

Buchanan Masonry, LLC



Buchanan Masonry, LLC is located in Ocean Springs MS, and is owned and operated by Mr. Lewis Buchanan. The firm offers services such as laying bricks, blocks, and stones as well as other masonry services. The firm has been in business for 8 years and a DBE for five years. Over the years, Mr. Buchanan has worked closely with his fork drivers to deliver quality work. The company prides itself on treating customers like family and offering quality services.

Being an experienced firm, Buchanan Masonry has partnered with Primes such as David Smith Construction, Matt Con Concrete Contractors, and Millennium Construction, just to name a few. The firm is also working on projects with D&P Inc., Davis Smith Construction, Vision Contractors, as well as Yates Construction.

Buchanan has provided quality work all over the state. The firm is grounded in completing jobs in a timely manner while offering competitive pricing as well as a safe and healthy work environment. Although, these are some of their best qualities it doesn't make being in the construction business easy. Mr. Buchanan says that it is persistence and hard work that will help small contractors reach their goal.

Mr. Buchanan offers a work of advice for DBE's and small businesses in general. "It is important to stay focused and when you get knocked down, you still have to get up and move on."

For more information about this firm or to contact Lewis Buchanan, please send your correspondence to buchananmasonry@bellsouth.net.

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A few Words from a Great Servant Leader and a true Friend to the Mississippi DBE Community

Greetings DBE Community,

I am writing to formally announce that I am retiring from MDOT effective January 31, 2024. My last day in the office is Friday, January 12, 2024.

One of the most rewarding aspects of being Civil Rights Director was working with our small businesses to help you achieve your goals. It is my sincere hope that my office was able to affect your business in a positive way. Although we could not directly put a contract in your hand; our goal was to give you the tools you needed to secure those contracts on your own. We worked hard to provide timely training, technical assistance, and access to opportunities and that will not change with my departure. The Office of Civil Rights and the Mississippi Department of Transportation as a whole will always be committed to growing our small businesses. MDOT staff as well as our DBE Supportive Services providers continue to stand ready to help you navigate through the transportation construction process.

It has been a pleasure working with and getting to know each of you over the years. I wish you much success in the future.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bell



We take this moment to express our heartfelt appreciation for all for your efforts and achievements over the years. We offer our well wishes as you embark on this new journey. Wherever your star may lead you, know that our support, thoughts, and best wishes will accompany, you in every step of the journey.



Larry Davis
Systems DBE Supportive Services

MDOT Bid Letting Wednesday January 24, 2024

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	Location	DBE Goal	OJT Goal
1	Mill & Overlay approximately 3 miles of US 45 from Ripley Road to SR 30 W	Federal Aid Project No. NH-0002-07(018) / 108223301	Prentis County	5%	0 hours
2	Mill, Overlay, & Safety Improvements on approximately 12 miles of SR 12 from SR 50 to Alabama	Federal Aid Project No. HSIP-0005-01(013) / 108459301	Lowndes County	10%	520 hours
3	Mill & Overlay approximately 12 miles of US 49E from 300 feet north of SR 442 to the Tallahatchie County Line	Federal Aid Project No. NH-0008-05(042) / 108269301	Leflore County	4%	0 hours
4	Pedestrian Improvements along US 49 from Turkey Creek to 250 feet north of Creosote Road	Federal Aid Project No. SVRU-0008-01(153) / 109197301	Harrison County	10%	520 hours
5	Scrub Seal & Overlay approximately 9 miles of US 61 from the Coahoma County Line	Federal Project No. NHPP-0009-05(036) / 108966301	Tunica & Coahoma Counties	5%	0 hours
6	Interchange Reconstruction on I-10 at Diamondhead	Federal Aid Project No. NHPP-0010-01(161) / 107509301	Hancock County	5%	720 hours
7	Grade, Pave, & Bridge Repairs on US 82 (Greenville Bypass) from the Mississippi River Bridge to SR	Federal Aid Project Nos. NH-0011-01(063)	Washington County	5%	1040 hours
8	Intersection Improvements at SR 28 and SR 37 in Taylorsville	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0013-03(023) / 106078301	Smith County	5%	0 hours

Coming Events:

January 1-31, 2024

On Demand, available until January 31st

Mississippi SBDC

GrowthWheel 360° View on Your Business (On-Demand)

Contact Name: Precious Thompson

Contact Email: msbdc@olemiss.edu

Registration:

<https://clients.mssbdc.org/events.aspx>

Cost: Free

January 1-31, 2024

On Demand, available until January 31st

Mississippi SBDC

BizBuySell: How to Buy a Business (Online)

