

Van Lissick Enterprise, LLC.



Located in Jackson, Mississippi, Van Lissick Enterprise, LLC is owned and operated by Roderick Nicholson. Established in 2017, the firm provides services that include but are not limited to engineering, environmental consulting, research, and development in the social sciences and humanities as well as document preparation services. Van Lissick Enterprise takes pride in providing competent, timely consulting services to its clients and partners.

Nicholson received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he had a dual specialty in Environmental and Transportation Engineering. For more than 30 years, he worked as a civil engineer/project manager in municipal, state, and federal government. Van Lissick Enterprise is essentially a consulting firm building on this background. "Mr. Nicholson established the firm after retiring from government in 2016. n.

Although the firm is young; it is backed by a wealth of knowledge. In reference to past projects, Van Lissick Enterprise has partnered with other established consulting firms to provide construction inspection and quality and assurance services to MDA/City of Clinton's water and sewer municipal extension project for the Continental Tire Company (Bolton, MS). Currently, the firm is working as a sub-consultant in the Dallas-Fort Worth, TX (Metroplex) area. In February 2019, Van Lissick Enterprise worked with Fortson Developers, LLC and received preliminary plat approval for Hico Hills subdivision (Jackson, MS). Nicholson will continue to bid projects that match his firm's scope of work and expertise.

Nicholson explained what differentiates his company within the construction industry. "I have a wealth of experience as a civil engineer/project manager and more than 10 years of experience as a small-town mayor (Terry, MS). Overall, I am qualified to approach the infrastructure, environmental, and public policy concerns of client projects," he said.

As a small business owner, Nicholson stresses the importance of being patient and focused on the goals of your business. "Rome was not built in a day. Take your business and clients seriously and make a concerted effort each day to provide the best services," said Nicholson. For more information on this firm, contact Roderick Nicholson at 769-233-4421 or rod.van.lissick@gmail.com.

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MDOT Bid Letting Tuesday February 25, 2020

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	Location	DBE Goal	OJT Goal
1	Grade, Drain, Bridge, & Pave 4-Lane approximately 9 miles of APD Corridor "V" between Fairview & SR 23,	Federal Aid Project No. NH-APD-0078-01(011)N / 102076301	Itawamba County	5%	1040 hours
2	Mill & Overlay approximately 4 miles of I-22 from 7.4 Miles East of Benton CL to SR 30 W,	IM-0006-01(096) / 107826301	Union County	6%	0 hours
3	Mill & Overlay approximately 8 miles of I-22 from Lee County Line to SR 25 South Fulton,	IM-0006-03(039) / 107298301	Itawamba County	4%	520 hours
4	Mill & Overlay approximately 7 miles of US 49 from JCT US 84 (Collins) to JCT SR 149	NH-0008-02(112) / 107617301	Covington County	4%	0 hours
5	Mill & Overlay approximately 8 miles of US 82 from 0.5 miles East of Catapala Creek to US 45	NH-0011-03(086) / 107779301	Lowndes County	6%	0 hours
6	Bridge Preservation on I-20 over Meridian Speedway, Bridge No. 31.5,	No. BR-0020-01(248) / 107878301	Hinds County	3%	0 hours
7	Mill & Overlay approximately 8 miles of I-20 from EB Rest Area to Newton County Line,	IM-0020-02(095) / 107829301	Scott County	3%	720 hours
8	Bridge Replacements on SR 35 from Leake County Line to Kosciusko, Bridge Nos. 150.5 & 152.0, and US 49 across Hopson Bayou, Bridge No. 295.3,	BR-0023-02(058) / 103334301 & BR-0008-05(038) / 105343301	Attala & Tallahatchie Counties	4%	1040 hours
9	Mill & Overlay approximately 13 miles on SR 16 from SR 39 to US 45,	STP-0024-05(010) / 107628301	Kemper County	5%	0hours
10	Interchange Construction on SR 304 at McIngvale Road,	NHPP-0029-02(022) / 107114301	Desoto County	5%	720 hours
11	Remove & Replace OGFC Lift on I-55 from 0.5 miles South of SR 6 to 1.8 Miles	IM-0055-01(116) / 108097301	Panola County	5%	0 hours

