

Evans Landscape & Construction



Located in Clinton, Mississippi, Evans Landscape & Construction is owned and operated by Vince Evans. The firm offers services such as lawn care maintenance, tree service, drainage, and site preparation. The company has been a DBE for eight years and is also certified with the Mississippi Development Authority, Hub Zone, and the City of Jackson. Evans works with a great management team that includes Julia Nobles, General Manager. The firm is proud to offer their services throughout Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana.

Evans Landscape & Construction has been a consistent and trustworthy landscape and lawn maintenance service since 2000. The firm has had the opportunity to work with contractors such as Wren Construction, Civil Engineering, Osage Contractors LLC, and First Construction. Some of the firm's past projects include lawn care maintenance and some landscaping with Coca-Cola, Jackson Public Schools, Hinds County, Comcast, and the Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VI. Currently, Evans Landscape & Construction is completing a clean-up (grass and weeds) project for the City of Jackson as well as lawn care maintenance for Head Start in surrounding locations. Evans has submitted several bids for upcoming projects and will continue to bid in his area of expertise.

Evans says that his company is unique because the services provided are fast, efficient, and carried out in a professional manner. Many customers have left testimonials on the firm's website highlighting its impeccable service, professional results, competitive pricing, and host of other positive feedback.

Through many years of experience, Evans leaves a piece of advice for DBEs and small businesses alike. "Remember to always be professional, do quality work, and always focus on the satisfaction of your customers," said Evans.

For more information on this firm, please forward all correspondence to Vincent Evans or Julian Nobles at 601-668-9359 or evanslandscapinds@yahoo.com

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MDOT Bid Letting Tuesday February 26, 2019

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	Location	DBE Goal	OJT Goal
1	Mill & Overlay approximately 4 miles of US 45 from the End of Divided Lanes to Monroe County Line.	No. NH-0002-05(089) / 107675301	Lowndes County	7%	0hours
2	Mill & Overlay approximately 8 miles of US 49 E from SR 32 W to US 49 W, Overlay approximately 0.5 miles of US 49 W from Sunflower County Line to Tallahatchie County Line,	Nos. STP-0008-05(041) / 107698301 & STP-0072-04(028) / 107774301 & 107774302	Tallahatchie & Coahoma Counties	5%	0 hours
3	Overlay approximately 10 miles of US 82 from US 49 W to Leflore CL,	No. NH-0011-01(069) / 107720301	Sunflower County	2%	0 hours
4	Scrub Seal & Overlay approximately 9 miles of US 82 from 0.27 miles E of SR 182 to the Webster County Line,	No. NH-0011-02(091) / 107770301	Montgomery County	1%	0hours
5	Scrub Seal & Thin Lift approximately 9 miles of SR 28 from SR 13 East to US 49,	No. STP-0013-02(031) / 107804301	Simpson County	2%	0hours
6	Mill & Overlay approximately 3 miles of US 84 from the Mississippi River Bridge to US 61,	No. STP-0015-01(136) / 107728301	Adams County	5%	0hours
7	Bridge Removal on SR 43, Bridge Nos. 185.2 & 184.7	No. STP-0037-04(060) / 107490301	Madison County	1%	0hours
8	Mill & Overlay approximately 12 miles of SR 18 from the beginning of the 4-lane South of Raymond to I-20,	No. STP-0039-02(053) / 107631301	Hinds County	6%	0hours
9	Bridge Preservation on SR 6 between SR 776 & SR 371, Bridge Nos. 148.2 & 146.8,	No. BR-0053-01(016) / 107857301	Monroe County	2%	0hours
10	Overlay approximately 10 miles of I-55 from Copiah County Line to Byram,	No. IM-0055-02(233) / 106023303	Hinds County	7%	0hours

Coming Events

February 11, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm CST - 7:30 pm CST
Is Owning a Business a Good Fit for You? (Jackson)
Jackson Medical Mall- Rev. Keith Tonkel Community Room
350 W Woodrow Wilson Ave,
Jackson, MS 39213
Contact Name: Aletha Washington,
Director JSU SBDC
Contact Phone: 601-979-1100
Cost: Free

February 12, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm CST - 2:30 pm CST
Starting a Business – First Steps (Meridian)
Division of Business - Deen Building
2215 5th Street,
Meridian, MS,39301
Contact Name: Chip Templeton
Contact Email:
ctempleton@business.msstate.edu
Cost: Free

February 18, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm CST - 7:00 pm CST
How to Develop a Business Plan (Raymond)
Eagle Ridge Conference Center
1500 Raymond Lake Road,
Raymond, MS,39154
Contact Name: Jim Harper
Contact Email: jeharper@hindsc.edu
Cost: Free

February 19, 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

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	Location	DBE Goal	OJT Goal
11	Bridge Preservation on I-55 from Batesville to Hernando,	Nos. NHPP-9999-06(018) / 106720302,	Desoto, Panola, & Tate Counties	5%	0hours
12	Mill & Overlay approximately 9 miles of SR 4 from US 61 to SR 3,	No. STP-0060-01(017) / 107772301	Tunica County	3%	0hours
13	Pavement Restoration on SR 53 from S. of Cuevas Gravel Pit Road to I-59,	No. HSIP-0064-01(035) / 107901301	Pearl River County	1%	0hours
14	Mill & Overlay approximately 10 miles of US 278 from Panola County Line to 0.25 miles West of Coliseum Drive,	No. NH-0070-04(027) / 107773301	Lafayette County	0%	0hours
15	Bridge Replacements on SR 487 from Tuscola to SR 35, Bridge Nos. 6.7, 7.1 and 7.6,	No. BR-0526-00(006) / 102403301	Leake County	3%	0hours
16	Placing Audible Edge Stripe and Signs on SR 363 from SR 178 South to the Lee County Line,	No. HSIP-0862-00(020) / 107550301	Itawamba County	5%	0hours
17	Overlay approximately 6 miles of US 11 from Millard North,	No. STP-1125-00(004) / 107782301	Pearl River County	1%	0hours
18	Overlay approximately 12 miles North of Clara SR 63 from Greene County Line,	No. NH-1132-00(010) / 107790301	Wayne County	0%	0hours
19	Bridge Painting on SR 182 at Trim Cane Creek (Bridge No. 143.7) and SR 30 at Big Brown Creek (Bridge No. 74.5),	Nos. BR-1708-00(002) / 107816301 & BR-0044-02(038) / 107816302	Oktibbeha and Prentiss Counties	0%	0hours
20	Mill & Overlay approximately 2 miles of US 80 from beginning of 3-lane to Eastgate Circle,	No. STP-2904-00(016) / 107622301	Scott County	4%	0hours
21	Bridge Preservation on US 80 over the Pearl River, Bridge No. 46.4,	Nos. BR-7314-00(030) / 1075693010 & 1075693011	Hinds & Rankin Counties	1%	0hours

