

Edwards Painting & Contracting, Inc.



Established in 1998, Edwards Painting & Contracting is located in Greenville, Mississippi, and is owned and operated by Eddie Cummings. The firm offers services that include but are not limited to Interior finishes, painting, drywall, wall covering, demolition, and interior build out. Edwards Painting & Contracting has been a DBE for over 10 years and is a graduate of the Small Business Administration 8(a) program.

With over 20 years of experience, Edwards Painting & Contracting has had the opportunity to work with the City of Dekalb, the City of Greenville, and the City of Fulton along with a host of other municipalities. Some of the firm's past projects entailed painting the Marta Transportation Systems Maintenance Facilities (GA), Dekalb Public Schools, and North Airfield Deicing Facility. Currently, Edwards Painting & Contracting is providing exterior painting services to the Hartsfield Jackson Airport as well as the Atlanta Police Department Zone 3. Future contracts for the firm include pressure washing and painting projects in Atlanta, Georgia.

Cummings explained that out of all the services he provides, interior and exterior is what he enjoys the most. He also highlighted his company's dedication to its customers, the quality of service, dependability, and friendly atmosphere. "As a small business owner, I take pride in serving others while putting forth maximum effort and attention to each project to ensure a job well done," said Cummings.

As a seasoned entrepreneur, his advice to small business owners is to read contracts and specifications carefully and do the best job you can because it is a representation of your company.

For all of your painting and contracting needs contact Eddie Cummings at 662-334-4817 or send correspondence to eddiecummings@bellsouth.net.

Contact Information



Carolyn Bell
Civil Rights Director
cbell@mdot.state.ms.us

Stacy Slay
DBE Coordinator
sslay@mdot.state.ms.us

Justin Rawls
Special Projects Officer
jrawls@mdot.state.us

Sedrick Durr
DBE Certification Officer
sdurr@mdot.ms.gov

P.O. Box 1850
Jackson, MS 39215-1850
Office: 601. 359-7466
Fax: 601.576.4501
www.gomdot.com

DBE Supportive Services



Larry Davis
Project Administrator
ldavis@msdbe.com

Nicole McNamee
Assistant Project Manager
nmcnamees@msdbe.com

Lauren Collins
Communications Specialist
llcollins@msdbe.com
1400 Fourth Avenue
Jackson, MS 39203
Office: (601) 718-7344
www.msdbe.com

MDOT Bid Letting Tuesday August 25, 2020

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	Location	DBE Goal	OJT Goal
1	Bascule Bridge Rehabilitation on SR 605 over Industrial Waterway	Federal Aid Project No. BR-9371-01(001) / 107505301	Harrison County	1%	720 hours
2	Bridge Repair on US 49 East Over Abiachia Creek (Bridge No. 239.5)	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0008-04(068) / 108421301	Holmes County	2%	0 hours
3	Bridge Preservation on I-20 over KCS RR, (Bridge Nos. 56.8A & 56.8B),	Federal Aid Project No. NHPP-0020-01(251) / 108284301	Rankin County	1%	0 hours
4	Bridge Preventive Maintenance along US 45(Bridge Nos. 275.6A, 275.6B, & 275.0)	Federal Aid Project No. STP-9999-01(372) / 108399301	Alcorn County	0%	0 hours
5	Mill & Overlay approximately 10 miles of SR 4 from SR 371 to the Tishomingo County Line	State Project No. SP-1004-59(012) / 108566301	Prentiss County	0%	0 hours
6	Mill & Overlay approximately 4 miles on SR 9 from SR 15 to US 278 and approximately 0.5 miles on SR 338 from SR 9 to the End of 3-Lane	State Project Nos. SP-1009-58(008) / 108564301 and SP-1338-58(001) / 108563301	Pontotoc County	0%	0 hours
7	Mill and Overlay approximately 5 miles of US 51 from Panola County Line to Warrior Drive	State Project No. SP-2051-69(005) / 108567301	Tate County	0%	0 hours
8	Mill & Overlay approximately 11 miles of SR 21 - Dixon to SR 15	State Project No. SP-5021-50(020) / 108569301	Neshoba County	0%	0 hours

Coming Web Based Events Con't

August 1-31, 2020

BUS 101: #2 How to Develop a Business Plan (Online)
Contact Name: April Holland
Contact Email: adholla1@olemiss.edu
Registration: <https://clients.mssbdc.org/events.aspx>

August 1-31, 2020

BUS 101: #3 Cash Flow Projections for your Business Plan (Online)
Contact Name: April Holland
Contact Email: adholla1@olemiss.edu
Registration: <https://clients.mssbdc.org/events.aspx>