Coming Events

February 24, 2020

Time: 2:00 pm CDT - 3:00 pm CDT
MDOT Pre- Bid Conference (Jackson)
Mississippi Department of Transportation –
First floor auditorium
401 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39201
Please RSVP emailing Lauren @
collins.systems@gmail.com

February 25, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm CDT - 9:00 pm CDT
Advanced Construction Management
Training
Hattiesburg Intermodal Center:
Community Room
308 Newman, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Contact Number: 601-359-6678

February 26, 2020

Time: 6:00 am CDT - 8:00 pm CDT
Social Media Business Series 201
Trent Lott Center
6197 Highway 49 South, 2nd Floor,
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Contact Name: Rita Mitchell
Email: rita.a.mitchell@eagles.usm.edu

February 27, 2020

Time: 8:30 am CDT - 12:30 pm CDT
Contractor License Readiness Workshop
Neshoba County Chamber of Commerce
256 W. Beacon Street
Philadelphia, MS 39350
Contact Name: Natalie Purvis
Contact Number: 601-934-5975

February 27, 2020

Time: 10:00 am CDT - 3:00 pm CDT
Delta Emerging Small Business Conference
2020
Northwest Mississippi Contract
Procurement Center
7075 Golden Oaks Loop W., Suite 12
Southaven, MS 38671
Contact James Burch 662-349-2379



MDOT Pre-bid Conference Moves to New a Location

The next Pre-bid meeting will be **February 24, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**, in the first floor Auditorium of the MDOT Building located at **401 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39201**. Visitor parking is available on the Hamilton Street Side, but visitors must come in through the front and sign in at front desk. Please allow some extra time for this process.

The guest speaker will be **Ms. Allison Cox, Executive Director** for the Jackson Housing Authority.

Lots of **Great Opportunities** to work with the Housing Authority, come find out how and where...**seeing you there!**

RSVP to Lauren Collins at 601-572-1002 or lcollins.systems@gmail.com.



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A MISSISSIPPI SUCCESS STORY

Dunn's Construction Company



Odis Dunn is the owner of Dunn's Construction Company located in Natchez, Mississippi. The firm specializes in commercial and institutional building construction, alteration and renovation as well as residential remodeling. Dunn works closely with his daughter Kelly Dunn Franklin who serves as the firm's business manager.

Dunn gained much of his 27 plus years of experience by working with his brother-in-law, Roy Robins who owned a flooring business. They completed several projects throughout Louisiana. He then went on to partner and work with his neighbor, Sydney Bass who owned a construction business. "Gaining the skillset and knowledge inspired me to start my own business. It's more than work to me it's a legacy," said Dunn. He then explained the importance of training his daughter because she will be the face, decision maker, and ultimately the owner of the business someday.

Current projects for the firm entail the construction of two playgrounds located in the City of Natchez. One of the firm's largest projects included working as a sub-contractor to Paul Jackson & Son, Inc. on a 1.5 million dollar church project also located in Natchez. Dunn Construction has continued to build its capacity and bid most projects as the prime contractor.

Dunn believes that owning a successful business allows him to pave the way for others in his community. "I hire people within my community and share the knowledge that I have so that one day they can create something of their own," he said.

Over the past year, Dunn stated his business has grown about 35 percent with an increase in the number and size of projects. He contributes consistent bidding and good customer service to his firm's growth.