Coming Events Con't

February 25, 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
Cost: Free

February 26, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm CST - 7:30 pm CST
First Steps to Starting a Business (Jackson)
Jackson Medical Mall- Rev. Keith Tonkel Community Room
350 W Woodrow Wilson Ave, Jackson, MS 39213
Contact Name:
Aletha Washington, Director JSU SBDC
Contact Phone: 601-979-1100
Cost: Free

February 26, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm CST - 2:30 pm CST
Model Contractor Development Program
Gregory Construction,
1447 Industrial Park Road, Columbus, MS 39701
Contact Name: Michelle Bernard
Contact Email:
mbernard@mississippi.org
Cost: Free

February 26, 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
Cost: Free

A MISSISSIPPI SUCCESS STORY

WJ & F Builders



William Jones is the proud owner of WJ & F Builders located in Columbus, Mississippi. The firm specializes in commercial and institutional building construction, construction management, and quality control services. The firm is HubZone certified and looks to expand its certifications in the near future. Jones says he and his team members work hard to satisfy clients while providing a friendly and professional atmosphere.

WJ & F Builders has worked with prime contractors over the years. However, his experience and skillset helped build his capacity which allows him the opportunity to bid as prime contractor for most of his projects. One of the firm's largest jobs included an over a quarter million dollar Joint Venture road repair project that was successfully completed in Birmingham, Alabama. Currently, the firm is working on two jobs that include a Columbus, MS Housing Authority (rebuilding an entire housing unit) and City of Vicksburg Renovation project. Both jobs entail electrical wiring, installation of air condition units, handicap accessible bathrooms, and other various scopes of work. Some of the upcoming projects for this firm will include a Hazlehurst Housing Authority renovation job and a box culvert bridge project.

Jones says that owning his own business is a blessing because he takes on a role model/leadership role to encourage children to take an interest in the construction field at an early age. This approach has helped him to have a positive impact on others. "I helped these two young guys (from my community) through college and they are now looking to get into the construction field. I look forward to guiding them and giving them level ground to work on," said Jones.

WJ & F has grown over the past year by expanding its services into other states such as Alabama and Louisiana and anticipates an increase in consulting projects. Although the firm continues to progress; Jones acknowledges the key factors in obtaining and sustaining a successful business. He says it is vital to have a good banker, lawyer, and certified public accountant. "They need to be loyal and understanding, each plays a role in helping your business thrive," said Jones. For more information about this firm please forward your correspondence to William Jones at 662-425-0772 or wjf_builders@hotmail.com.

Does Your Business Have The Competitive Edge?



By Sherri Davis-Garner

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How many people have ever gone on a vacation and didn't plan how they were going to get to their destination and didn't know where they were going to sleep? I'm sure most people reading this column can respond by saying they almost or always have planned their vacations.

Planning how you are going to arrive at your goal is the key! Planning is not an option; it is a way of being. This principle applies to business.

For those of us who are in business, it's absolutely imperative to know where you're going, how you're going to reach your goal and the steps you'll need to take to arrive at your success!

For years, I worked in Fortune 500 companies assisting them to reach their goals in a timely manner with the right people on the ship. I steered them to make some tough choices, yet some solid and good choices which took these companies to the next-level.

As I work with Mississippi businesses, as well as businesses throughout the country and world, I have some salient advice to each of you who reads this column. Stop and answer the following questions:

- ✿ Do I have a business plan which will give my business or business unit the competitive edge?
- ✿ Do I have the right business tools such as a futuristic strategic plan, cutting edge workforce and economic forecasts which give my business or business unit the competitive edge?
- ✿ Do I have the right people who can take my business or business unit into a competitive future?

Hopefully, each of you has good answers and a plan of action for each of these questions. In today's competitive environment, you must have well developed answers for these questions to have the competitive edge in today and tomorrow's world of work.

Alexa, Where Are My Children?



Systems
Information
Technology

A man's voice came through the camera. "I'm going to kidnap your baby. I'm in your baby's room." Imagine hearing that through the Nest cam that acts as your baby monitor. Imagine rushing to your child's room, in the middle of the night, fear racing up and down your spine, only to find your baby sleeping peacefully in her crib. This is the horror a Houston couple woke up to only a few days after Christmas. Amazon's Echo, and its family of devices, was the best-selling product on the web giant's site all throughout the Holidays. The purpose of these devices is to act as a gateway to Alexa, Amazon's AI in the cloud, used for everything from cooking to shopping to controlling your television. Maybe you didn't get Alexa. Perhaps you connect to cloud intelligence through Google's Home program or through Apple's Siri. Regardless of how, chances are you, or someone you know, is connected.

Welcome to the Internet of Things (IoT). Full disclosure; Alexa, Google Home, Siri, and Nest devices are fairly secure products. The couple in Houston were hacked because they used an older, compromised password to lock down their Nest ecosystem and did not enable advanced security features. What you need to be most concerned about are the things that Alexa and her cousins' control; the smart light switches, cameras, doorbells and house locks, microwaves, and environmental systems. These devices often have subpar security, some even going so far as to not have even password protection. The IoT is the network of devices such as vehicles and home appliances that contain electronics which allow these things to connect, interact and exchange data. IoT involves extending Internet connectivity beyond standard devices, such as PCs, phones and tablets, to any range of traditionally dumb (non-internet-enabled) physical devices and everyday objects. (Wikipedia)

Realistically? If it allows you say "Alexa, turn on the light" or "Google, pump up the jam," you're hooked into the IoT. That's not necessarily a bad thing. There are a multitude of amazing things that can be done in an everyday household using IoT devices. You have to be smart about it. Do your research and make certain the devices you purchase and their controllers (Alexa, Google, Siri, Nest) support multifactor authentication. Spend the extra money to purchase brand names products from industry leaders. These companies are going to be much less likely to skip out on security in favor of a less expensive item. *Enable* the previously mentioned multifactor authentication (as of this writing, no device defaults to MFA) and use new, strong, unused passwords. If it doesn't support strong security, don't buy it, no matter how cool it might be. For more information on the Internet of Things, as well as security for all things computer related, contact Systems IT for the appropriate courses. We have been serving businesses and individuals in the Jackson community since 2002. With a convenient location on Lakeland Drive in Jackson, MS, we offer a wide range of technical, application, and business skill courses. "Alexa, call Systems IT. Ask for Tony Scott." For more information please contact Tony Scott at 601-914-4500 or tony@systemsit-ms.com.