August 1-31, 2020

BUS 201: Manage Your Business Remotely in Times of Uncertainty (Online)
Contact Name: April Holland
Contact Email: adholla1@olemiss.edu
Registration: <https://clients.mssbdc.org/events.aspx>

August 1-31, 2020

BUS 201: Get Productive with Google's Digital Tools (Online)
Contact Name: April Holland
Contact Email: adholla1@olemiss.edu
Registration: <https://clients.mssbdc.org/events.aspx>

August 24, 2020

MDOT Pre-Bid Zoom Conference Meeting
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (CST)
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
[https://zoom.us/j/5548736403?](https://zoom.us/j/5548736403?pwd=SDh5S2hQSE5pNG5FOEkzR3NsUnBYQT09)
pwd=SDh5S2hQSE5pNG5FOEkzR3NsUnBYQT09
Password: 272147 Or Telephone: Dial: USA 713 353 0212
USA 8888227517 (US Toll Free) Conference code: 404496
Contact Email: collins.systems@gmail.com

A MISSISSIPPI SUCCESS STORY

Hall's Construction Company, Inc.



Patricia Hall is the owner of Hall's Construction Company, located in New Albany, Mississippi. The firm specializes in highway, street, and bridge construction, poured concrete foundation and structures as well as landscaping. Hall takes pride in the exceptional services her firm provides to clients.

With over 30 years of experience within the construction industry, Hall highlighted one of her firm's most significant contracts, which entailed building box culverts in Pontotoc and Lee Counties as a subcontractor to Eutaw Construction. Her firm was awarded 2 million dollars for completing this project. Hall's Construction Company is currently completing ditch paving projects in Itawamba and Pontotoc Counties with Talbot Brothers Construction and Cook & Son Construction as the prime contractors. Building good work relationships is important to Hall. "I have worked with several prime contractors over the years and strive to maintain and create new connections. Last year, I had the chance to work with W.G. Yates & Sons for the first time. We provided subcontractor services (building box culverts) for a Highway 49 project," said Hall.

As a certified DBE, she mentioned how MDOT DBE Supportive Services assisted her firm by forwarding projects that fit her firm's scope of work and creating networking opportunities. This program is a valuable resource to small business owners who are always in the field and on the go.

Hall says that being an entrepreneur has given her the ability to provide for her family and positively impact the lives of people within her community. "I believe that my success can encourage others to start their own business and accomplish much more because if I can do it, they can do it," said Hall.

As parting advice to other DBEs and small businesses, she stressed the importance of having the right people on your team, being reliable to prime contractors, and having a good relationship with MDOT (completing the job within specifications of the contract). For all of your construction needs contact Patricia Hall at 662-534-7158 or send correspondence to patriciahall1354@yahoo.com.

OSHA Safety Tip of the Month!

Classifying Worker Exposure to SARS-CoV-2

Worker risk of occupational exposure to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, during an outbreak may depend in part on the industry type and need for contact within 6 feet of people known to have, or suspected of having, COVID-19.

Occupational Risk Pyramid for COVID-19

VERY HIGH EXPOSURE RISK

Jobs with a high potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19 during specific medical, postmortem, or laboratory procedures.

Workers include:

Healthcare and morgue workers performing aerosol-generating procedures on or collecting/handling specimens from potentially infectious patients or bodies of people known to have, or suspected of having, COVID-19 at the time of death.



HIGH EXPOSURE RISK

Jobs with a high potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19. Workers in this category include:

- Healthcare delivery, healthcare support, medical transport, and mortuary workers exposed to known or suspected COVID-19 patients or bodies of people known to have, or suspected of having, COVID-19 at the time of death.

MEDIUM EXPOSURE RISK

Jobs that require frequent/close contact with people who may be infected, but who are not known or suspected patients. Workers in this category include:

- Those who may have contact with the general public (e.g., schools, high-population-density work environments, some high-volume retail settings), including individuals returning from locations with widespread COVID-19 transmission.

LOWER EXPOSURE RISK (CAUTION)

Jobs that do not require contact with people known to be, or suspected of being, infected.

- Workers in this category have minimal occupational contact with the public and other coworkers. For more information, see the [Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#).

The Essence of Good Customer Service



By
Sherri Davis-Garner
President, Styling Your Life Solutions
www.stylingyourlife.com
601-896-8900

Customer service, also known as relationship management has a positive impact on your business. Good customer service never goes out of style. At the end of the day, you have to treat people well, or they will divorce you. Treating people like they're special is not only important, but it is paramount! Good customer service never goes out of style. According to Forbes survey, 86% of buyers are willing to pay more for a better customer experience. In addition, a report by Right Now revealed that 89% of on-line customers abandon online stores because they experience poor customer service.

