

Veteran Glass, LLC.



Naming his company after one of the most impactful aspects of his life, U.S. Army Veteran Ogie Clayton Jr., opened the doors of Veteran Glass in Gulfport, Mississippi. Here he sought to bring the high quality of work and dedication as those he served with in the military. With over 40 years in the glass industry, Clayton provides custom designs, glazing, industrial, commercial and residential glass installation, to customers desiring on time, on budget, superior workmanship. Combined with the management expertise of his wife, Vanessa, this 100% veteran-owned business has met the glass needs of numerous Southern customers. These needs have included: installing premium vinyl windows with unrivaled durability, energy-efficiency, in a variety of colors with coordinating hardware; installing storm windows with multi-chambered construction and metal-reinforced frames; and installing natural wood windows with frames he custom creates.

The strength of Veteran Glass is built not only on the craftsmanship, hard work, and dedication of Clayton, but also that of his family and team. At the local level, the firm has installed glass for several businesses and churches, including the \$2.6 million Life Center, located in Meridian. Veteran Glass has the know how to successfully complete governmental contracts, demonstrated through its work for entities such as the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority and Harrison County, for whom he has worked on multiple projects. Moreover, Clayton's willingness and ability to bid on, secure and complete work outside of the Gulfport area, is further shown through completed projects in Mississippi, Georgia, and Florida. Clearly, he can meet the needs of varied customer types. At present, Veteran's is awaiting a response to its bid to install glass on a defense project at Camp Shelby, in Hattiesburg. Veterans Glass has the capacity to service multiple projects at a given time in Mississippi and surrounding states.

As a small business owner, Ogie Clayton takes pride in everything he does especially cultivating positive relationships with his clients. Clayton seeks to provide his clients superior quality and craftsmanship, highest standards in cost control, and on time and on budget projects.

This U.S. Army vet follows the same advice he shares with new small business owners he encounters, seeking his advice. He stays focused, is determined, and is continuously setting new goals for Veteran Glass. "Today's preparation determines how successful you will be tomorrow," he said.

If needing professional glass installation or carpentry services in Mississippi or surrounding states, contact Ogie or Vanessa at 228-234-7384 or vanessa2256@att.net.

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MDOT Bid Letting Tuesday September 24, 2019

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	Location	DBE Goal	OJT
1	Thin Lift approximately 8 miles of US 45 from Wayne County Line North to CR 280,	Federal Aid Project No. NH-0002-02(072) / 107820301	Clarke County	0%	0
2	Bridge Painting on US 61 at Little Bayou Pierre, Bridge No. 86.4,	Federal Aid Project No. BR-0009-01(142) / 107817301	Claiborne County	0%	0
3	Mill & Overlay approximately 5 miles of US 61 from Bolivar County Line to 0.60 miles South of SR 161,	Federal Aid Project No. NH-0009-04(037) / 107957301	Coahoma County	4%	0
4	Overlay approximately 7 miles of US 98 from East of Old 63 to the Alabama State Line,	Federal Aid Project No. NH-0014-03(074) / 107653301	George County	0%	0
5	Overlay approximately 4 miles of US 84 at Collins Bypass,	Federal Aid Project No. NH-0015-02(124) / 107936301	Covington County	4%	0
6	Bridge Repairs on SR 12, Bridge Nos. 82.7, 83.0, 83.3, & 83.4,	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0018-02(056) / 107898301	Holmes County	0%	0
7	Overhead Sign Truss Replacement on I-20 in Vicksburg,	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0020-01(247) / 107787301	Warren County	2%	0
8	Mill & Overlay approximately 1 mile of SR 16 from end of 2-Lane to BIA Road 22,	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0024-04(026) / 107965301	Neshoba County	4%	0

Coming Events

September 12, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm CDT - 7:30 pm CDT
Financial Management for a Small Business (Jackson)
Mississippi e-Center
Oklahoma Room
1230 Raymond Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39204
Contact Number:
601-979-1100
Cost: Free