OSHA Safety Tip of the Month!

Roof Tarping (Blue Roof)



Safety Reinforced plastic tarps, commonly called “Blue Roofs,” provide temporary protection for the roofs of homes and other buildings damaged during severe weather such as a hurricane or tornado. When employees access roofs to install these tarps, they are at risk of falls, electrocutions and other hazards. OSHA recommends the following steps to help keep workers safe.

Identify the Hazards

- Look for downed overhead power lines; treat all power lines as “live.”
- Contact the utility company to ensure lines are de-energized.
- Do not use a metal ladder near power lines or in close proximity to energized electrical equipment. ASSESS the roof condition/stability prior to allowing employees to start work.
- Do not work on top of a damaged roof until after the strength and structural integrity of the roof has been determined. SELECT the fall protection system(s) employees will use while installing the tarp.
- For low-slope roofs, (a roof with a slope of less than or equal to 4 inches of vertical rise for every 12 inches horizontal length) use conventional fall protection (fall arrest, guardrails, or safety nets) with or without a warning line system; a warning line system with a monitor; or a monitor alone on small roofs (50 ft. or less in width).
- Do not stand on steep roofs (greater than 4 in 12 vertical to horizontal) without using conventional fall protection systems.

Installing the Tarp

- Never install a tarp during a storm while it is windy or raining.
- Use proper protective equipment, such as hard hats and eye protection and/or other control measures such as chutes and barricaded areas when removing roof debris. This ensures employees on the ground are not exposed to hazards from falling objects.
- Use a roof rake or brush from ground level for debris. If using a ladder, ensure the use of proper safety techniques to prevent falls.

Fact Sheet

- Do not walk on a tarp. A tarped roof will be very slippery, especially when wet.
- Watch your step — skylights and other openings that have been tarped over will not be obvious to someone walking on the roof. For more information please visit www.OSHA.gov



Office of State Aid Road Construction

February 2019

07 - SAP-45(16)M	Madison	0.040 Mi of Bridge Rehabilitation
15 - SAP-64(15)M	Simpson	0.015 Mi of Bridge Rehabilitation and
Approaches		
19 - LSBP-06(18)	Bolivar	0.05 Mi of Bridge and Gravel Approaches
19 - SAP-79(9)M	Wilkinson	0.022 Mi of Bridge Rehabilitation
19 - SAP-79(10)M	Wilkinson	0.034 Mi of Bridge Maintenance



Mississippi Department of Finance

GS#	Project Name	Using Agency	Professional	Bid Date
203-059	Campus Wide Parking Lot Construction	East Central Community College	Pickering Firm, Inc.	February 7, 2019
214-063	Math & Science Renovation	Pearl River Community College	Eley Guild Hardy Architects, PA	February 7, 2019
377-004	Interior Upgrades	Stennis Space Center (Office of Capitol Facilities) (Department of Finance and Administration)	Allred Architectural Group, PA	February 7, 2019
108-287	McCain Library Envelope Repairs	University of Southern Mississippi	Shafer-Zahner-Zahner, PLLC	February 12, 2019
321-259	Water & Wastewater Improvements	Mississippi State Penitentiary	Pickering Firm, Inc.	February 12, 2019
350-022	Hail Damage	Office of Capitol Facilities (Department of Finance and Administration)	Shafer-Zahner-Zahner	February 12, 2019

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

CITY OF GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI POTABLE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2

Bid Date: February 21, 2019

Bid Time: 3:00 p.m.,

Project Location: Greenville, Mississippi

Bids To: City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 340 Main Street, Greenville, Mississippi

Architect/Engineer: Michael Baker International, Inc. 2113 Government Street, Suite D-3 Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 818-2839

Pre- Bid Conference: Pre-Bid Conference Call will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019

Scope of Work: the POTABLE WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2 project located at the Greenville Mid-Delta Airport. Proposals will be received in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 340 Main Street, Greenville, Mississippi, until 3:00 p.m., local time, on February 21, 2019, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after the stated time will not be accepted. The work is generally described as follows: This project involves the improvements to the potable water system on the campus of the Greenville Mid-Delta Airport. More specifically, improvements will include the replacement of primary water mains within the City of Greenville's Airport Campus. Included in the project will be the removal and replacement of water valves and fire hydrants, installation of new service lines, roadway repairs and grassing in the affected areas. An informational Pre-Bid Conference Call will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Bidders are urged to participate in the meeting / teleconference in order to submit an informed bid. Contact the office of the Engineer for phone number and meeting ID required to join the call. Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond equal to 5% of the total bid is required. Contract security in the form of 100% Performance and 100% Payment Bonds will be required. No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of proposals for a period of ninety (90) days. Project Engineer: Michael Baker International, Inc. 2113 Government Street, Suite D-3 Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 818-2839 Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. Plan holders are required to log-on or register for an account at www.mbakplanroom.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For anyone interested in submitting bids electronically in place of a sealed bid, they may do so only through www.mbakplanroom.com. Questions regarding website registration, online orders or electronic bidding, please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Each bid must be submitted in duplicate with bid security in accordance with the instructions to bidders which are found in the Project Manual.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

MDOT

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT), as lead agency for the Institute for Trade and Transportation Studies (ITTS), proposes to execute an Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Master Contract(s) with consulting firms (hereinafter referred to as CONSULTANT(s)) for the purpose of providing freight planning and technology transfer activities related to the ITTS.

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 Ehrgott, P.E.

MDOT Director of Consultant Services

e-mailed to 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.