Here are some smart solutions in delivering stellar customer service:

Value Your Customer's Time!

In an age of instant gratification, customers want what they want instantly. They want an instant response, as well as a quick delivery of what they want. Customers who receive a quick response are more likely to provide excellent feedback and positive reviews.

Customers Being Able to Reach You!

Customers want to be able to reach you. There was a person who continued to say she wanted to do business with me. However, she had huge lapses of time in getting back with me and at times, she wasn't able to even do that. You owe it to your customers to be connected, whether it be via phone, email or text. The more connected you are, the easier it will be for your customer to connect with you!

Customers are Right!

You know that in many cases, customers are not right. However, a rule of thumb is to not spend time explaining to a customer that they are wrong. Don't be tempted to even try and explain you're right and they are wrong. The rule of thumb is to acknowledge their complaint, and then turn their bad experience into a good experience. It's simple. If you don't want a bad review, value your customer's word of mouth experience by making the experience a good one.

August 2020



Office of State Aid Road Construction

- 19- [SAP-75\(24\)M](#) Warren 1.038 Mi. of Overlay
- 19- [SAP-75\(26\)M](#) Warren 2.000 Mi. of Base Repair, Cold Milling and Overlay
- 25- [SAP-26\(12\)M](#) Holmes 42.286 Mi. of Maintenance (Other than Bridge)
- 25- [SAP-26\(20\)S](#) Holmes 11.706 Mi. of Reseal



Mississippi Department of Finance

108-293	Montague Parking Improvements	University of Southern Mississippi	Neel-Schaffer, Inc. - Hattiesburg, Mississippi	August 13, 2020 RFx #: 3160003753
428-022	Campus Mechanical System Improvements	Central Mississippi Residential Center	Edmonds Engineering Inc - Jackson, Mississippi	August 27, 2020 RFx #: 3160003784
525-023	Elevator Repairs	Department of Rehabilitation Services	Mark S. Vaughan Architect PLLC - Jackson, Mississippi	August 27, 2020 RFx #: 3160003700

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

City of Jackson Davis Planetarium – Demolition

Bid Date: Tuesday, August 18,2020

Bid Time: 3:30 PM

Project Location: Jackson, MS

Bids To: City Clerk of Jackson, MS, at 219 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or at Post Office Box 17, Jackson, MS 39205

Architect/Engineer: Cooke Douglas Farr Lemons Architects + Engineers P A; 601-366-3110 Ext. 216
Attention: Chris Myers

Scope of Work: Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Jackson, MS, at 219 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or at Post Office Box 17, Jackson, MS 39205 until 3:30 PM, local time, Tuesday, August 18,2020 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished and sealed and deposited with City Clerk prior to the hour and date above designated. A copy of the construction documents (plans and/or specifications) for the construction being sought has been filed with the City Clerk of Jackson, MS. Official bid Documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com Electronic bids and/or reverse 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. Questions regarding plan clarifications or requests for information should be directed to the architect as follows: Cooke Douglas Farr Lemons Architects + Engineers P A 601-366-3110 Extension 216 Attention: Chris Myers

A copy of the Bid Documents (including plans and specifications for the Work) are being made available via digital and original paper copy. Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents from the Jackson Blueprint Online Plan Room website <http://planroom.jaxblue.com>. There is no charge for registration or to view the bid documents online. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. A printed bid set is approximately \$50.00 plus shipping and applicable sales tax and an electronic downloadable set is \$25.00 plus applicable sales tax. For questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Jackson Blueprint & Supply at (601)353-5803.

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

Bid preparation will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders bound in the project manual. The City of Jackson reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularities in respect to any bid submitted or to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the City of Jackson.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Alcorn County Engineering Services

Bid Date: August 27, 2020

Bid Time: 4:00 p.m.

Project Location: Alcorn, MS

Bids To: Alcorn County Board of Supervisors, 305 South Fulton Drive, Corinth, MS 38835

Scope of Work: This is a Request for Proposals to provide Engineering Services for U.S. Dept. of Commerce Economic Development Administration (Public Facility/Water Improvement) project for Alcorn County, MS. Interested parties are invited to submit a proposal in accordance with this request to the Alcorn County Board of Supervisors, 305 South Fulton Drive, Corinth, MS 38835. Proposals shall be marked on the outside as "Proposal for Engineering Services/FY 2020 EDA CARES Act". Information concerning the proposals may be obtained by calling (662)728-6248 extension 102. The contract will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is within the competitive range and determined to be the most advantageous to the program, with price, and other factors considered. The factors to be considered in evaluation of proposals and their relative importance are set forth below. The Contractor shall perform all the necessary engineering services to properly carryout the activities in the project, in accordance with State and EDA prescribed rules, regulations, policies, and State law. The project includes the following activities.