Dunn provides a list of components that has helped his business to thrive. "Having good credit is important along with the ability to hire good people. Also, reviewing the bid opportunities and newsletter forwarded by the DBE Supportive Services Team can help you be more knowledgeable of potential projects," said Dunn. For more information about this firm please contact Odis Dunn at 601-597-5653 or send correspondence to odunn46@att.net

Presenting Yourself Competitively



By
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Companies want to hire the brightest and best! Hands, down, everything is competitive. Consequently, you have to think like a champion.

To run the race and win, you must create a competitive edge. Here are some smart strategies which can enhance your professional brand.

First Smart Solution: You must establish a polished online brand. It's not an option; it's a business need. Not only does your web presence say who you are, it provides a glimpse into your presentation. In addition, your business card and portfolio should represent what you have to offer the business world.

Second Smart Solution: If you are interviewing for a job, you should be prepared to answer differently from your competitor. People hire skills; but, they also hire personality.

Third Smart Solution: Come prepared with visuals to illustrate how you solved a company's problems or made improvements. People hire people who have a portfolio that illustrates **WHAT** you have done and **HOW WELL** you have done it. Showing, versus talking about your success speaks volumes!

In this world, you've got to sell your business. However, never forget you are your business; therefore, the buyer is also buying YOU!

OSHA Safety Tip of the Month!

Industrial Cleaning

The institutional and industrial cleaning industry provides essential products and services that are used to clean and maintain a healthy indoor environment for commercial establishments of all sizes and types, including schools, hospitals, day care centers, food service operations, office complexes, and other similar establishments. As in many industries, employees in the cleaning industry face a number of hazards. Cleaning industry employees may be exposed to potentially hazardous chemicals may be asked to work with equipment that can present a danger and may be asked to perform various tasks that may cause an injury or illness if not performed properly. Further, the physical environment in which cleaning services are performed can present hazards.

Working with cleaning chemicals can cause:

- Coughing
- Shortness of breath
- Sore Throat
- Nosebleeds
- Wheezing
- Skin rashes
- Headaches and Dizziness
- Asthma

What You Need to Know:

- Do not mix cleaning products that contain bleach and ammonia. Dangerous gases can be released and can cause severe lung damage.

Employers are required to provide a safe workplace that includes:

- Sufficient ventilation (airflow) when using cleaning chemicals.
- Protective clothing, gloves, and safety goggles, when needed.
- Labels on containers of chemical cleaners.
- Training on the hazards of cleaning chemicals you are using and safe work practices.

Your employer must train you to:

- Know the hazards of cleaning chemicals BEFORE using them.
- Know how to use and store cleaning chemicals safely.
- Know how and when to dilute cleaning chemicals you are using.
- Know what to do if there is a spill or other emergency.
- Know how to obtain and use hazard information on labels and material safety data sheets.
- Know how and when to use protective clothing, gloves, and safety goggles.

Remember:

- Wash your hands after using cleaning chemicals and before eating, drinking, or smoking.

For more information please visit www.OSHA.gov.



United States
Department of Transportation



SMALL BUSINESS CAPITAL FUND OF MS, INC

Investing in Mississippi.....one small business at a time!

The Small Business Capital Fund of MS, Inc. (SBCF) located in Jackson, MS, has been approved by the US Department of Transportation as the sole lender in the state to administer the USDOT's Short Term Lending Program (STLP). This program is a loan guarantee program. Approved lenders, such as SBCF, offer these loans, which provide up to a 75% federal government guarantee. The STLP is designed to assist Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB) seeking access to working capital in order to obtain transportation-related contracts receiving USDOT funding. These loans are revolving lines of credit that provide funds to finance the direct labor and material cost of completing transportation-related contracts. The transportation contracts are assigned to the line of credit as the primary loan collateral.

The participating lender will advance funds to the borrower based upon approved contract invoices for work completed. The maximum advance rate on an invoice is 85%. Certain certifications are required for utilization of the program. Applicants can be a contractor, sub-contractor, supplier of products or provide professional services for the transportation related-project. Start-up businesses are not eligible for this program and applicants must be current on all tax liabilities. The line of credit is usually set up for a one-year term. Other eligibility restrictions may apply.