To be considered, all replies must be received **by 5:00 p.m.**, Central Time, Wednesday, **March 6, 2019**, at the office of the MDOT Consultant Services Unit, addressed to Scot Ehrgott, 10th floor, Mississippi Department of Transportation Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

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 FEBRUARY 2019

City of Meridian Construction of a 5 Foot Sidewalk

Bid Date: 02/21/19

Bid Time: 11:00 AM CT

Project Location: Meridian, MS

Bids To: City Hall located at 601 23rd Avenue, Meridian, MS 39302.

Architect/Engineer: Volkert, Inc. 111 East Capitol Street, Ste. 250 Jackson, MS 39201.

Scope of Work: City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, will receive bid at the. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Site work and paving for a sidewalk / parking lot in Meridian, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a sidewalk / parking lot; and for paving for a sidewalk / parking lot.

The City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the Highway 80 Pedestrian Improvements, Federal Aid Project No. STP-7243-00(002) LPA/107384-701000. The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Construction of a 5 foot sidewalk for approximately 1.4 miles on Old US 80 in the City of Meridian.

All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents. 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 Meridian of Lauderdale County hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and womens 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.

For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017, together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids. Bid Documents may be obtained from Volkert, Inc. via in-person pick up or mail, upon receipt of payment. The nonrefundable cost of the Bid Documents is \$100 per set, payable to Volkert, Inc.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

LOWNDES COUNTY CHARLEIGH FORD DRIVE 2-LANE TO 4-LANE TRANSITION

Bid Date: February 22, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m

Project Location: Columbus, MS

Bids To: Lowndes County Industrial Development Authority located at 1102 Main Street, Columbus, MS 39701

Architect/Engineer: Calvert-Spradling Engineers, Inc.; 7085 Hwy 45 Alternate North, P.O. Drawer 1078;

West Point, MS 39773

Scope Of Work: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for the construction of the Charleigh Ford Drive (2-Lane to 4-Lane Transition) will be received by the President and Board Members of the Lowndes County Industrial Development Authority at the offices of Lowndes County Industrial Development Authority located at 1102 Main Street, Columbus, MS 39701 until February 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing Charleigh Ford Drive (2-Lane to 4-Lane Transition). Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and/or unit price basis, with additive and/or deductive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Calvert-Spradling Engineers, Inc.; 7085 Hwy 45 Alternate North, P.O. Drawer 1078; West Point, MS 39773. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays during regular business hours, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to Calvert-Spradling Engineers, Inc. Upon request and receipt of the document deposit indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method selected by the prospective Bidder. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

Leflore County Road Improvements

Bid Date: February 25, 2019

Bid Time: 3:00 PM

Project Location: Greenwood, MS

Bids To: Chancery Clerk's Office located in the Leflore County Courthouse. 306 West Market Street, Greenwood, MS 38930 or mailed to P.O. Box 250. Greenwood, MS 38935-0250

Architect/Engineer: Leflore County Engineer

Scope Of Work: Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Leflore County in Greenwood, Mississippi until February 25, 2019 at 3:00 PM and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of box culverts, box bridges, pre-cast bridge structures, striping, reflective raised road markers, aggregate, asphalt, adjustment of water mains and services and base, paving, and other supplies needed in the repair of county roads and property and rental of road equipment in Leflore County, Mississippi. All bids will be taken under advisement for tabulation and accepted at the Board Meeting on March 4, 2019. A specific listing of per line items will be available from Plan House Printing. Bidders may bid on individual items.

The principal items of work will be paid for at the contract price bid per item, complete and accepted, which price shall be full compensation for mobilizing, removal of existing structure, excavation incidental to construction, furnishing all materials, loading, hauling unloading and placing and for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Work.

All salvageable materials including milling to remain the property of Leflore County unless specifically agreed upon by both parties. All material must be acceptable to the County Engineer. All bids shall be firm and will be effective until December 31, 2019. All sealed bids may be hand delivered to the Chancery Clerk's Office located in the Leflore County Courthouse. 306 West Market Street, Greenwood. MS 38930 or mailed to P.O. Box 250. Greenwood, MS 38935-0250.

Basis of Award: The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published per unit cost that will be the lowest and best bid in favor of Leflore County. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The County also reserves the right to waive any and all formalities.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letter qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid, and such proposals will not be considered in making the award. Bid documents are being made available via digital copy. Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.weiplanroom.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are \$10.00 non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

Yazoo City Hall Exterior Improvements (Re-Bid)

Bid Date: 02/25/2019

Bid Time: 01:00 PM CST

Project Location: Yazoo City, MS

Bids To: City Clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, located at 128 East Jefferson Street, Yazoo City, MS 39194,

Architect/ Engineer: J Scott Williams Architecture, PLLC, Scott Williams, Email: jsw.architecture@gmail.com (C) 601-209-7334.

Scope of Work: Sealed re-bids from contractors will be received by Kaneilia Williams, the City Clerk of Yazoo City, Mississippi, located at 128 East Jefferson Street, Yazoo City, MS 39194, for complete construction of: YAZOO CITY HALL EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS 128 EAST JEFFERSON STREET, YAZOO CITY, MS 39194. PROJECT NUMBER: CHPG #2016-019; INVENTORY NUMBER: 163-YAZ-0078-NRD-ML

And re-bids publicly opened and read at the City of Yazoo Board Meeting .The meeting will be held at City Hall, 128 East Jefferson Street, Yazoo City, MS 39194. Contract Documents prepared by J. Scott Williams Architect, PLLC, 176 River Park Drive, Jackson, MS 39202, (601)209-7334, can be obtained at Jackson Blueprint Online Plan Room, printbox@jaxblue.com. Plan holders are required to register and order re-bid documents from the Jackson Blueprint Online Plan Room website <http://planroom.jaxblue.com>. There is no charge for registration or to view re-bid documents online. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. A printed re-bid set is \$20.00 non-refundable plus \$15.00 shipping and applicable sales tax and an electronic downloadable set is \$20.00 non-refundable plus applicable sales tax. For questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Jackson Blueprint & Supply at (601) 353-5803. A copy of the of the construction document (plans & specifications) for the construction being sought has been filed and available for inspection in the Office of the City Clerk. The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any and/or all re-bids. For questions please contact Scott Williams, Email: jsw.architecture@gmail.com (C) 601-209-7334. Official bid documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic 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.