- 1) Prepare plans and specifications for project including all services required for design and engineering phases of project including preliminary, environmental, and final design.
- 2) Construct and distribute bid packets (insuring that all Federal and State requirements are met in contract preparation).
- 3) Assist in bid opening and prepare bid tabulation
- 4) Conduct pre-construction conference with contractor, and staff representatives, documenting files with minutes of meeting.
- 5) Conduct work in-progress inspections giving periodic reports to the County and approving any and all partial payment requests.
- 6) Provide all services necessary for execution of the project including consultations, surveys, soil investigations, supervision, travel, "as built" or record drawings, rights of way assistance, testing, construction engineering, and incidentals.
- 7) Provide the recipient, EDA, Comptroller General of U.S. Dept. of Inspector General, or any authorized representatives access to all records of the project.
- 8) Maintain all records for 3 years after project is closed.

The contract will be on a fixed price basis. Those desiring consideration should submit proposals by the time and date above stated and must include the following:

- 1.) Qualifications- List of qualifications of each staff person assigned to project. (40 points)
- 2.) Experience- Information regarding the experience of the firm. This information should include types of project activities undertaken. (40 points)
- 3.) Capacity for Performance-Identify the number and title of staff available to be assigned to provide services. (20 points) All proposals will be rated on the above system to determine the best offeror. The County President and Board of Supervisors will review proposals.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Repair of Male and Female Latrines, Canton Readiness Center

Bid Date: August 27, 2020

Bid Time: 1:30PM

Project Location: Canton, MS

Bids To: Office of the Adjutant General, 1410 Riverside Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, 39202-1271

Architect/Engineer: Beard + Riser Architects

Scope of Work: Sealed bids will be received, publicly opened and read in the office of the Adjutant General, 1410 Riverside Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, 39202-1271. Electronic Bids may be received via MAGIC portal or Physical Receipt. Prospective bidders are encouraged to monitor the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration website for updates and future bidding opportunities. UNTIL: 1:30PM August 27, 2020 FOR: Repair of Male and Female Latrines, Canton Readiness Center, Canton, MS Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Beard + Riser Architects at www.beardriserplanroom.com. A pre-bid conference will be conducted August 18, 2020 at 10AM at 2924 US-51, Canton, MS ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. Bidders shall be advised that in accordance with the Mississippi Code, the Military Department has Thirty (30) calendar days to deliver a warrant to the vendor from the date an application for payment is determined to be due and payable under the terms and conditions of the contract. The Adjutant General reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive informalities. Award of contract is subject to availability of funds. Bids will be held open for 90 days from bid date.

Plan Holder:

Burwell Construction LLC
493 Twelve Oaks Trace
Canton, MS 39046
Will Burwell
Tel: 601-624-7238

Ralph McKnight & Son Const. Inc
805 Hwy 12 West
Kosciusko, MS 39090
Vonda McKnight
Tel: 662-289-6923
Fax: 662-289-1507

McLain Plumbing and Electrical
107 Magnolia Street
Philadelphia, MS 39350
Susan Withers
Tel: 601-656-6333 - Fax: 601-656-6351

Robertson Construction
P.O. Box 576
Ridgeland, MS 39047
Todd Babb, Project Manager
Tel: 601-988-3395

Perry Construction
242 West Main st
Philadelphia, MS 39350
Don Perry
Tel: 601-656-4283 - Fax: 601-656-0749

Traxler Construction llc
905 scr 35-17
Forest, MS 39074
William A. Traxler
Tel: 601 260 7969

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020**2019 Water & Wastewater System Extension and Improvement**

Bid Date: August 28, 2020

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m.

