

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Office of the City of Memphis, Purchasing Agent will receive separate sealed BIDS for the construction of **Mary's Creek Interceptor Sewer Contract 1A SW03010** project at Office of the City of Memphis, Purchasing Agent, Room 354, City Hall, 125 N. Main, Memphis, TN 38103 until 2:00 *p.m.*, local time, on **Friday, January 11, 2013**, and, then, at said time, publicly open and read the BIDS aloud.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT:

All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by Title 62, Chapter 6, of the Tennessee Code Annotated. Bidders' license number, expiration date and that part of the classification applying to the bid must appear on the envelope containing the bid; otherwise the bid will not be opened - except if the bid amount is under \$25,000.00.

CERTIFICATION BY EACH BIDDER MUST BE MADE WITH RESPECT TO NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT.

THE CITY OF MEMPHIS ENCOURAGES THE PARTICIPATION OF SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES IN THE PURCHASING PROCESS.

- (1) RFQ #3172
CONSTRUCTION OF: MARY'S CREEK INTERCEPTOR SEWER CONTRACT 1A
[PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND DEPOSIT INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM:
ASKEW HARGRAVES HARCOURT & ASSOCIATES, INC., 3009 DAVIES PLANTATION,
ROAD, LAKE LAND, TN 38002]

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Stiles Wastewater Treatment Plant Conference room, located at 2303 North Second Street Memphis, TN 38127, for the purposes of discussing any concerns that may have arisen about the project.

The allotted time for construction is 120 calendar days.

The information for Bidders; Bid Form; Form of Agreement; Drawings; Specifications information; Bid Bond, Performance Bond, and Payment Bond information; and other contract documents may be examined at the addresses below:

Askew Hargraves Harcourt & Associates, Inc.
3009 Davies Plantation Road
Lakeland, TN 38002

Scott Morgan
City Hall, Room 620
125 N. Main Street
Memphis, TN 38103

Ms. Marilyn Robinson, Executive Director
Nashville Minority Business Office
Freedom Center Building
223 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Suite 205
Nashville, TN 37203-3513
(615) 255-0432

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the Askew Hargraves Harcourt & Associates, Inc. Office, located at 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, TN 38002, upon payment of \$ 100.00 for each set.

No bid may be withdrawn within (180) days after the scheduled time for receipt of bids.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) REQUIREMENTS

Any contract or contracts awarded by the Owner through this invitation for bids will be funded by a State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan from the State of Tennessee. State and Federal funds will be involved in this project, and, as a result, Bidders must comply with the SRF Loan Program's Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements including contacting a minimum of 10 qualified DBE sub-contractors, professional service providers, vendors, and/or suppliers by certified mail to solicit bids. The apparent successful Bidder must submit to the Owner copies of the certified letters and return receipts prior to contract award. Neither the State of Tennessee nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract(s) awarded by the Owner.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) FIRMS

All qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms desiring to bid as a General Contractor, sub-contractor, professional service provider, supplier, or equipment vendor are encouraged to contact Ms. Marilyn Robinson at the Nashville Minority Business Center office listed above to review bidding/contract documents. Qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) firms may also contact {Name of the Engineer, office address, and phone number}, in order to obtain a list of prospective bidding General Contractors or to obtain copies of bidding/contract documents.

By Order of the Mayor of the City of Memphis, Tennessee.

A C WHARTON, JR., MAYOR

ERIC S. MAYSE, CITY PURCHASING AGENT

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