Base bid includes, but not limited to replace existing metal downspouts & match size, replace existing exterior metal gutter & match existing profile, repair and replace existing internal metal gutter as required, existing single ply epdm roof to remain. Repair bell tower as required. Repair and replace roof shingles at bell tower and around roof perimeter as required. Alternate #1 includes, but not limited to second floor facade metal trim to be replaced where missing above overhead doors & repaired as required including wood through wall supports as required. Match existing profile for replacement and sand & paint existing trim.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019**City of Clinton Transportation Improvements Clinton Parkway**

Bid Date: February 26, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m.

Project Location: Clinton, MS

Bids To: Department of Finance and Administration of the City of Clinton located at 530 Brighton Park Drive, Clinton, MS 39056

Architect/Engineer: WGK, Inc., 204 W. Leake Street, Clinton, Mississippi 39056

Scope of Work: MS Federal Aid Project No. STP-7312-00(007)/LPA 107583-701000 (City of Clinton, Hinds County, MS) The Mayor and Board of Alderman of Clinton, Mississippi, will receive bids for the 2017 Transportation Improvements Clinton Parkway, Federal Aid Project No. STP-7312-00(007)/LPA. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Milling, Base Repair, Overlay and Pavement Markings for the Clinton Parkway from Highway 80 to Northside Drive. 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 Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Clinton, MS 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. Department of Finance and Administration of the City of Clinton located at 530 Brighton Park Drive, Clinton, MS 39056 2. WGK, Inc., 204 W. Leake Street, Clinton, Mississippi 39056 All documents required for bidding purposes, including specifications and plans, may be downloaded at www.wgkengineers.com/bids or www.questcdn.com under QuestCDN Project #5873865 for a non-refundable charge of \$25.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership, viewing or downloading this digital project information. Each bid shall be accompanied by a 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 City of Clinton, MS 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. Bid submission shall be either paper or digital.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019**HATTIESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT RESTROOM RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS**

Bid Date: February 26, 2019

Bid Time: 11:00 a.m.

Project Location: Hattiesburg, MS

Bids To: Hattiesburg Public School District Office, located on 301 Mamie Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 39401.

Architect/ Engineer: McCleskey Associates Architects, PLLC, Phone: 601.544.8994 / Fax: 601.544.8969 105 Patton Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

Scope of Work: the Board of Trustees of the HATTIESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT will receive sealed proposals for the above referenced project in the Board Room at Hattiesburg Public School District Office, located on 301 Mamie Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 39401. A single contract shall be let for the complete project including all general construction. The Owner is requesting bids from qualified bidders. All bidders should be aware of the possibility their bid may not be accepted even if it is the low bid. The Owner shall have the right to accept Alternates in any order or combination and to determine the low bidder on the sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted as well as contract time, subject to the provisions of Section 31-7-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, annotated and amended, and other applicable State laws. Refer to Project Specifications, Section 00100- Instructions to Bidders, for additional Bidding procedures and requirements. The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities and irregularities. The Contract Time, from notice to proceed until Substantial Completion, shall be specified by Bidder. The estimated days for completion may be considered in making final selection. Bidders must be licensed by the State of Mississippi and shall indicate a valid Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the bid envelope for the bid for all bids over \$50,000 to be considered. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to 5% the amount of the bid, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond written by a company properly licensed in Mississippi. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a payment and performance bonds written by a company licensed in Mississippi. The bond will be in the amount equal to 100% the contract amount. 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 Contract Documents referred to therein. Proposals shall only be accepted when submitted upon the Bid Form provided with the Plans and Specifications. All blanks shall be completed legibly in ink. Submission of a bid represents that the bidder understands the Plans and Specifications and has visited and assessed the site. Plans and Specifications shall be available paper copy or electronically pdf by contacting: McCleskey Associates Architects, PLLC, Phone: 601.544.8994 / Fax: 601.544.8969 105 Patton Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401 Any contractor that would prefer to submit their bid electronically rather than a sealed bid can do so by submitting bid at www.centralbidding.com.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

City of Natchez Street Improvements

Bid Date: February 27, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 A.M.

Project Location: Natchez, MS

Bids To: office of the City Clerk, 124 South Pearl Street, Natchez, Mississippi,

Scope of Work: Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Natchez, office of the City Clerk, 124 South Pearl Street, Natchez, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M. on February 27, 2019, and shortly thereafter shall be publicly opened and read aloud by the Office of the City Clerk in a meeting in the City Hall Conference Room, 124 South Pearl Street, Natchez, Mississippi, for furnishing general supplies, construction materials, traffic supplies, and contract services, as needed to be delivered to the site of various Public Works, Traffic, and Water Works projects within the corporate limits of the City of Natchez, Mississippi or its jurisdiction, for a one (1) year period beginning April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2020, excluding Street Striping, Street Cut (Utility Trench) Patching, Hot Mix Asphalt, and Lay Down of Hot Mix Asphalt. Street Striping, Street Cut (Utility Trench) Patching, Hot Mix Asphalt, and Lay Down of Hot Mix Asphalt items will bid for a (6) six-month period beginning April 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2019.

Bid packages for submitting proposals may be secured from the office of the City Clerk, 124 South Pearl Street, City Hall, Natchez, Mississippi 39120. (601-445-7507)

Metal culvert pipe, concrete culvert pipe and plastic culvert pipe may be submitted on vendor's proposal form, or by letter together with price lists and descriptive information as necessary.

Any quantities specified on any list of supplies are approximate only as a basis for the submitting of proposals.

Prices bid are to be firm and not subject to change during the period specified above.

Outside of envelope containing bids should be marked with time of bid opening and materials bid on and addressed to: City of Natchez, City Clerk, 124 South Pearl Street, Natchez, Mississippi 39120.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

Amazon Project Marshall County

Bid Date: March 4, 2019

Bid Time: 9:00 A.M.