Project Location: Cary, Mississippi

Bids To: Town of Cary, Mississippi, located at 30 Oak Circle, Cary, MS

Architect/Engineer: Engineering Service Lori McIntire 601-939-8737

Scope of Work: Sealed Bids for the construction of the 2019 Water & Wastewater System Extension and Improvements will be received by the Town of Cary, Mississippi, located at 30 Oak Circle, Cary, MS until 10:00 a.m. local time on August 28, 2020, at which time the Bids received will be opened and read aloud. The Project consists of: The water portion of this Project consists of installation of approx. 10,400 lf of 2-inch and 4-inch new waterlines as a base bid. Base bid work will also include: gate-valve installations, flushing-hydrant installations, water-service line installations, installation of new water meters, connecting new water meters to new waterline, tie-ins to existing waterlines, jack and bores with PVC and steel casing, horizontal directional drills, replace existing water-well and elevated water tank control panels at WaterWell #1, new fiberglass chlorine house and chlorinator at Water-Well #1, and other miscellaneous work necessary for project completion. The base bid wastewater portion of this Project consists of: replacement of a duplex grinder pump station, replacement of non-clog submersible pumps, replacement of various appurtenances at select pump stations, replacement of pump station control panels, repair of pump station wet-well, and grouting and re-setting manhole frame and cover. The Project will also consist of these additive alternates: replacement of additional duplex grinder pump stations, chain-link fencing around various pump stations, wood fencing around select pump station, and an additional jack and bore with steel casing. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. Bidding Documents are being made available via original paper or digital copy through Plan House Printing. Persons interested in obtaining plans and specifications are required to register for an account at www.engserviceplans.com where Bid Documents may be ordered upon receipt of a Non-Refundable Payment in the amount of \$150 for each set. The successful bidder must comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents. Minority and Woman 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. The Town of Cary is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and hereby notifies all bidders 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

City of Corinth Housing Authority 2020 Miscellaneous Renovations

Bid Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Bid Time: 2:00p.m.

Project Location: Corinth, MS

Bids To: Central Office of the Housing Authority at 1101 Cruise Street, Corinth MS

Architect/Engineer: RJZ Architecture, PA, 91 Sunset Drive, Suite C, Grenada, Mississippi 38901

Scope of Work: The City of Corinth, MS, Corinth, MS will receive bids for their "2020 Miscellaneous Renovations At Project MS 072-001 (Robbins), Project MS 072-002 (Combs), Project MS 072-004 (Morgan Point), Project 072-005B (Tinini), Central Office for The Housing Authority Of The City Of Corinth, MS". Bids from Contractors will be received at the Central Office of the Housing Authority at 1101 Cruise Street, Corinth MS, until 2:00p.m., Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Specifications and Drawings can be viewed in the office of RJZ Architecture, PA, 91 Sunset Drive, Suite C, Grenada, Mississippi 38901. Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy. Plan holders are required to register for an account at www.jones-zandernlanroom.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. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. The non-refundable deposit is \$125.00.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and the words "2020 Miscellaneous Renovations at Project MS 072-001 (Robbins), Project MS 072-002 (Combs), Project MS 072-004 (Morgan Point), Project 072-005B (Tinini), Central Office for The Housing Authority Of The City Of Corinth, MS" and "Bid Documents" clearly written on the outside of the bid envelope. Contact person for further details is RJZ Architecture, PA. (662-226-7115). See also Section 002000-2, Paragraph 1.

Each bid must be submitted in duplicate on forms furnished by the Architect and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the Base Bid; the successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract. The work will be bid in one Prime Contract: All bid envelopes shall contain, on the exterior side, the Contractor's Certificate of Responsibility number. NO EXCEPTIONS. All bids shall be written on the form provided and shall be sealed in an envelope. The Corinth Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Restoring Living Shorelines and Reefs in Mississippi Estuaries Graveline Bay and Grand Bay Intertidal and Subtidal Reef Construction

Bid Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Bid Time: 11:00 a.m. CST

Project Location: Biloxi, MS

Bids To: MDEQ office located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 208, Biloxi, MS 39530 or electronically via MAGIC

Architect/Engineer: Covington Civil and Environmental, LLC, 2510 14th St., Suite 1010, Gulfport, MS 39501

Pre-Bid Conference: 10:00 a.m., August 14, 2020 online utilizing GoTo Meeting and can be accessed at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/888866925>, or by phone at +1 (571) 317-3112; Access Code: 888-866-925

Scope of Work: MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INVITATION FOR BIDS Notice is hereby given that the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is seeking sealed bids for the Restoring Living Shorelines and Reefs in Mississippi Estuaries Graveline Bay and Grand Bay Intertidal and Subtidal Reef Construction (the "Project") This Project is being administered by MDEQ as part of the Phase IV Early Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment prepared by the Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Trustees in response to the April 20, 2010, Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill incident.