September 17, 2019

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

September 23, 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

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	Location	DBE Goal	OJT
9	Intersection Collision Warning System installation on SR 1 at Friars Point Road,	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0052-01(010) / 107684301	Coahoma County	2%	0
10	Bridge Replacement on SR 4 over the BNSF Railway & MS Central Railroad Company, Bridge No. 75.3,	Federal Aid Project No. BR-0060-03(020) / 105333301	Marshall County	5%	0
11	Installation of a Traffic Signal on SR 43/603 at Texas Flat Road,	Federal Aid Project No. STBG-0067-00(012) / 108152301	Hancock County	0%	0
12	Mill & Overlay approximately 12 miles on US 278 beginning at the Quitman/Panola County Line East to the ICGRR Overpass in Batesville,	Federal Aid Project No. NH-0070-02(017) / 107775301 and	Panola County	5%	0
13	Overlay approximately 6 miles of SR 552 from Alcorn State University to US 61,	Federal Aid Project Nos. STP-0303-00(016) / 107763301 &	Claiborne & Jefferson Counties	0%	0
14	Bridge Replacements on SR 487 from Tuscola to SR 35, Bridge Nos. 6.7, 7.1 and 7.6,	Federal Aid Project No. BR-0526-00(006) / 102403301	Leake County	3%	0
15	Mill & Overlay approximately 5 miles of SR 471 from Grant's Ferry Road to SR 25,	State Project No. MP-5471-61(002) / 306549301	Rankin County	0%	0
16	Bridge Repair on SR 609 over Old Fort Bayou, Bridge No. 0.2,	Federal Aid Project No. BR-9385-00(017) / 107705301	Jackson County	0%	0
17	Mill & Overlay approximately 2 miles of SR 617 (Ingalls Access) from North End of US 90 to EOSM	Federal Aid Project No. STP-9401-00(001) / 107190301	Jackson County	0%	0

Coming Events

September 18, 2019

Minority Contractors Association (MCAMI)
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM
Jackson Medical Mall – Community Room.
350 W. Woodrow Wilson Avenue
Jackson, MS 39213
Presenter:
Mr. Curtis Boddy, Jr.
Director of State Purchasing and Contracting
Mississippi Military Department

September 24, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm CDT - 3:00 pm CDT
Cash Flow Projections for Your Business Plan (Meridian)
Business Assistance Center (Deen Building)
2212 5th Street, Meridian
Mississippi 39301
Contact Name: Chip Templeton
Contact Email:
ctempleton@business.msstate.edu
Cost: Free

September 26, 2019

Learn how to start contracting with federal, state, and local governments
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Wayne County Center; Jones County Junior College
103 Collins Street
Waynesboro
Contact: Natalie Purvis
601-934-5975
Cost: Free

September 30-October 1, 2019

Southeastern Regional Opportunity Zone Summit
Jackson Convention Complex

A MISSISSIPPI SUCCESS STORY



Can't Be Beat Fence & Construction, owned and operated by Meredith Anderson, offers services that include fencing, site preparation, clearing and grubbing, and demolition. Based on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, it has become one of the Southeast's largest fencing contractors, through its use of quality fencing, dedication to service, competitive pricing, and timely job completion.

With over 36 years of experience, Anderson has built *Can't Be Beat's* capacity by working with various prime contractors, including Roy Anderson, Boh Brothers Construction, Hunt Gibbs and Metro Service Group. One of its largest completed projects entailed work on a \$3.79 million Naval base project for the U.S. Department of Defense which the firm was awarded \$1.5 million. Over the years, her projects' size and scope have varied, from removing and replacing perimeter fencing at Columbus Air Force Base and installing new perimeter fencing and gates at the New Orleans Airport. Seeking to further expand *Can't Be Beat's* project base, Anderson anticipates work at the Mississippi Aquarium, the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory at Stennis Space Center, and MDOT's I-59 Exchange State Road SR 42.

Anderson says that owning a successful business means she gets to do a job she loves, while helping build Mississippi's economy through employing 30-plus people. Over the past several years, she has seen a 60% rise in the total number of contracts *Can't Be Beat Fence & Construction* has won. Naturally, using all available resources is vital to almost any company's growth. Anderson explained that a DBE, like any other type of business, cannot grow if never increases the number and/or size of the projects it wins. And, it cannot win if it doesn't increase the number of projects on which it bids. Thus, receiving bid information is critical to any business seeking growth opportunities. "MDOT DBE Supportive Services has been a great help, saving me time. I get info about current projects and am able to bid on them. I now have access to jobs I normally wouldn't have," said Anderson.

Anderson attributes her business success to having a passion for her craft, directing all free time and energy towards her business, and being very hands on. Although *Can't Be Beat* is located in rural Mississippi (Perkinston), Anderson does not view herself as limited in opportunities and ability to give back. She continuously strives to impact in her neighborhood and State. She believes her small business contributes not only to her financial wellbeing, but also that of her team and Mississippi's through employment and sales tax. Moreover, as she earns money from out-of-state projects, she and her team put it back into the State's economy.

When considering a Mississippi-based DBE for your fencing & construction needs, contact Meredith Anderson at 228-255-9040 or meredith@cantbebeatfence.com.

What Do You Do When People Won't Help You?



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I decided to write about strategies to help people in business cope with a reality that no one seems to talk about. There are people within your network who will NOT help you get business nor will they introduce you to business opportunities. They know you're competent; however, they are non-responsive and/or they are silent when opportunities arise.

Many business owners secretly talk about this; however, I felt it was imperative to shine light on this reality. There are people who could give you a 'hand-up', but they won't! They won't help you get into the door and once they are INSIDE the door, they will not look back to help others get in the door.