Project Location: Marshall County

Bids To: Marshall County Board of Supervisors

Architect/Engineer: Elliott & Britt Engineering, P.A., 823 North Lamar Blvd./P.O. Box 308, Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Scope of Work: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Marshall County Board of Supervisors in the Marshall County Board of Supervisors' Board Room until 9:00 A.M. local time, March 4, 2019 and shortly thereafter publicly opened and read aloud for:

AMAZON PROJECT - DIP NO. 403 - MARSHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The work consists of: approximately 1,400 linear feet for addition of a continuous left turn lane from Hwy 72 Interchange west bound ramp to Cooper Tire on Norfolk Southern Way, including trench widening and an overlay. Contract time is 75 Calendar Days with a completion date on or before May 31, 2019. Contractor shall commence work on or before a date to be stipulated in the Notice to Proceed.

Bid preparation will be in accordance with Section 00200 — Instructions to Bidders bound in the Project Manual. Project Plans and Project Manual may be examined at Elliott & Britt Engineering, P.A., 823 North Lamar Blvd./P.O. Box 308, Oxford, Mississippi 38655.

Bid documents are being made available at Elliott & Britt Engineering, P.A. All plan-holders are required to have a valid email address. Bid documents are non-refundable and may be purchased either through Elliott & Britt Engineering, P.A. or www.centralbidding.com. Official bid documents can be downloaded at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids may be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$105.00 with Elliott & Britt Engineering, P.O. Box 308, Oxford, Mississippi 38655, telephone (662) 234-1763 for each set of documents so obtained. This deposit is nonrefundable. Bidders may also contact www.centralbidding.com to purchase copies of the Contract Documents. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Marshall County encourages Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBEs) and Woman-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) to submit bids.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bid from a responsive responsible and qualified Bidder. Should no award be made within forty-five (45) calendar days after opening of proposals, all proposals may be rejected and all proposal guaranties returned, unless the lowest responsive responsible qualified bidder at the request of Marshall County agrees in writing to a longer delay.

Bid bond, signed or countersigned by a Licensed Mississippi Agent, or Mississippi Non-Resident Agent licensed to do business in the State of Mississippi, with Power of Attorney attached, or Cashier's check or Certified check for five percent (5%) of the total bid, payable to Marshall County, 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 proposals may not be considered in making the award. Marshall County reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any and all bids if considered not in the best interest of Marshall County.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019**LAWN CARE SERVICES FOR MISSISSIPPI
REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY NO. VI**

Bid Date: March 8, 2019

Bid Time: 3:30 p.m.

Project Location: Jackson, MS

Bids To: office of MRHA VI, P. O. Drawer 8746, 2180 Terry Road, Jackson, Mississippi 39284-8746,

Scope of Work: Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VI ("MRHA VI") will receive sealed bids until March 8, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. at the office of MRHA VI, P. O. Drawer 8746, 2180 Terry Road, Jackson, Mississippi 39284-8746, for Lawn Care Services at various sites within our service area. The property addresses are: Location 1: MS Regional Housing Authority No. VI 2180 Terry Road Jackson, MS 39204 Location 2: Charley Patton Estates 105 Patton Drive/Edward Dr. Edwards, MS 39066 Location 3: Vacant Lot 2816 Bishop Drive Jackson, MS 39213 Location 4: Vacant Lot 1744 Camellia Drive Jackson, MS 39204 Location 5: Vacant Lot 3014 Lasalle Street Jackson, MS 39212 Location 6: Vacant Lot 225 Leavell Woods Drive Jackson, MS 39212 Location 7: Vacant Lot 3905 Mesilla Drive Jackson, MS 39212 Location 8: Vacant Lot 169 O'Ferrell Avenue Jackson, MS 39209 Location 9: Vacant Lot 1706 Gibraltar Drive Jackson, MS 39204 Location 10: Hermanville Estates 100 Hill Drive Hermanville, MS 39086 Location 11: Sugarhill Estates 114 Nickel Drive Port Gibson, MS 39150 Location 12: Copiah Cove 1001 John M. Hall Drive Hazlehurst, MS 39083 Location 13: Tchula Townhouse Apartments 45 Tchula Townhouse Dr. Tchula, MS 39169 Location 14: Sam Estess Estates 101 King Ranch Road Canton, MS 39046 Location 15: Payton Garden Apartments 825 Boston Road Pearl, MS 39208 Location 16: Ridgewood Estates 120 Ridge Road Circle Yazoo City, MS 39194 MRHA VI will receive bids from licensed and bonded individuals and companies who are eligible under the federal procurement programs to perform such services. All bids for lawn care will be considered in aggregate (as a total package) and individually. The bids must be properly labeled "Lawn Care Bid". Forms for the Bid Documents, including Specifications, are on file at the office of MRHA VI, P. O. Drawer 8746, 2180 Terry Road, Jackson, Mississippi 39284-8746, and may be obtained from the office of MRHA VI. MRHA VI reserves the right to accept the lowest and best bid or to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. All work to be performed under contracts with MRHA VI are subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u(Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

HAWKINS FIELD AIRPORT (HKS) JOINT SEAL REPAIR ON WEST RAMP APRON

Bid Date: March 8, 2019

Bid Time: 2:00 p.m.

Project Location: Jackson, MS

Bids To: Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport ("JAN"), Main Terminal Building, Suite 300, in the City of Jackson, Rankin County, Mississippi,

Pre- Bid Conference: at 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, in the Hawkins Field Conference Room at Hawkins Field Airport located at 558 W. Ramp Street, Jackson, MS 39209.