For more information, contact Small Business Capital Fund of MS, Inc., at 601-713-3322.

February 2020



**Office of State Aid
Road Construction**

- 03- [LSBP-60\(14\)](#) Quitman 0.100 Mi of Box Bridge and Gravel Approaches
- 12- [LSBP-63\(13\)](#) Sharkey 0.060 Mi of Bridge and Gravel Approaches
- 18- [SAP-33\(49\)](#) Jefferson Davis 0.047 Mi of Bridge and Approaches



**Mississippi Department
of Finance**

GS#	Project Name	Using Agency	Professional	Bid Date
412-188	Window Restoration - Replacement	Mississippi State Hospital	Belinda Stewart Architects, PA	February 13, 2020 Rfx 3160003379
204-075	CMTE 2.0	East Mississippi Community College	PryorMorrow PC	February 25, 2020 Rfx 3160003415
213-054	New Student Housing	Northwest Mississippi Community College	Eley Guild Hardy Architects	February 25, 2020 Rfx 3160003429
217-016	New Chiller	Mississippi Delta Community College - Greenville Higher Education Center	Edmonds Engineering, Inc.	February 25, 2020 Rfx 3160003430

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII

Lawn Care Services

Bid Date: February 25, 2020

Bid Time: 2:00 P.M

Project Location: South Mississippi

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

Scope of Work: The Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII (MRHA VIII) is now requesting proposals for: LAWN CARE SERVICES AT 23 SITES Properties are located in various locations in south Mississippi.

The job sites are available for viewing by contacting the property managers (contact information is included in the RFP package).

Hard copies are available at the central office, 10430 Three Rivers Rd., Suite C, Gulfport, MS, 39503, during office hours, Monday through Thursday 7 AM to 4 PM. Contact Dixie Gonzalez at dixie.gonzalez@mrha8.org to request packages. All questions about this proposal should be sent to Allen Forrest at allen.forrest@mrha8.org or 228-248-1030 ext. 5114.

RFIs will be accepted until February 18, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. RFPs will be received until 2:00 P.M. on February 25, 2020, at the MRHA VIII Central Office, 10430 Three Rivers Rd, Suite D, Gulfport MS 39503. Digital proposals will not be accepted. PROPOSERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL PROPOSAL PLUS THREE (3) COPIES OF THEIR PROPOSAL PACKAGE. Proposals that do not have an original package and three copies will be automatically disqualified.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

Byram Middle School Field House

Bid Date: February 26, 2020

Bid Time: 2:00 P.M.

Project Location: Terry, MS

Bids To: Annex Building, Hinds County School District Administrative Office Complex 13192 Highway 18 West Raymond, Mississippi 39154

Architect/Engineer: JH&H Architects, Planners, Interiors PA 1047 Flowood Drive Flowood, Mississippi 39232-9533
Phone: (601) 948-4601 Fax: (601) 352-6200 email: jhh@jhharchitects.com

Pre-Bid Conference: Byram Middle School, 2009 Byram Bulldog Blvd., Terry, Mississippi 39170 at 2:00 P.M., on February 12, 2020