When people won't hire what you have to offer, recommend you or even give you a reference, there is light in the tunnel! The light is your inner strength to look in a direction or in a place you normally would not look to get business. It works!

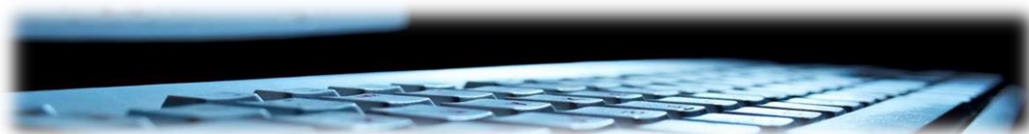
Numerous times, there have been people who knew where job opportunities were but did not recommend or do business with me. They wouldn't even meet with me, even though they promised to do so. It's imperative to seek in other directions to find the person or business where you CAN develop opportunities.

The silver lining is when you dust yourself off, present your business proposition and do what you were born to do...business. It's going to the unknown, presenting your uniqueness and exhibiting the benefits of doing business with you.

Simply put, there is more than one apple on the tree. It's about finding who wants what you have to offer. They're out there.

OSHA Safety Tip of the Month!

Computer Workstation Safety



Millions of people work with computers every day. There is no single "correct" posture or arrangement of components that will fit everyone. However, there are basic design goals to consider when setting up a computer workstation or performing computer-related tasks.

Good Working Positions

To understand the best way to set up a computer workstation, it is helpful to understand the concept of neutral body positioning. This is a comfortable working posture in which your joints are naturally aligned. Working with the body in a neutral position reduces stress and strain on the muscles, tendons, and skeletal system and reduces your risk of developing a musculoskeletal disorder (MSD). The following are important considerations when attempting to maintain neutral body postures while working at the computer workstation:

- *Hands, wrists, and forearms* are straight, in-line and roughly parallel to the floor.
- *Head* is level, forward facing, and balanced. Generally it is in-line with the *torso*.
- *Shoulders* are relaxed and *upper arms* hang normally at the side of the body.
- *Elbows* stay in close to the body and are bent between 90 and 120 degrees.
- *Feet* are fully supported by the floor or a footrest may be used if the desk height is not adjustable.
- *Back* is fully supported with appropriate lumbar support when sitting vertical or leaning back slightly.
- *Thighs and hips* are supported and generally parallel to the floor.
- *Knees* are about the same height as the hips with the *feet* slightly forward

Regardless of how good your working posture is, working in the same posture or sitting still for prolonged periods is not healthy. You should change your working position frequently throughout the day in the following ways:

- Make small adjustments to your chair or backrest.
- Stretch your fingers, hands, arms, and torso.
- Stand up and walk around for a few minutes periodically.
- Perform some of your tasks in standing: computing, reading, phone, meetings.

For more information please visit www.OSHA.gov .



Office of State Aid Road Construction

September 2019

- 26- [SAP-24\(11\)M](#) Harrison 8.622 Mi of Maintenance Overlay
- 30- [SAP-16\(10\)M](#) Covington 0.078 Mi of Slope Stabilization and Riprap



Mississippi Department of Finance

GS#	Project Name	Using Agency	Professional	Bid Date
101-315	Nursing School Reroof (EMER)	Alcorn State University	Salmon Architect PLLC	September 12, 2019 RFx 3160003075
343-117	Coliseum Seating Replacement	Fair Commission (Department of Agriculture and Commerce)	Wier Boerner Allin Architecture, PLLC	September 12, 2019 RFx 3160003078
527-019	Eastwood Structural Repairs (EMER)	Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services	Hardy and Associates/Architect, PLLC	September 17, 2019 RFx 3160003083
331-150	Crime Lab Site Development	Department of Public Safety	WGK, Inc.	September 19, 2019 Rx 3160003115
111-056	Paul B. Johnson Roof Replacement	Mississippi Center for Education and Research (R&D)	JBHM Architects P.A.	September 24, 2019 RFx 3160003104

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Installation of a Traffic Signal on SR 43/603

Bid Date: 09/24/19

Bid Time: 10:00 AM

Project Location: Kiln, MS

Bids To: Electronic bids will be received by the Mississippi Transportation Commission and shortly thereafter, bids will be publicly read in the Sixth Floor Conference Room of the Mississippi Department of Transportation Administration Building, Jackson, Mississippi
Architect/Engineer:

Scope of Work: Site work for a road / highway in Kiln, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a road / highway. Installation of a Traffic Signal on SR 43/603 at Texas Flat Road, known as Hancock County. Range Letter - \$1,000,000 - \$5,000,000 Project Completion: 114 Working Days

For Federal Aid Projects the attention of bidders is directed to the contract provisions governing selection and employment of labor contained in the bid proposal. 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. Unless otherwise set out in the bid proposal, all other projects are subject to the predetermined minimum wage rate set by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Fair Labor Standards Act. When a DBE goal is contained in the contract, the award will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE requirements.