Scope of Work: BY THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY JMAA PROJECT NO. 6000-002-19 FEBRUARY 6, 2019 The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority ("JMAA") will receive sealed bids at the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport ("JAN"), Main Terminal Building, Suite 300, in the City of Jackson, Rankin County, Mississippi, for services in connection with Hawkins Field Airport (HKS) Joint Seal Repair on West Ramp Apron, Project No. 6000-002-19, at the Hawkins Field Airport (the "Work"). JMAA will publicly open and read aloud all bids at 2:05 p.m. Central Standard Time on Friday, March 8, 2019 (the "Bid Opening"), in the Community Room, Third Floor of the Main Terminal Building, Suite 300 at JAN. JMAA invites Bidders and their authorized representatives to attend the Bid Opening. The outside or exterior of each bid envelope or container of the bid must be marked with the wording: "HKS Joint Seal Repair on West Ramp Apron, JMAA Project No. 6000-002-19." Bid proposals, amendments to bids, or requests for withdrawal of bids received by JMAA after the Bid Deadline will not be considered for any reason whatsoever. JMAA will award the Work to the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder as determined by JMAA in accordance with the criteria set forth in the Information for Bidders. The Information for Bidders contains, among other things, a copy of this Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders and an Agreement to be executed by JMAA and the lowest and best bidder. Any Addenda issued clarifying and/or changing instructions in the Instruction to Bidders; and/or answering questions in relation to the Instruction to Bidders, shall become part of the Information for Bidders. The Scope of Work is considered a part of the Agreement. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the Information for Bidders from JMAA by contacting Ms. Bonnie Spears, Procurement Specialist, as follows: Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport 100 International Drive, Suite 300 Attention: Ms. Bonnie Spears Procurement Specialist Jackson, Mississippi 39208 Telephone: (601) 360-8623 Email Address: bspears@jmaa.com or from JMAA's website at <https://jmaa.com/corporate/partner-with-us/procurement>. The contact for all questions and submittal of Bids and required forms is Ms. Bonnie Spears, Procurement Specialist. Ms. Spears can be contacted at bspears@jmaa.com or 601-360-8623. JMAA reserves the right to amend the plans for the Work by Addendum issued before the Bid and to hold and examine bids for up to ninety (90) days before awarding the Contract. JMAA has not established a goal for DBE participation, therefore the goal is 0%.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Airport Hotel Development

Bid Date: March 14, 2019

Bid Time: 3:00pm

Project Location: Jackson, MS

Bids To: offices of JMAA, Suite 300, Main Terminal Building, Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport, 100 International Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39208

Pre-Bid Conference: 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on February 13, 2019, in the Community Room, 3rd Floor Mezzanine Level, at the Main Terminal Building at the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport, 100 International Drive, Jackson, MS 39208.

Scope Of Work: BY THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY PROJECT NO. 7000-005-19 January 9, 2019. The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority ("JMAA") requests Proposals ("Proposal") from experienced firms for the design, construction and operation of an on-airport hotel at the Jackson Medgar-Wiley Evers International Airport ("JAN"). JMAA will not consider any Proposals received after the Deadline for any reason whatsoever. Information for Respondents relating to this Request for Proposals ("RFP") is on file and open for public inspection at the offices of JMAA. The Information for Respondents contains a copy of the RFP, General Information for Respondents, Information Required from Respondents and Criteria for Selection. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the Information for Respondents from JMAA by contacting Ms. Robin Byrd, JMAA's Procurement Manager, as follows: Jackson Municipal Airport Authority 100 International Drive, Suite 300 (39208) Post Office Box 98109 Jackson, Mississippi 39298-8109 Attention: Robin Byrd, Procurement Manager Telephone No.: (601) 360-8616 Facsimile No.: (601) 939-3713 E-Mail: rbyrd@jmaa.com or from JMAA's website at <https://jmaa.com/corporate/partner-with-us/procurement/> Based on the Proposals received, JMAA will select a maximum of three (3) Respondents with whom to enter into negotiations to provide the Services. JMAA will initiate negotiations with the Respondent ranked first on the list. If such negotiations fail to produce an agreement in form and content, satisfactory to JMAA, within a reasonable period of time, then JMAA may reject the first -ranked Respondent and follow the same process with the other Respondents, in the order of their ranking, until a Respondent agrees to and enters into an agreement satisfactory to JMAA. JMAA will hold a Pre-Submission Conference at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on February 13, 2019, in the Community Room, 3rd Floor Mezzanine Level, at the Main Terminal Building at the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport, 100 International Drive, Jackson, MS 39208. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is highly encouraged for all those interested in submitting Proposals as a Prime Consultant for the Services and persons seeking opportunities to provide work as a Sub-Consultant. The benefits of attendance include networking opportunities between Prime Consultant and Sub-Consultants, as well as the opportunity to be on a list of contacts that will be published to interested parties as part of the minutes from the Pre-Submission Conference; and a detailed review of the scope of work.

No additional conferences or meetings will be scheduled. JMAA reserves the right to: (1) reject any and all Proposals, for any reason, any time before execution of a contract with a Respondent selected by JMAA to perform the Services. JMAA has established a ACDBE participation goal of 15% for the Services solicited by this RFP.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

Community Center Stone County

Bid Date: March 18, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00am

Project Location: McHenry, MS

Bids To: P.O. Drawer 7, Wiggins, MS 39577

Architect/Engineer: O'Neal-Bond Engineering, Inc. 312 Mill Ave., P.O. Box 369, Wiggins, Mississippi

Scope of Work: The Board of Supervisors of Stone County, Mississippi, shall receive sealed bids until 10 AM on the 18th day of March, 2019, at the Stone County Courthouse, Wiggins, Mississippi, for the construction of a New Community Center in McHenry, MS. as per the plans and specifications prepared by O'Neal-Bond Engineering, Inc., Wiggins, Mississippi, dated January, 2019, after which time, said sealed bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids on the project must be received on or before the time specified above and no bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time and date for the receipt of bids. Bids mailed are done so at the risk of the bidder and the county is responsible for bids arriving in mail after the deadline. The address is P.O. Drawer 7, Wiggins, MS 39577. The bidders Certificate of Responsibility Number must be written on the outside of the sealed bid envelope (if applicable).

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest and best qualified bidder. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, sex, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Plans and Proposals may be secured from O'Neal-Bond Engineering, Inc., 312 Mill Ave., P.O. Box 369, Wiggins, Mississippi. The cost is fifty dollars (\$50.00) for plans and proposal, non-refundable.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Stone County 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.

Stone County Engineer

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

Parking Lot Improvements Proposed MS Center for Innovations & Tech Transfer

Bid Date: 8th day of March, 2019

Bid Time: 9:00:00 A.M

Project Location: Vicksburg, MS

Bids To: Office of the City Clerk, 1401 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, MS,

Architect/Engineer: Pickering Firm, 2001 Airport Road, Suite 201, Flowood MS, 39232.

Scope Of Work: Sealed and Electronic Bids for construction of the Parking Lot Improvements South of the Proposed Mississippi Center for Innovation and Tech Transfer (MCITT) MS# 50845 (Old MS Hardware Building at 1622 Washington Street), together with all appurtenances, will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, at the Office of the City Clerk, 1401 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, MS, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at the meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at 10:00 a.m., March 8, 2019 in the Robert M. Walker Building at 1415 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, MS.