Scope of Work: Project Byram Middle School Field House 2009 Byram Bulldog Blvd. Terry, Mississippi 39170. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the project named below by the Hinds County School District and then publicly opened and read aloud. Single stipulated sum bids will be received for all work required by the contract documents in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Location for Receipt of Bids: Annex Building, Hinds County School District Administrative Office Complex 13192 Highway 18 West Raymond, Mississippi 39154 Contract Documents consisting of Plans and Specifications Entitled: Byram Middle School Field House 2009 Byram Bulldog Blvd. Terry, Mississippi 39170 Owner's Reference (Bid) Number: #20-005 Bid documents must be obtained through the Owner's Agent; Ferguson & Associates Architecture, 100 Calumet Gardens, #200, Madison, MS 39110; Tel: (601) 607-7933. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. As the Owner's Agent, Ferguson & Associates Architecture will issue bid documents to Bidders and Plan Rooms. Ferguson & Associates Architecture will post bid documents on the Central Bidding website for those Bidders who choose to submit their bids electronically. No partial set of Documents will be issued. Bid Documents (Plans, Specifications and Addenda) will be dispersed by electronic format only. Proposals must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked plainly on the outside of the envelope with the following: Byram Middle School Field House, Hinds County School District, 13192 Highway 18 West, Raymond, Mississippi 39154. In addition, the envelope shall list the bidders Company Name, Company Address and all applicable state and local license and registration numbers of the bidder. Envelopes not so marked are submitted entirely at the risk of the bidder as the Owner and Architect assume no responsibility for the premature opening of any bid envelope by any employee of the Owner or Architect. Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate only upon the blank proposal forms provided with the Specifications and must be accompanied by Proposal Security in the form of Certified Check or acceptable Bid Bond in the amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the Base Bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute a contract and Post Performance and Payment Bonds in the form and amount within the time specified. The Bid Bond, if used, shall be payable to the Owner.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

City of Holly Springs Old Water & Light Plant Project

Bid Date: March 03, 2020

Bid Time: 4:00 p.m.

Project Location: Holly Springs, MS

Bids To: City of Holly Springs, 160 S Memphis Street, Holly Springs, MS 38635-2921

Scope of Work: The City of Holly Springs, MS requests proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide architectural services for work related to the implementation of a FY2019 Mississippi Department of Archives & History/Community Heritage Preservation Grant project to renovate and restore the existing Old Water & Light Plant. Interested parties are invited to submit a proposal in accordance with this request to Kelvin Buck, Mayor of the City of Holly Springs, 160 S Memphis Street, Holly Springs, MS 38635-2921. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside as "Proposal for Architectural Services/MDAH/Community Heritage Preservation Grant." The Architect will be responsible for preparing project cost estimates for the implementation of the awarded project. The selected Architect will provide all architectural services through implementation and project closeout in accordance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies. The scope of work includes but is not limited to the following:

- 1) Prepare plans and specifications for project including all services required for design and architectural 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) Assist in the execution of construction contracts
- 5) Conduct pre-construction conference with contractor, and staff representatives, documenting files with minutes of meeting.
- 6) Conduct work in-progress inspections giving periodic reports to the City and approving any and all partial payment requests.
- 7) Provide all services necessary for execution of the project including consultations, surveys, supervision, travel, "as built" or record drawings, rights of way assistance, testing, construction, and incidental costs.

The City of Holly Springs is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The project will be administered and conducted in accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

Proposals will be evaluated on the following factors:

- 1) Qualifications- List of qualifications of each staff person assigned to project. (40 points)
- 2) Experience- Information regarding the experience and the projects previously undertaken, including the type and amount of grants awarded, the projects activities, and the status of the projects. (40 points)
- 8) 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.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Master Contract(S) with Consulting Engineering Firms

Bid Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020

Bid Time: 5:00 p.m.

Project Location: Statewide

Bids To: Stephen Rone MDOT Director of Consultant Services e-mailed to srone@mdot.ms.gov and copy mabrown@mdot.ms.gov Only written requests e-mailed to the above addressee will be considered.