Bid bond, signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent or qualified non-resident agent, with Power of Attorney attached or on file with the Contract Administration Engineer of the Department, a Cashier's Check or Certified Check for five (5%) percent of bid, payable to STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, must accompany each proposal.

When a DBE goal is contained in the contract, the award will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE requirements.

The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

MSDOT - 011 - Installation of a Traffic Signal on SR 43/603

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

NORTH DISTRICT ONE WATER ASSOCIATION R.D CDBG WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Bid Date: September 27, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 A.M.

Project Location: Winona, MS

Bids To: Montgomery County Courthouse, 614 Summit Street, Winona, MS 38967

Architect/Engineer: Gardner Engineering, P.A., P. O. Box 1197, Kosciusko, MS 39090, Telephone 662-290-0708, located at 111 South Madison Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090

Scope of Work: Separate sealed Bids for the construction of North District One Water Association R.D./CDBG Water System Improvements, CDBG Project No. 1102-15-049-PF-01, Contract No. 3 - New 100 G.P.M. Water Well, Montgomery County, Mississippi, Project No. 51-14, will be received by North District One Water Association and the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, at the Montgomery County Courthouse, 614 Summit Street, Winona, MS 38967, until 10:00 A.M. (Local Time) on September 27, 2019, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of: Construction of a new 100 GPM water well with 6,000 gallon hydropneumatic tank, controls, treatment equipment, and site work.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Gardner Engineering, P.A., P. O. Box 1197, Kosciusko, MS 39090, Telephone 662-290-0708, located at 111 South Madison Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Thursdays between the hours of 7:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M. and on Fridays between the hours of 7:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of North District One Water Association, 401 Summit Street, Room 109, Winona, MS 38967, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 9:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M., and at the office of the Montgomery County Chancery Clerk, 614 Summit Street, Winona, MS 38967 on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of \$100.00 for each set. This is not refundable. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Gardner Engineering, P.A.". Upon request and receipt of the document fee indicated above plus a non-refundable shipping charge, the Issuing Office will transmit the Bidding Documents via UPS. 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.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

DEBRIS REMOVAL AND BANK EROSION REPAIR AT CREEK

Bid Date: October 1, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 A.M.

Project Location: Plantersville, MS

Bids To: TOWN HALL, 2587 MAIN STREET, PLANTERSVILLE, MS 38862

Architect/Engineer: Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

Scope of Work: Separate and sealed bids for the construction of DEBRIS REMOVAL AND BANK EROSION REPAIR AT CREEK will be received by the TOWN OF PLANTERSVILLE located at their TOWN HALL, 2587 MAIN STREET, PLANTERSVILLE, MS 38862. The Project consists of the following lump sum work items:

1. Removal and Disposal of Debris includes removal of debris within approximately 130 linear feet of creek and adjacent work areas and disposal in a certified rubbish landfill accepting vegetative and construction and demolition debris.
2. Site Earthwork includes providing 1,500 cubic yards of select borrow material from a certified mining pit, transportation and handling, and placement at failure and re-establishing original contours and embankment.
3. Geotextile Fabric includes furnishing and installing approximately 280 square yards geotextile fabric along slope of embankment.
4. Stone Riprap includes furnishing approximately 240 tons of 200 lb riprap from a certified mining pit, transportation and handling, and placement along slope and toe of embankment.
5. Fencing Replacement includes furnishing and installing approximately 120 linear feet of fencing to match existing, and connection to existing fence.
6. Erosion Control includes furnishing and installing approximately 200 square yards seed & mulch in uncovered disturbed areas.
7. Temporary Storm Water Pollution Control includes furnishing and installing approximately 240 linear feet of temporary silt fence, and approximately 30 linear feet of wattles.

* Prior to bid, potential bidders must coordinate with Town personnel at 662-844-2012 for access to project site. The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Town Of Plantersville Town Hall, 2587 Main Street, Plantersville, MS 38862 and Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801. Registering for a free account at www.cceplanroom.com will enable bidders to view and/or order Contract Documents online.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Three Rivers Planning and Development District Professional Environmental Consulting Firms

Bid Date: October 1, 2019

Bid Time: 3:00 P.M.

