INVITATION FOR BIDS MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PANTHER CREEK CONNECTOR ROAD

Notice is hereby given that the Madison County Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids in the Madison County Chancery Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse, Rooms 225-227, 146 West Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, until 10:00 A.M., 13 August 2013, for construction of "PANTHER CREEK CONNECTOR ROAD", together with all appurtenant work required to construct 0.373 miles of grade, drain, base, and pave; beginning at the end of Lakeshire Drive in Panther Creek Subdivision and continuing East to Calhoun Station Parkway in Madison County, Mississippi, consisting of all work associated with the construction of said project.

The Information for Bidders Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE CHANCERY COURTHOUSE ROOMS 225-227 146 WEST CENTER STREET CANTON, MS 39046

WARNOCK & ASSOCIATES, LLC. 158 WEST CENTER STREET CANTON, MISSISSIPPI 39046

Copies of construction plans and specifications may be obtained at Warnock & Associates, LLC. upon payment of <u>Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)</u> for each set, none of which is refundable.

All Bids must be sealed and must be marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bids – PANTHER CREEK CONNECTOR ROAD"

All bids must be received by the Madison County Chancery Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse, Rooms 225-227, 146 West Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, prior to 10:00 A.M., 13 August 2013.

Each bidder must attend a "Mandatory" pre-bid meeting in the conference room outside the Madison County Board of Supervisors Board Room, located on the First Floor of the Madison County Chancery Courthouse, 146 West Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, at 10:00 A.M., 30 July 2013. The bid of any bidder not attending the pre-bid meeting will be rejected.

Each Bidder must deposit with his Proposal a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Bid, payable to Madison County as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement if requested by the County.

Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors. Each Bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his Proposal. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The successful Bidder must provide both a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract upon execution of the Contract.

The Contract Time is Ninety (90) Working Days with a liquidated damages provision of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per calendar day thereafter.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this the 1^{st} day of July 2013.

/s/ Gerald Steen, Board President

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