Contact Name: Precious Thompson

Contact Email: msbdc@olemiss.edu

Registration:

<https://clients.mssbdc.org/events.aspx>

Cost: Free

January 1-31, 2024

On Demand, available until January 31st

Mississippi SBDC

BUS 101: #1 Starting a Business - First Steps (Online)

Contact Name: Precious Thompson

Contact Email: msbdc@olemiss.edu

Registration:

<https://clients.mssbdc.org/events.aspx>

Cost: Free

MDOT Bid Letting Wednesday January 24, 2024

Call No#	Project Name	Project No#	Location	DBE Goal	OJT Goal
9	Bridge Replacements on SR 395 between SR 19 and the Winston County Line (Bridge Nos. 1.4 & 2.6)	Federal Aid Project No. BR-0535-00(028) / 102504301	Neshoba County	4%	0 hours
10	Bridge Replacements on SR 407 over the Yockanookany River & Relief (Bridge Nos. 6.1 & 6.2),	Federal Aid Project No. STP-0722-00(011) / 107010301	Choctaw County	4%	0 hours
11	Bridge Replacement on US 51 at the Yocona River (Bridge No. 237.5),	Federal Aid Project No. STP-2901-00(036) / 105338302	Yalobusha County	4%	1040 hours
12	Construction of a Roundabout on US 51 at Main Street,	Federal Aid Project No. NHPP-2920-00(015) / 107438301	Tate County	6%	0 hours
13	Bridge Rehabilitation on US 80 over the Pearl River (Bridge No. 46.4),	Federal Aid Project No. BR-7314-00(032) / 1075693020	Hinds & Rankin Counties	1%	0 hours
14	Traffic Signal Installation and Intersection Improvements on US 51 at Turman Drive,	Federal Aid Project No. STBG-9327-00(009) / 109321301	Desoto County	6%	0 hours
15	Traffic Signal Improvements along Various Routes,	Federal Aid Project No. CRP-9999-05(416) / 109407301 & 302	Hinds & Rankin Counties	0%	0 hours
16	Overlay approximately 5 miles of US 84 from Dunbarton Road to the Franklin County Line,	State Project No. SP-0015-01(141) / 108369301	Adams County	1%	0 hours
17	Mill & Overlay approximately 4 miles of SR 430 from US 82 to the Carroll County Line,	State Project No. SP-9507-00(002) / 109442301	Leflore County	5%	0 hours

Coming Events:

January 1-31, 2024

On Demand, available until January 31st

Mississippi SBDC

BUS 100: GWG: Boost Money Management Skills for Your Small Business (Online)

Contact Name: Precious Thompson

Contact Email: msbdc@olemiss.edu

Registration:

<https://clients.mssbdc.org/events.aspx>

Cost: Free

January 1-31, 2024

On Demand, available until January 31st

Mississippi SBDC

Understanding Patents for Your Business (Online)

Contact Name: Precious Thompson

Contact Email: msbdc@olemiss.edu

Registration:

<https://clients.mssbdc.org/events.aspx>

Cost: Free

January 23, 2024

MDOT Pre-bid Conference

Guest Speaker

Mr. Michael Thomas

President Systems Companies

Time: 2:00 PM

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

Meeting ID: 869 0827 2433

A MISSISSIPPI SUCCESS STORY

Anderson Environmental Services



Anderson Environmental Services, INC., located in Jackson MS, is an MDOT certified Minority Business Enterprise and is in the SBA 8(a) Business Development Program. Anderson Environmental Services, INC. is a Mississippi State Board of Contractor's licensed General Contract. Anderson Environmental Services, INC. offers asbestos abatement, demolition, and site assessments to consumers regarding environmentally sensitive buildings as well as building inspections. Anderson Environmental Services, INC. is led by a seasoned management team. Anderson Environmental Services, INC. has over 25 years in abatement and remediation knowledge and experience.

Anderson Environmental Services takes pride in having knowledgeable and experienced personnel that exceed the expectations of clients and governing bodies in relation to abatement procedures. Experience is essential to any company. Throughout the years, Anderson Environmental Services has utilized the skillset and knowledge base of its employees which has afforded the firm many opportunities to work with large contractors like Roy Anderson Corp and Entergy.