Project Location: Pontotoc, MS

Bids To: Jenny Savely, Project Manager, P.O. Box 690, Pontotoc, MS 38863

Scope of Work: The Three Rivers Planning and Development District (TRPDD) hereby solicits written Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from professional environmental consulting firms interested in contracting with the TRPDD to assist in application for grant funds, perform grant management activities, environmental assessments, site re-use planning, and related activities associated with brownfield assessment and redevelopment. The firm selected will be eligible to negotiate a contract with the TRPDD. Since no federal brownfield funding has been awarded to the TRPDD at this time, no minimum order or work is guaranteed. If the selected firm is unsuccessful in negotiating a contract or does not maintain the minimum requirements, the TRPDD, at its discretion, may select the next ranked firm for contract negotiation. All work will be ordered on an "as-needed" basis. Though federal brownfield grant funding would be for a three-year period, the selected firm will be eligible for contract negotiation for five (5) years, with optional years at the TRPDD's discretion. The minimum requirements, which must be satisfied on or before October 1, 2019 and maintained for the duration of a contract with the TRPDD, for an applicant to be considered, are:

- (1) the applicant must be a "Brownfield Consulting Firm" that has been approved by the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (MCEQ);
- (2) the applicant must submit three (3) copies, signed by an authorized representative of the applicant, of the SOQ on or before the time and date specified below; and
- (3) the applicant must not submit a SOQ that exceeds twenty (20) pages (includes every printed page except front and back cover and transmittal letter); and
- (4) the applicant must submit on a USB or disk and in PDF format examples of final work product which includes:
 - a. One (1) successful Assessment Grant Application co-authored with applicant within the last three (3) years.
 - b. One (1) Phase I and one (1) Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ASTM E1527-13) that meets EPA's "All Appropriate Inquiry" Standard and has been completed by the firm within the last three (3) years; and
 - c. One (1) Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) that has been approved by the EPA for a brownfield site and has been completed by the firm within the last five (5) years.Applicants that do not comply with these minimum requirements and/or do not satisfactorily document in the SOQ that they meet the minimum requirements will not be considered. Selection of the firm, in addition to the minimum requirements, will be based on the following rating criteria:
- (5) Successful grant application history;
- (6) Environmental Assessment and site re-use planning experience of key personnel that involved hazardous/toxic substances, pollutant, or contaminant;
- (7) EPA Brownfield Grant management experience.

Information for Preparation of Statement of Qualifications may be obtained by contacting Jenny Savely at Three Rivers Planning and Development District via email at jsavely@trpdd.com or by telephone at 662-489-2415.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019**AUGUSTA HOUSE****Bid Date:** October 3, 2019**Bid Time:** 11:00 A.M.**Project Location:** Gulfport, MS**Bids To:** Open Doors Homeless Coalition, 11975 Seaway Road, Suite A220, Gulfport, MS 39503**Architect/Engineer:** Design Architect, unabridged Architecture, 443 Main Street, Bay St Louis, MS.**Pre-Bid Conference:** held at 2:00 PM local time, on TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, at the Project Site, 2756 Fernwood Road, Biloxi MS 39531

Scope Of Work: INVITATION TO BID SECTION 00 00 00 Sealed Bids for renovations to "AUGUSTA HOUSE," ODHC/SMATF-16-HOPWA, will be received at the offices of Open Doors Homeless Coalition, 11975 Seaway Road, Suite A220, Gulfport, MS 39503 and then will be publicly opened and read. The Work consists of renovations to the existing Augusta House Building, 2756 Fernwood Road, Biloxi MS 39531. The east portion of the building will be refurbished and used as offices. The west half of the building will be fully gutted and remodeled as six residential units along with common/support spaces. The Work includes, but is not limited to: limited site clearing, limited work to the existing parking area including modifications to parking area and entrance walkway, selective demolition, new entrance canopy and signage, replacement storefront windows at residential units, exterior modifications to brick veneer and fiber cement siding, exterior painting, interior wood framing, gypsum board, sound insulation, fire rated walls, vinyl flooring, suspended acoustical panel ceilings, painting, millwork, kitchens, bathrooms, plumbing, HVAC, sprinkler system, and electrical. Contract Documents may be examined at the Owner's Office, or at the office of the Design Architect, unabridged Architecture, 443 Main Street, Bay St Louis, MS. Digital versions of the Documents are available at no charge, and may be obtained from the office of the Architect. A paper copy of the Documents may be obtained at the office of Architect, upon payment of \$225.00, which includes shipping and handling for each set. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is non-refundable. For information regarding this project, contact Architect/Engineer's office at 228.467.1149 in Bay Saint Louis, MS. Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All performance bond, payment bond and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having his place of business in the State of Mississippi and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi. In order to perform public work, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes including certification of responsibility required by Section 31321 to have a current certificate of responsibility issued by the State Board of Public Contractors prior to bidding on the project.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Walnut High School Classroom Addition

Bid Date: October 3, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 AM CT

Project Location: Walnut, Mississippi

Bids To: Sealed Bids will be received in the Office of the Superintendent of Education located at 24111 Highway 15, Tiplersville, MS 38674

Architect/Engineer: Shafer-Zahner-Zahner, PLLC 510 University Drive Starkville, Mississippi 39759

Scope of Work: Demolition, site work, renovation and addition to an educational facility in Walnut, Mississippi. Completed plans call for the addition of an educational facility; for the demolition of an educational facility; for the renovation of an educational facility; and for site work for an educational facility.