The purpose of the Project is to construct approximately 10 acres of subtidal reef and 2 acres of intertidal reef in Graveline Bay, 3 acres of intertidal reef at Bangs Bayou (Grand Bay), and 6.5 acres of subtidal reef at Point Aux Chenes Bay (Grand Bay). To obtain a downloadable copy of the Contract Documents for this Project, please visit restore.ms, email mgreen@mdeq.ms.gov, or call 601.961.5270. The Contract Documents may also be examined at the following locations: MDEQ, 515 East Amite St., Jackson, MS 39201, or Covington Civil and Environmental, LLC, 2510 14th St., Suite 1010, Gulfport, MS 39501. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., August 14, 2020 online utilizing GoTo Meeting and can be accessed at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/888866925>, or by phone at +1 (571) 317-3112; Access Code: 888-866-925.

The purpose of the pre-submittal conference is to allow potential offerors an opportunity to present questions to staff and obtain clarification of the procurement requirements. Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. CST, Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at the MDEQ office located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 208, Biloxi, MS 39530 or electronically via MAGIC. All bids received after this deadline will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 online utilizing GoTo Meeting and can be accessed at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/676145573>, or by phone at +1 (224) 501-3412; Access Code: 676-145-573. MDEQ reserves the right to reject any and/or all packages and waive any minor informality.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

2020 New Concrete Parking at Project MS 066-002 and 066-004

Bid Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020

Bid Time: 2:00 p.m.

Project Location: Picayune, MS

Bids To: Central Office of the Housing Authority located at 821 6th Avenue, Picayune MS

Architect/Engineer: RJZ Architecture, P A, Architecture Engineering; 91 Sunset Drive, Suite C, Grenada, Mississippi 38901

Scope Of Work: PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID The Housing Authority of the City of Picayune of Picayune, Mississippi will receive bids for 2020 New Concrete Parking At Project MS 066-002 and 066-004 at the Central Office of the Housing Authority located at 821 6th Avenue, Picayune MS, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 3, 2020 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Specifications and Drawings can be viewed in the office of RJZ Architecture, P A, Architecture Engineering; 91 Sunset Drive, Suite C, Grenada, Mississippi 38901. Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy. Plan holders are required to register for an account at www.joneszanderplanroom.com to view and order Bid Documents.

All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are nonrefundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. The non-refundable deposit is \$ 75.00. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and the words "2020 New Concrete Parking At Project MS 066-002 and 066-004 for the Housing Authority Of The City of Picayune, MS" and "Bid Documents" clearly written on the outside of the bid envelope. Contact person for further details is RJZ Architecture, PA (662-226-7115). See also Section 002000-2, Paragraph I. Each bid must be submitted in duplicate on forms furnished by the Architect and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the Base Bid; the successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract.

The work will be bid in one Prime Contract: All bid envelopes shall contain, on the exterior side, the Contractor's Certificate of Responsibility number. NO EXCEPTIONS All bids shall be written on the form provided and shall be sealed in an envelope. All other methods of bidding, except telegraphic modifications, will be considered non-responsive. No modifications on exterior of envelope without proper signature. Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 45 days after the date set for the opening thereof, and each bidder must comply with the laws of the State of Mississippi and all local laws relative to the performance of said work. The Housing Authority of the City of Picayune reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any and all formalities and informalities in the bidding. Submitted by: Ms. Ruby Upton, Executive Director

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

BOGUE CHITTO SCHOOL, GLENDALE LANE, AND LEE STREET

Bid Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020

Bid Time: 10:00 A.M

Project Location: Lincoln County/Brookhaven, MS

Bids To: Lincoln County Board of Supervisors, 301 South First Street in Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601

Architect/Engineer: Dungan Engineering, P.A., located at 120 E. Chickasaw Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601

Scope Of Work: Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors, 301 South First Street in Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601 until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, September 3, 2020 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

Erosion control measures at the BOGUE CHITTO SCHOOL, GLENDALE LANE, AND LEE STREET located in Lincoln County, MS.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors. Plans and proposals may be secured upon payment of \$50.00, which is not refundable, from the office of Dungan Engineering, P.A., located at 120 E. Chickasaw Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601. Official bid documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com or at www.dunganeng.com/bids.

Bidders shall bid and the successful bidder will be determined by the total bid. However, the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject all bids. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required. The bid bond or certified check will be returned immediately to unsuccessful bidders. 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 will not be considered in making the award.

A performance bond, or equal, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. In lieu of a performance bond the successful bidder may post with the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors, Lincoln County, MS, the full amount of the bid, in cash or its equivalent, conditioned for the prompt, proper and efficient performance of the contract; said cash or its equivalent to be held until the successful completion of the project.

Attention is called to the fact that contracts exceeding \$50,000 require contractors to be licensed under applicable laws of the State of Mississippi and have a certificate of responsibility. The award, if made will be to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of the published quantities.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Construction of Stringer Volunteer Fire Station

Bid Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m.

