, 2019
Sign-In— 8:00 a.m.
Event Timeframe—9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Where:**
Mississippi e-Center @ JSU
Convention Hall
1130 Raymond Road
Jackson, MS 39204
- **Registration Link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drive-8a-summit-mississippi-tickets-53265588810>
- **For More Information contact:**
Joyce Conner—601-965-4299
joyce.conner@sba.gov
Jeremy Sanford—601-965-4378
jeremy.sanford@sba.gov

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Do not miss out on this unique opportunity to access and network with a variety of national and local public and private sector organizations that could facilitate in growing your small business! This summit, hosted by the Mississippi District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will include powerful discussions about how to get into the 8(a) Program, access to prime contractors, federal and state buying agencies, and insight into current and future contracting opportunities. In addition, small businesses will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one, face-to-face with potential buyers. Seating is limited so register ASAP! Registration information is to the left. We hope to see you and your company there!

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210 S. Capitol St., Suite 900 Jackson, MS 39201 Tel: 601.986.6272 WWW.SBA.DRIVE



MAY 14-15, 2019

Jackson Convention Complex
105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201

Federal, state, local and other agencies will be on site for this event.
For more information, please call Joycie Lenoir at 601-359-2904 or
lenoir@mississippi.org or visit www.msccpc.com



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Well the MDOT Supportive Services office is available. You can use the Wi-Fi to connect to the internet, copy, send and receive fax, make calls, print documents and review MDOT, State Aid and LPA prints all for **free**. Just call or stop by between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

For more information contact Lauren Collins at [\(601\) 572-1002](tel:6015721002). The thoughts were that this might get more people into the office and ultimately reviewing plans.

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