Bid proposals must be submitted, in duplicate, on copies of the "General Construction Bid Form" included in the specifications and must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, or cash in the amount of 5% of the Base Bid (100%). The Bid Bond, if used, shall be payable to the Owner. Performance and Payment Bond will be required from the successful bidder. Bids are requested for a Lump Sum Base Bid with any Alternates and/or Unit Costs requested. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within 3 business days if requested after the bid opening.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, except the Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality whenever rejection of waiver is in the best interest of the Owner.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII (MRHA VIII) Repairs & Renovations to Hattiesburg Office

Bid Date: October 08, 2019

Bid Time: 2:00 P.M.

Project Location: Hattiesburg, MS

Bids To: 10430 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503,

Pre-Bid Conference: Pre-Bid Meeting On September 17, 2019 At 10 A.M. At 710 S. 28th Avenue, Suite A, Hattiesburg, Ms 39402.

Scope of Work: The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII (MRHA VIII) is inviting bids for: Office renovations will include the following:

Site work for UFAS, selective demolition, abatement, new flooring, painting walls and doors, wall patch and preparation, restroom upgrades, miscellaneous carpentry and repairs, plumbing and electrical and new ceiling tile.

Building Located at 710 S. 28th Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS, Suite A and B

Questions should be directed to Jim Butler at 228-248-1030 ext. 5114 or jimb@mrha8.org, Jerry Huckabee at jerry.huckabee@mrha8.org or 228-697-8761, or Dixie Gonzalez at dixie.gonzalez@mrha8.org or (228) 248-1030 ext. 5036

THE JOB SITE AND/OR EXISTING BUILDING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A WALK THROUGH AND PRE-BID MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 AT 10 A.M. AT 710 S. 28TH AVENUE, SUITE A, HATTIESBURG, MS 39402. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SHOULD MEET AT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ADDRESS.

All bids MUST be sealed and clearly marked IFB2019-006 MRHA VIII Repairs & Renovations to Hattiesburg Office on the outside of the envelope. Certificate of Responsibility must be included on the outside of the package. Please refer to form 5369 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS to ensure adherence to submission requirements. Bids that do not adhere to these requirements will be deemed non-responsive. If bids are mailed, please mail to 10430 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503, ATTENTION: DELIVER DIRECTLY TO CFP DEPARTMENT – BID ENCLOSED, DO NOT OPEN. Bid opening will take place October 08, 2019 at 2 P.M. suite D, briefing room at the Gulfport office.

Bid 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 jimb@mrha8.org or 228-248-1030 ext. 5114 or Jerry Huckabee at jerry.huckabee@mrha8.org or 228-697-8761.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Museum to Market Trail Project Federal-Aid Project

Bid Date: October 8, 2019

Bid Time: 3:30 P.M.

Project Location: Jackson, MS

Bids To: City Clerk's Office located 219 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi

Architect/ Engineer: Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 125 South Congress Street, Suite 1100, Jackson, Mississippi 39225

Scope of Work: CITY OF JACKSON MUSEUM TO MARKET TRAIL PROJECT FEDERAL-AID Project No. STP-0250-00(039) LPA/106367-701000 The City Clerk of the City of Jackson will receive bids for the Museum to Market Trail project, commencing at the Farmer's Market on Mississippi Street and terminating at the Children's Museum on Highland Drive, Federal-Aid Project No. STP-0250-00(039) LPA/106367-701000, no later than 3:30 P.M., Local Prevailing Time, October 8, 2019, in the City Clerk's Office located 219 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Construction of approximately 2 miles of Multi-Use Trail, Concrete Sidewalk, Pedestrian Bridge & Signage; 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, set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The City of Jackson 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 DBE goal for this project is 5 percent. The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE requirements. The contract documents and special provision, and proposal forms are on file for public inspection at the following locations: 1. City of Jackson, Engineering Division, 200 S. President Street, Suite 424, Jackson, Mississippi 39205. 2. Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 125 South Congress Street, Suite 1100, Jackson, Mississippi 39225. All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from:

(1) Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 125 South Congress Street, Suite 1100, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, upon payment of \$100.00 for each set which will not be refunded.