Project Location: Bay Springs, MS

Bids To: Jasper County Board of Supervisors at the Jasper County Courthouse in Bay Springs, Mississippi

Architect/Engineer: Engineering Plus, Inc. located at 1724-B 23RD Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301

Scope Of Work: JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Sealed bids will be received by the Jasper County Board of Supervisors at the Jasper County Courthouse in Bay Springs, Mississippi until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday 8th day of September, 2020 and shortly thereafter opened and read aloud. CONSTRUCTION OF STRINGER VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION Principal items of work include construction of a 131'0" x 60'4" metal building, 6" reinforced concrete slab, 16' eave height, standing seam metal roof, including five (5) truck bays with overhead doors; meeting room, offices, restrooms and other support space. BASIS OF AWARD: The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of the lump sum and any combination of alternates. Contract shall be awarded based on availability of local funds.

The work to be done is generally as shown on the plans. The Jasper County Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement all minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. SECTION 3 - HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968: This project is funded by the HUD Community Development Block Grant Program and is a Section 3 covered activity as defined by the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) (Section 3). Contractors and subcontractors are encouraged to provide to the greatest extent feasible, training, employment and contracting opportunities generated by the expenditure of this assistance to low- and very-low income persons and business concerns owned by low- and very-low income persons or which employ low- and very-low income persons.

SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the Project Engineer, in Meridian, Mississippi. PLANS AND BID FORMS may be obtained through the office of ENGINEERING PLUS, INC. located at 1724-B 23RD AVENUE, MERIDIAN, MS 39301 upon payment of \$ 100.00 for each set of contract documents, which is non-refundable. Certified check or bid bond for five (5%) percent of the total bid, made payable to the Jasper County Board of Supervisors must accompany each proposal as required by State Law. Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award. The Jasper County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids to waive informalities.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Jackson State University (JSU) Athletics and Assembly Center Improvements Phase 2

Bid Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Bid Time: 2:00 P.M. (CST)

Project Location: Jackson, MS

Bids To: EMAIL TO: paula.d.nelson@jsums.edu Office of Purchasing and Travel 1400 John R. Lynch Street, post office box 17029 Administration Tower 4th Floor Jackson, MS 39217

Scope of Work: LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS LEGAL NOTICE Request for Proposal Notice is hereby given that Jackson State University (JSU) is soliciting Competitive Sealed Request for Proposal (hereafter called IFB) for JSU Athletics & Assembly Center Improvements. IFBs shall be submitted electronically to the address shown below. Please state your firm's name, address, submittal deadline, and IFB number (20-04 PHASE 2) JSU Athletics and Assembly Center Improvements PHASE 2 and include a completed copy of the following form. IFBs will be received at the email below until 2:00 P.M. (CST) on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at which time IFBs will be opened and only the firm's name will be read aloud at the above specified date and time. IFBs must be submitted in sufficient time to be received on or before the deadline date. IFBs received after the deadline date and time cannot be considered and will not be opened. Failure to have the IFB submitted electronically by the deadline date and time in accordance with the official time as stated shall deem the IFB late and no consideration will be given. The time of arrival is not negotiable, nor will it be discussed if any documents are declared late.

RFP NO: 20-04 PHASE 2 RFP TITLE: JSU Athletics & Assembly Center Improvements DEADLINE DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 2:00 PM CST EMAIL TO: paula.d.nelson@jsums.edu Office of Purchasing and Travel 1400 John R. Lynch Street, post office box 17029 Administration Tower 4th Floor Jackson, MS 39217 Any questions relating to these requirements should be emailed to Ms. Paula Nelson at paula.d.nelson@jsums.edu. RESPONDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY READ THE ENTIRE INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE. Bid Opening September 8, 2020 (web link will be provided prior to deadline).

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Mississippi Equine Center Parking Lot Lowndes County

Bid Date: September 8, 2020

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m.

Project Location: Columbus, MS

Bids To: offices of Lowndes County Board of Supervisors 505 2nd Avenue North, Columbus, MS 39701

Architect/Engineer: Calvert-Spradling Engineers, Inc.; 7085 Highway 45 North Alternate, P.O. Drawer 1078, West Point, MS 39773

Scope of Work: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LOWNDES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EQUINE CENTER PARKING LOT ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for the construction of the Equine Center Parking Lot will be received by the Lowndes County Board of Supervisors at the offices of Lowndes County Board of Supervisors located at 505 2nd Avenue North, Columbus, MS 39701 until September 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing Equine Center Parking Lot. 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 Highway 45 North Alternate, 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. Official bid documents can be downloaded from Central at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Sponsor: Lowndes County Board of Supervisors By: John Holliman Title: Vice President

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Renovation of the Duplex 101 and Duplex 102

Bid Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020,

Bid Time: 9:00 A.M.