Scope Of Work: Legal Notice The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) proposes to execute an Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Master Contract(s) with consulting engineering firms (hereinafter referred to as CONSULTANT(s)) for the purpose of providing underwater bridge inspection services, Statewide. Any qualified CONSULTANT that is interested in providing these services may obtain a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) at the following web-address: https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/legal_advertisements The RFP contains additional information necessary for a CONSULTANT to submit an Expression of Interest proposal for this project. The MDOT reserves the right to reject any and all Expression of Interest proposals, discontinue contract execution, and/or request additional information with any party at any time prior to final contract execution. The MDOT reserves the right to obtain references from any source listed in the Expression of Interest proposal and any other source deemed appropriate for any of the requirements/criteria listed in this legal notice and/or the referenced RFP. All questions related to this solicitation shall be e-mailed to the addressee below: Stephen Rone MDOT Director of Consultant Services e-mailed to srone@mdot.ms.gov and copy mabrown@mdot.ms.gov Only written requests e-mailed to the above addressee will be considered. No requests for additional information or clarification to any other MDOT office, consultant, or employee will be considered. All responses and addenda will be in writing and will be posted to the MDOT website (https://mdot.ms.gov/portal/legal_advertisements). CONSULTANTS shall be solely responsible for checking the website for updates. The MDOT will not be responsible for any oral exchange or any exchange of information that occurs outside the official process specified herein. To be considered, all replies must be received by 5:00 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, March 5, 2020, at the office of the MDOT Consultant Services Unit, addressed to Stephen Rone, 10th floor, Mississippi Department of Transportation Building, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201. This Legal Notice will appear in the Clarion Ledger on February 5th and 12th, 2020. The Mississippi Transportation Commission and the Mississippi Department of Transportation are equal opportunity employers. As provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259), the MDOT assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity from the MDOT.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

Pearl River Valley Water Supply District Lower Spillway Road Overlay

Bid Date: March 10th, 2020

Bid Time: 11:00 A.M

Project Location: Rankin County

Bids To: Office of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, 115 Madison Landing Circle, Ridgeland, MS 39157, P.O. Box 2180 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158

Pre-Bid Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rankin County Community Center, 2230 Spillway Road, Brandon, MS 39047

Scope of Work: Pearl River Valley Water Supply District Lower Spillway Road Overlay Madison and Rankin Counties FEDERAL-AID Project No. STP-6945-00(011)LPA/108146-701000&702000 PRV# 19-400-26-99 Sealed bids for the Upper Spillway Road Mill & Overlay Project, Federal-Aid Project No. STP-6945-00(011)LPA/701000&702000, will be received no later than 11:00 A.M., Local Prevailing Time, March 10th, 2020, in the office of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, 115 Madison Landing Circle, Ridgeland, MS 39157, P.O. Box 2180 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158 or electronically at www.centralbidding.com. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work shall consist essentially of overlaying the Lower Spillway Road, overlaying the bike lane, fixing base failures, replacing guardrail, and striping. 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 Pearl River Valley Water Supply District 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/WBE requirements. All documents required for bidding purposes can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. 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 Pearl River Valley Water Supply District as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the District. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment 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 in the offices of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, 115 Madison Landing Circle, P.O. Box 2180, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158 or shall be submitted at www.centralbidding.com, prior to the hour and date above designated.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

Town of Sandersville Proposed Sewer Lift Station & Force Main Project

Bid Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Bid Time: 11:00 A.M.

Project Location: Sandersville, MS

Bids To: Town of Sandersville, Mississippi, located at 110 East Main Street, P.O. Box 692, Sandersville, Mississippi 39477

Architect/Engineer: Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 328 N. Magnolia Street, Laurel, Mississippi, 39440; Phone No. (601) 649-1840, Fax No. (601) 649-1848

Scope Of Work: Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Sandersville, Mississippi, located at 110 East Main Street, P.O. Box 692, Sandersville, Mississippi 39477, for supplying all labor and materials (as specified) necessary for the Proposed Sewer Lift Station and Force Main Project. The work generally consists of construction of a 125 gpm duplex sewer lift station with precast wet well, pumps, piping, controls and 3,800 linear feet of 4-inch HDPE force main.

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.