(2) Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com, upon payment for each set, which will not be refunded. Electronic Bids may be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. 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 the City of Jackson as bid surety. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Contract bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the City Clerk, 219 South President Street, Jackson, MS, 39205 prior to the hour and date above designated. No Stripped Bids will be accepted.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Port Gibson Middle School Repairs & Restorations

Bid Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 am

Project Location: Port Gibson, MS

Bids To: Claiborne County School District 404 Market Street, Port Gibson, MS 39150

Architect/ Engineer: Mills & Mills Architects, PC 817 Hwy 1 South Greenville, MS 38701

Pre-Bid Conference: 9/26/19 11:00 am

Scope of Work: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for: PORT GIBSON MIDDLE SCHOOL REPAIRS & RESTORATIONS: CLAIBORNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI Will be received by the Architect for the Owner, at the Claiborne County School District 404 Market Street, Port Gibson, MS 39150 and thereby publicly opened and read. Contract documents may be obtained from: Plans and specifications are being made available via original paper copy and electronically. Plan Holders are required to register and order bid documents at www.millsandmillsplans.com. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House at 662-407-0193. Bid documents may be obtained for a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 for a Printed Set and \$100.00 for a Digital set. For questions related to the contract documents contact Mills & Mills Architects, PC at 662-332-0388 or 662-350-3149. All Deposit payments are to be made to Plan House Printing. Proposals shall be submitted on the Bid Form provided with the specifications. Bids may be submitted in person or, for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.millsandmillsplans.com under the project name. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number of the bidder shall appear on the outside of each sealed envelope containing a proposal, said envelope being plainly marked: Port Gibson Middle School Repairs and Restorations, Claiborne County School District, Port Gibson, Mississippi. Bids must be submitted on the form to be furnished by the architect and must be accompanied by Bid Bond or Certified Check for five percent (5%) of the Base Bid payable to Claiborne County School District, Port Gibson, Mississippi. Bid envelope must contain on the outside of the envelope, the Contractor's current Certificate of Responsibility Number and the Contractor's License Number unless a statement on the exterior of the envelope say that the bid enclosed is less than or did not exceed \$50,000.00. Envelope containing bids must be sealed, marked and addressed as follows: PORT GIBSON MIDDLE SCHOOL REPAIRS & RESTORATIONS: CLAIBORNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI By: Construction Company Done by order of the Claiborne County School District dated August 28, 2019 9/5 9/12 2019

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Restroom Facilities At Jay Bird Park Improvements

Bid Date: OCTOBER 8, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 A.M.

Project Location: Iuka, MS

Bids To: CITY OF IUKA located at 118 SOUTH PEARL STREET, IUKA, MS 38852

Architect/Engineer: Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 701 Foote Street, Corinth, MS 38834

Scope of Work: Separate and sealed bids for the construction of RESTROOM FACILITIES AT JAY BIRD PARK IMPROVEMENTS. SM-18-838, will be received by the CITY OF IUKA located at 118 SOUTH PEARL STREET, IUKA, MS 38852 until 10:00 A.M., LOCAL TIME, on the 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of the following: Restroom Building Complete Reinforced Concrete Foundation, Crushed Limestone, Dampproofing, CMU, Roof Truss System, Roofing Material, Hardware, Plumbing, & fixtures, Electrical, Lighting, Metal Doors, Painting, Parking Stripe, Header Curb and all other Appurtenances for a Complete Ready to Use Restroom Building.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: a CITY OF IUKA, 118 SOUTH PEARL STREET, IUKA, MS 38852, and Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 701 Foote Street, Corinth, MS 38834.

Registering for a free account at www.cceplanroom.com will enable bidders to view and/or order Contract Documents online. The only requirement for account registration is a valid email address. Questions regarding website registration and online orders shall be directed to Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

Contract Documents are issued to potential Bidders only as paper copies from Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. The non-refundable cost of the Bid Documents is \$150.00. Bidders may opt to purchase Contract Documents online at www.cceplanroom.com. All payments for Bid Documents shall be made payable to Plan House Printing and Graphics, 607 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804.

Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom contract documents have been issued by Plan House Printing, on behalf of the Engineer, and whose name appears on the official list of Planholders maintained by Plan House Printing. The contract will be awarded as an entire job and individual items will not be let for separate work.

Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Culkin Water District Administrative Building Pad Site

Bid Date: October 14, 2019

Bid Time: 10:00 A.M.

Project Location: Vicksburg, MS

Bids To: Culkin Water District at 2681 Sherman Road, Vicksburg, MS 39183

Architect/Engineer: Engineering Service, at 115 Aerosmith Drive, Richland, Mississippi, 39218.

Scope Of Work: Sealed Bids for the construction of the Administrative Building Pad Site will be received by the Culkin Water District at 2681 Sherman Road, Vicksburg, MS 39183, until 10:00 A.M. local time on October 14, 2019, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids not received by the indicated time will not be opened.

The Project consists of grading two building pads to desired elevation with fill material and permanent fertilizing/seeding.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and other Bidding Documents are on file and open for public inspection at the office of the Engineer, Engineering Service, at 115 Aerosmith Drive, Richland, Mississippi, 39218. A complete set of Bidding Documents are available through Plan House Printing. Those interested in viewing or obtaining documents 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 \$ 100.00 (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.