Project Location: Moorhead, MS.

Bids To: the Office of the Vice President of Business Services located in the Boggs-Scroggins Building on the main campus of Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead, MS. Don Lee dlee@msdelta.edu; (662) 246-6441

Pre-Bid Conference: Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: **Tuesday, September 1, 2020.** Mississippi Delta Community College Hwy 3 and Cherry St. Moorhead, Mississippi 38761. www.msdelta.edu

Scope of Work: Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees, Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead, MS, until 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 10, 2020 for the renovation of the Duplex 101 and Duplex 102. All bids will be opened and publicly read at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 10, 2020, in the Office of the Vice President of Business Services located in the Boggs-Scroggins Building on the main campus of Mississippi Delta Community College, Moorhead, MS. 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. For any questions concerning the job specifications, please contact Don Lee, Director of Facilities Management, at either (662)246-6441 or by email at dlee@msdelta.edu. The Board of Trustees, Mississippi Delta Community College reserves the right to waive any informalities and reject any and all bids. Mississippi Delta Community College Board of Trustees
By Marsha S. Lee Vice President of Business Services

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Itawamba Community College Belden Campus Truck Pad Lot

Bid Date: September 10, 2020

Bid Time: 3:00 p.m.,

Project Location: Belden Campus

Bids To: Itawamba Community College at the ICC Business Office, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS, 38843

Architect/Engineer: Engineering Solutions, Inc

Pre-Bid Conference: Room 500 of the ICC Belden Workforce Center, 3200 Adams Farm Road, Belden, MS 38826, at 9:00 a.m., on August 26, 2020

Scope of Work: Sealed or electronic bids for the construction of ICC BELDEN CAMPUS TRUCK PAD LOT will be received by Itawamba Community College at the ICC Business Office, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS, 38843, until 3:00 p.m., on September 10, 2020 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Contract Documents and Plans can be viewed and/or purchased at Engineering Solutions, Inc. plan room at www.esiplans.com. Deposit is non-refundable. Should a bidder choose to submit a bid electronically in place of a sealed bid, it may be submitted at www.esiplans.com. Questions regarding website registration, online plan and document(s) purchase, or electronic bidding, please call Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS - Itawamba Community College, (hereinafter called the "OWNER"), invites Bids on the forms attached hereto. Bids will be received by the OWNER at the ICC Business Office, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS, 38843, until the time specified in the ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The envelope containing the Bids must be sealed and addressed to: ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE and designated as Bid for: ICC BELDEN CAMPUS TRUCK PAD LOT – BID FILE # 3445 along with the additional required information as set forth in the Preparation of Bid section contained herein.
2. PRE-BID CONFERENCE - A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in Room 500 of the ICC Belden Workforce Center, 3200 Adams Farm Road, Belden, MS 38826, at 9:00 a.m., on August 26, 2020. Attendance is highly recommended for all persons planning to bid on the project.
3. PREPARATION OF BID - Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for Bid prices must be filled in (in ink or typewritten) and the foregoing certification must be fully completed when submitted. Should the Bidder fail to correctly submit a Unit Price for Each item, his Bid will be classed as irregular. Failure to properly sign Proposals shall disqualify same.
4. REJECTION OF PROPOSAL - Proposals may be rejected in the case of any omission, alterations of forms, additions or conditions not called for, unauthorized alternate Bids, incomplete Bids, erasures or irregularities of any kind. CONDITIONAL BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced may be rejected.



MDOT August Pre-Bid Meeting

*24 August | 2PM-3PM |
Zoom Conference Meeting*

**Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
[https://zoom.us/j/5548736403?](https://zoom.us/j/5548736403?pwd=SDh5S2hQSE5pNG5FOEkzR3NsUnBYQT09)
pwd=SDh5S2hQSE5pNG5FOEkzR3NsUnBYQT09
Password: 272147
Or Telephone: Dial:
USA 713 353 0212
USA 8888227517 (US Toll Free)
Conference code: 404496**

PRESENTED BY



**INTERESTED IN
DOING BUSINESS
WITH THE CITY
OF JACKSON?**



SPEAKER

Ms. Destiney Williams
Purchasing Manager
City of Jackson

For more information contact
Lauren Collins @
(601) 572-1002



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.

IT'S QUICK, IT'S EASY AND IT'S AVAILABLE"



Systems
Consultants
Associates