Contract time shall be 120 consecutive calendar days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Normal weather conditions are assumed and allowed for in the original contract time. Liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of \$500 per day for each consecutive calendar day beyond the specified contract time. Special Damages: In addition to the amounts provided for liquidated damages, expenses and other losses, Contractor, in the event of such default, shall pay to the Owner the actual costs, expenses and other losses reasonably incurred by Owner.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Town of Sandersville, Mississippi prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each Bidder must submit with his proposal a separate attachment stating his qualifications to perform the work. The Statement of Qualifications shall list past projects of similar size and nature, a list of references with name and telephone number, a list of key personnel who will perform the work, and other information supporting the bidder's qualifications. Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent of his bid, payable to the Town of Sandersville, Mississippi, as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the Town of Sandersville, Mississippi. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection at the Sandersville Town Hall in Sandersville, Mississippi.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

Multiuse Trail Along Highway 51, Georgetown Street

Bid Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Bid Time: 10:00 a.m.

Project Location: Crystal Springs, MS

Bids To: Crystal Springs City Hall located at 210 E. Railroad Avenue, Crystal Springs, Mississippi

Architect/Engineer: WGK Engineers, 204 West Leake Street, Clinton, MS 39056

Scope Of Work: The City of Crystal Springs, Copiah County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction, striping, lighting, and landscaping of a multiuse trail along Highway 51, Georgetown Street, and Marion Avenue for a total project length of 1.617 miles, Federal Aid Project No. STP-0130-00(013)LPA/107363-701000, at the Crystal Springs City Hall located at 210 E. Railroad Avenue, Crystal Springs, Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Construction of multi-use trail, lighting, striping, landscaping and irrigation. Creating curb cuts along Highway 51 for the businesses. Extending existing box culvert and minor environmental specific dirt work. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents. The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The City of Crystal Springs of Copiah County hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements. The contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations: 1. City Hall, 210 E. Railroad Avenue, Crystal Springs, MS 39059 2. WGK Engineers, 204 West Leake Street, Clinton, MS 39056 All documents required for bidding purposes, including specifications and plans, may be downloaded at www.wgkengineers.com/bids or www.questcdn.com under QuestCDN Project #6674288 for a non-refundable charge of \$15.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership, viewing or downloading this digital project information. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's check, Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Crystal Springs as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL 2020 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Bid Date: March 16th, 2020

Bid Time: 10:00am

Project Location: Clinton, MS

Bids To: CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 201 EASTHAVEN DRIVE, CLINTON, MS 39060

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

Scope of Work: Sealed Bids for the construction of the CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL 2020 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS will be received by the CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, at 201 EASTHAVEN DRIVE, CLINTON, MS 39060, or electronically at www.engserviceplans.com, until 10:00 am local time on March 16th, 2020, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project consists of milling and repaving the entire parking area of the high school. This will consist of milling of approximately; 33,000 sy +/- of asphalt, 4,000 +/- tons of asphalt paving, 16,000 lf +/- of 4" pavement markings. In addition to the pavement work, drainage improvements will be a part of this project as well. The drainage improvements will consist of approximately; 625 lf +/- of plastic pipe ranging in diameters of 6" – 30", 10 plastic drainage inlets and 2 concrete inlets.

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 or submitting an electronic bid are required to register for an account at www.engserviceplans.com. Registration requires a valid email address. Bid Documents may be obtained upon payment of \$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.

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Scope Of Work: CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL 2020 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for the construction of the CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL 2020 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS will be received by the CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, at 201 EASTHAVEN DRIVE, CLINTON, MS 39060, or electronically at www.engserviceplans.com, until 10:00 am local time on March 16th, 2020, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of milling and repaving the entire parking area of the high school. This will consist of milling of approximately; 33,000 sy +/- of asphalt, 4,000 +/- tons of asphalt paving, 16,000 lf +/- of 4" pavement markings. In addition to the pavement work, drainage improvements will be a part of this project as well. The drainage improvements will consist of approximately; 625 lf +/- of plastic pipe ranging in diameters of 6" 30", 10 plastic drainage inlets and 2 concrete inlets. 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 or submitting an electronic bid are required to register for an account at www.engserviceplans.com. Registration requires a valid email address. Bid Documents may be obtained upon payment of \$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: CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS By: Bo Barksdale Title: Director of Buildings and Grounds Date: February 11th and February 18th, 2020

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

High Schools Science Lab Renovations

Bid Date: March 17, 2020

Bid Time: 2:00 P.M.