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. Owner: Culkin Water District

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Tree Trimming Services Community Development Department

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at said City Hall, Second floor, Mayor's Office, until 10:00AM on the 25th day of September, 2019, for the following:

(Specifications will be available in the:

Purchasing Office, City Hall, 140 Lameuse Street, Biloxi, Mississippi (228-435-6252.)

BIDS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL, 140 LAMEUSE STREET, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI 39530. BIDDERS HAVE THE OPTION OF SUBMITTING THEIR BIDS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE OR THROUGH THE CITY'S ELECTRONIC BID SUBMISSION LINK AT www.biloxiplans.com.

Bids shall be in letter form with the envelope and bid plainly marked TREES and shall be addressed to the Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, Mississippi 39533 or electronically submitted at www.biloxiplans.com. The envelope should list all applicable state and local license numbers.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the proposal accepted.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019

Jackson County, Mississippi Disaster Recovery Consulting Services

Notice is hereby given that Jackson County is soliciting responses for DISASTER RECOVERY CONSULTING SERVICES. Interested and qualified respondents may submit RFP Packages, according to the requirements described herein, to Jackson County, 2915 Canty Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567. All RFP Packages are due by or before 12 p.m. (CT) on October 7, 2019. Any packages delivered to or received after the 12 p.m. deadline will not be considered and shall be returned unopened to the addressee.

Jackson County seeks consulting service assistance to support the County's disaster recovery operations to expedite financial recovery and mitigation to minimize impacts from future disasters. The ideal candidate shall possess demonstrated experience in disaster recovery programs and have extensive knowledge and expertise in the operations of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program, Hazard Mitigation Program (HMP), and other federal and state programs to ensure full compliance with all federal, state, and local laws.

Any and all questions or requests for information relating to this Request for Proposal shall be submitted in writing by or before 12 p.m. (CT) on September 30, 2019.

Contact Information: Sonya Carter, Grants Director

P.O. Box 998

Pascagoula, MS 39568-0998

Email: sonya_carter@co.jackson.ms.us

Phone: (228) 938-2850

Interested firms may not contact any staff member of Jackson County, except the above referenced individual with regard to this RFP. All inquiries will be routed to the appropriate staff member for response.

RFP Packages MUST be submitted in a SEALED envelope/container and clearly marked on the exterior of the package: DISASTER RECOVERY CONSULTING SERVICES. Each package submitted must have the respondent's name and mailing address marked plainly on the outside of the envelope/container. Each package shall consist of one (1) color original paper submittal and six (6) copies, one (1) USB flash drive containing one (1) Color PDF of the original documents of the RFP Package which shall include all required documents and any supplemental information. The RFP documents will be on 8 1/2" X 11" pages, numbered, 1-inch margins, typewritten with Times New Roman style and 12 size font.

Mail or Ship RFP Packages to:

Jackson County Board of Supervisors

Attn: Josh Eldridge, Chancery Clerk

RE: Disaster Recovery Consulting Services RFP

P.O. Box 998

Pascagoula, MS 39568-0998

Hand Deliver RFP Packages to:

Jackson County Board of Supervisors

Attn: Josh Eldridge, Chancery Clerk

RE: Disaster Recovery Consulting Services RFP

2915 Canty Street, Suite R

Pascagoula, MS 39567

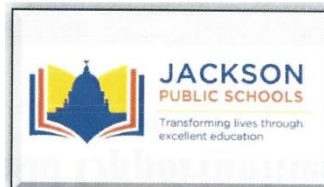
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Bid Opportunities

Architect	Eley Guild Hardy	Eley Guild Hardy
School	Boyd	Boyd
Project	Window Replacement	Library Renovations & Entry Concrete Repairs
Phase	Date	Date
Bid Ad #1	September 10, 2019	October 15, 2019
Bid Ad #2	September 17, 2019	October 22, 2019
Bid Opening	October 10, 2019	November 14, 2019
Board Approval	November 19, 2019	December 17, 2019

Eley Guild Hardy	CDFL	CDFL	CDFL
Green	Forest Hill	Forest Hill	Forest Hill
Restroom & Classroom Renovations, Exterior Door Replacement, and Front Entry Improvement	Coliseum Renovation	Restroom Renovations	Interior Improvements
Date	Date	Date	Date
December 10, 2019	October 8, 2019	October 8, 2019	October 8, 2019
December 17, 2019	October 15, 2019	October 15, 2019	October 15, 2019
January 24, 2020	November 17, 2019	November 17, 2019	November 17, 2019
March 3, 2020	December 17, 2019	December 17, 2019	December 17, 2019

For More Information Contact:
Don McCracken Executive Director
of Facilities and Operations for JPS
at 601- 960-8784





PRE-BID LETTING MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019
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Community Outreach Coordinator- Central MS

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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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