Bidders are cautioned that the City Clerk does not receive the daily U.S. Mail on or before 9:00a.m. Proposals will be time-stamped upon receipt according to the City Clerk's time clock. Official Bid Documents can be obtained as follows: Complete printed sets of the bid documents which also include an electronic download may be ordered at the Jackson Blueprint Online Plan Room website: <http://planroom.jaxblue.com> for a non-refundable deposit of \$100. Deposit checks are to be made payable to Pickering Firm, Inc. and shall be mailed or hand delivered to Pickering Firm, 2001 Airport Road, Suite 201, Flowood MS, 39232. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration.

At the bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed bid, Official Bid Documents may be downloaded, and electronic bids may be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids are due the same time and date as sealed bids. For any questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Contractors can register with central bidding as a vendor and download plans for \$49.99 without being a member. When construction bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) on the exterior of the bid envelope as indicated in Section 31-3-21(1) and (2) of Mississippi State law shall be deemed in compliance with by including same as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within Sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The successful Bidder must provide both a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond (each in the amount of one hundred percent [100%] of the Contract) upon execution of the Contract. The Contract Time is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days with a liquidated damages provision of Five-Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per calendar day thereafter.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019

CLINTON PARK ELEMENTARY NORTH PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION

Bid Date: March 6, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m.

Project Location: Clinton, MS

Bids To: Clinton Public Schools, at 201 Easthaven Drive, Clinton, MS 39060, or electronically at www.engserviceplans.com

Architect/Engineer: Engineering Service, 115 Aerosmith Drive, Richland, MS 39218, 601-939-8737

Scope of Work: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for the construction of the Clinton Park Elementary North Pavement Reconstruction will be received by Clinton Public Schools, at 201 Easthaven Drive, Clinton, MS 39060, or electronically at www.engserviceplans.com, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The project consists of removing approximately 10,000 square yards+/- of existing asphalt, 2,000 linear feet +/- of curb& gutter, 1,000 linear feet +/- of storm drain, approximately 10,000 square yards of lime treatment, approximately 1,000 linear feet +/- of new storm drain (ranging in size from 15" 48" diameter pipe) and associated inlets, approximately 3,600 tons of hot mix asphalt and reapplying pavement markings. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive as indicated in the Bid Form. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Engineering Service, 115 Aerosmith Drive, Richland, MS 39218, 601-939-8737. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, and may view and obtain copies of the Bidding Documents as described below. Printed or digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available through Plan House Printing. Those interested in viewing or obtaining documents or submitting an electronic bid are required to register for an account at www.engserviceplans.com. Registration requires a valid email address. Bid Documents may be obtained upon payment of \$150.00 (which is non-refundable) and must be purchased through the website or by phone. Call Plan House Printing at (662)407-0193 regarding questions about registration or placing orders. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security according to the requirements in Document 00 21 13 - Instructions to Bidders. Refer to other Bidding requirements described in Document 00 21 13 - Instructions to Bidders. Submit your Bid on the Bid Form provided. Your Bid will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to accept or reject any or all Bids.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019



DEMENT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC

P.O. BOX 1812

JACKSON, TN 38302-1812

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

February 15, 2019

To: **All MDOT Certified DBE's**

From: Dement Construction Company, LLC

Re: MDOT Construction Letting February 26, 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 February 26, 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.

Thank you.



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TRACKING DOWN OPPORTUNITIES!

MDOT PRE-BID MEETING

Monday, February 25, 2019

2:00pm

Hilton Hotel Jackson County Line Rd.

Speaker: Mr. Tobias Hacker
Head Of Operations
Continental Greenfield Clinton

Please rsvp your attendance to Lauren Collins @ lcollins@scsca-ms.com or
(601) 572-1002.



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Gregory Construction
1447 Industrial Park Road
Columbus 39701

This program is for small construction contractors or anyone wanting to start a business.
To register visit mscpc.com, go to Calendar Events on the home page and click February 26, 2019.

Classes begin at 6 p.m. each Tuesday, beginning February 26 • Refreshments provided each night
Complimentary parking will be available

Registration is required • Program free of charge

DATES AND TOPICS

February 26 – Kick-off and
“Why Bonding” Presentation

March 5 – Business Planning
and Management

March 12 – Banking and
Finance Module

March 19 – Bonding and
Insurance for New and
Emerging Companies

March 26 – Construction
Accountant and Financial
Management

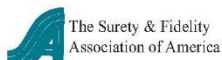
April 2 – Marketing,
Estimating and Bidding

April 9 – Project Management
and Field Operations

April 16 – Claims and
Disputes Resolution

April 23 – Success Stories:
Managing Growth

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For additional information, contact Michelle Bernard, Mississippi Development Authority
601.359.6678 or mbernard@mississippi.org



RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS

Jackie Dole Sherrill Center
220 West Front St • Hattiesburg

Thursday, February 21, 2019 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Please join us for certification, financing, and government procurement opportunities.

Attendees of the Business Certification Workshop will receive information needed to obtain state certification for government contracting.

TOPICS

- **State Certification**

LaTisha "Denise" Handy
Minority and Small Business Development
Mississippi Development Authority

- **Community Outreach Coordinator**

Amia D. Edwards
Renaissance Community Loan
Fund

- **Mississippi Planning and Development District**

Marvin Dickey
Southern Mississippi Planning and
Development District

To register, visit www.msccpc.com, click on "Events Calendar" and click on February 21, 2019 for a direct link to register. The event is free to the general public.

Refreshments will be served.

Please contact LaTisha "Denise" Handy at 601-359-2910 or lhandy@mississippi.org



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
1250 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

TAKE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH SBA'S 8(a) Business Development Program

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!

The support provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in this activity does not constitute an approval or implied endorsement of the views, opinions, products or services of any donor, recipient, partner, participant, other person or entity. All SBA programs are awarded in the public as a nondiscriminatory basis. Discrimination on the basis of race, gender, ethnicity, or other prohibited basis will be made. Programmatic activities are subject to all federal, state, and local laws. Contact: Jeremy Sanford at 601-965-4378.

210 S. Capitol St., Suite 900 Jackson, MS 39201 Tel: 601-984-4278 WWW.SBA.GOV/MS



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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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Open Desk

Need a Temporary Desk or Office in Jackson?

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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