Project Location: Jackson, MS

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

Architect/Engineer: John Murray at Canizaro Cawthon Davis, Phone: 601-948-7337 or Email: jmurray@ccdarchitects.com

Pre-Bid Conference: Jim Hill High School, 2185 Fortune Street, Jackson, MS 39204 on **February 28, 2020** at 1:30 P.M.

Scope Of Work: Completed plans call for the renovation of a educational facility; and laboratory facility for High Schools Science Lab Renovation Sealed, written formal bid proposals for the above bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, in the Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Pre-Bid Conference concerning the project JPS High Schools Science Lab Renovations will be held at Jim Hill High School, 2185 Fortune Street, Jackson, MS 39204 on February 28, 2020 at 1:30 P.M. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any bid if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date bids are opened.

Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents at www.jpdsprojects.com. A \$500.00 Non-refundable deposit shall be required on each printed set of bid specs/documents. A \$100.00 Nonrefundable deposit shall be required on each digital PDF set of bid specs/documents. Documents must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing, 607 W. Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38804, (662) 407-0193. Questions regarding bid documents please contact John Murray at Canizaro Cawthon Davis, Phone: 601-948-7337 or Email: jmurray@ccdarchitects.com. Renovation of a mixed-use development in Jackson, Mississippi. Completed plans call for the renovation of a educational facility; and laboratory facility.

For High Schools Science Lab Renovation

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any bid if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date bids are opened.

Questions regarding bid documents please contact John Murray at Canizaro Cawthon Davis, Phone: 601-948-7337 or Email: imurravta@ccdarchitects.com

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2020

Pearl River Valley Water Supply District Lower Spillway Road Overlay

Bid Date: March 10th, 2020

Bid Time: 11:00 A.M.

Project Location: Madison & Rankin Counties

Bids To: office of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, 115 Madison Landing Circle, Ridgeland, MS 39157, P.O. Box 2180 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158

Pre-Bid Date: Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rankin County Community Center, 2230 Spillway Road, Brandon, MS 39047.

Scope Of Work: Pearl River Valley Water Supply District Lower Spillway Road Overlay Madison and Rankin Counties FEDERAL-AID Project No. STP-6945-00(011)LPA/108146-701000&702000 PRV# 19-400-26-99 Sealed bids for the Upper Spillway Road Mill & Overlay Project, Federal-Aid Project No. STP-6945-00(011)LPA/701000&702000, will be received no later than 11:00 A.M., Local Prevailing Time, March 10th, 2020, in the office of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, 115 Madison Landing Circle, Ridgeland, MS 39157, P.O. Box 2180 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158 or electronically at www.centralbidding.com. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work shall consist essentially of overlaying the Lower Spillway Road, overlaying the bike lane, fixing base failures, replacing guardrail, and striping. 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 Pearl River Valley Water Supply District 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/WBE requirements. All documents required for bidding purposes can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. 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 Pearl River Valley Water Supply District as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the District. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

FEBRUARY
PRE - BID MEETING



HIDDEN OPPORTUNITIES
JACKSON HOUSING AUTHORITY



Guest Speaker



Ms. Allison Cox
Executive Director
Jackson Housing Authority

Monday, February 24, 2020
2:00pm- 3:00pm
1st Floor Auditorium
MDOT Building
401 North West Street
Jackson, MS 39201
Parking available on Hamilton
Street Side

RSVP to
Lauren Collins
601-572-1002 or
lcollins.systems@gmail.com





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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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