

**SECTION 00010**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**INVITATION TO BID**

**DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT WATER METER REPLACEMENTS**

Sealed bids for the construction of the "DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATER METER REPLACEMENTS" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: **GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, ("OWNER")**, at the District's office located at, **4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi 39525, until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2019.** Bids will be **opened later that evening** during the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers of Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Water Meter Replacements requires the successful Bidder to replace existing water meters within the service boundary of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District in accordance with the specifications. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of vegetation as specified in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined at:

- (1) Diamondhead Water and Sewer District located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, Phone: (228) 255-5813 (Extension 225); or**
- (2) Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., located at 314 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi 39576; Phone: (228) 463-0130.**

An electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased from Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$75.00. The electronic set of Contract Documents will exclude any addendum(s) issued prior to opening of the bids. Fees shall be paid by check payable to Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc. at the time the electronic copy of the Contract Documents is requested.

All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Christina R. Shurley, PE at [cwheeler@deii.net](mailto:cwheeler@deii.net).

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District office on **Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 10:00 AM.**

The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

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Forward Proof of Publication and Bill to:

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