One of the largest projects the firm has successfully completed involved a 1.6-million-dollar Spring Hill Suites and Town Hill Suites project in New Orleans, Louisiana. Currently, Anderson Environmental Services is working on two demolition and environmental remediation projects that include the Gulf Port Navy Construction Battalion Center as well as a Vicksburg Housing Authority. Although Anderson will continue to bid projects of his expertise, he anticipates a demolition and remediation opportunity with Canopy Inn Hotel also located in New Orleans, Louisiana. Owning a successful business means putting in hard work, long hours, and dedication to Anderson but he says it all pays off in the end. He also stated that over the past year his company has grown and can do more and is working on projects up to 2 million dollars.

Anderson also believes in helping others through his business. He speaks on providing jobs for those who may need a second chance in life. Offering a word of advice on sustaining a successful and impactful business, Anderson provides his top three key factors. "It's vital to have an educated staff around you, have a good CPA, and last but not least be well grounded and accessible," he says. In addition, he mentioned MDOT DBE Supportive Services as a valuable resource that gives leads and advice on projects. For more information contact Daryl Anderson at (601)940-4644 or ordlall57@bellsouth.net.

OSHA Safety Tip of the Month!

Long-Term Stress Harms Everyone in the Workplace



Stress is not always bad. In fact, in the workplace, stress can prompt workers to stay focused on a task or meet a deadline. Extensive and prolonged stress in the workplace, however, can harm workers' physical and mental health, negatively affecting an organization's success. Employers can help alleviate workplace stress by supporting their workers. Unions and worker organizations can also support workplace mental health and well-being through their member services, outreach, and community engagement work.

How Does Long-Term Stress Harm Workers?

Physical harm:

- Heart disease
- High blood pressure
- Muscle tension and pain (e.g., back pain)
- Headaches
- Poor sleep
- Stomach discomfort
- Excessive weight gain or loss



Mental health challenges or behavioral changes:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Burnout
- Emotional outbursts
- Social withdrawal
- Drug or alcohol use
- Restlessness
- Fatigue
- Anger and irritability
- Lack of motivation or focus



How Does Long-Term Stress Harm Employers?

- **Increases potential for workplace incidents.** Stressed and fatigued workers are less attentive in recognizing and avoiding hazards.
- **Reduces productivity.** Stressful working conditions can cause workers to lose motivation, become easily distracted, lose focus, make mistakes, experience a decline in performance, and develop mental health challenges.



Health Organization estimates that for every dollar U.S. employers spend treating common mental health issues, they receive a return of \$4 in improved health and productivity.

- **Increases absenteeism.** Exposure to long-term stress undercuts workers' physical and mental health, causing them to miss more days of work.
- **Undermines morale and leads to high turnover.** Stressed workers are less likely to be energized to perform well or to stay at a company that does not show interest in improving work conditions.



Resources

- OSHA: [Worker Fatigue](#)
- Healthy Work Campaign: [Healthy Work Tools](#)
- Mayo Clinic: [Stress Management](#)
- National Institute of Mental Health: [5 Things You Should Know About Stress](#)
- National Institute of Mental Health: ["I'm So Stressed Out!" Fact Sheet](#)
- National Safety Council's [SAFER: Mental Health and the Workplace](#)
- NIOSH's [Stress at Work](#) booklet

January 2024



Office of State Aid Road Construction

[LSBP-63\(14\)](#)

Sharkey

0.044 mi. of Bridges and Gravel Approaches

[SAP-21\(13\)M](#)

Greene

0.115 mi. of Bridges and Approaches



Mississippi Department of Finance

Project GS#	Project Title	Using Agency	Professional	Bid Date
320-071	ARPA Infr. - WGCF Storm (Re-Bid)	Department of Corrections	Neel-Schaffer, Inc. Jackson, MS	01/16/2024 RFx# 3160006311
101-324	Campus Lighting and Security Improvements	Alcorn State University	Schultz & Wynne, P.A. Jackson, MS	01/18/2024 RFx# 3160006313
203-066	ARPA Infr. - Stormwater	East Central Community College	Neel-Schaffer, Inc. Jackson, MS	01/23/2024 RFx# 3160006351
209-066	New Softball Tennis Complex (Rebid)	Meridian Community College	Davis Purdy Architects, PLLC. Meridian, MS	01/23/2024 RFx# 3160006341
108-308 Addendum 1	Reed Green Coliseum Roof Replacement	University of Southern Mississippi	Wier Boerner Allin Architecture, PLLC Jackson, MS	01/09/2024 (extended from - 12/14/2023 RFx# 3160006268

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Clarkdell Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Bid Date: January 20, 2023

Bid Time: 10:00am CT

Project Location: Canton, MS

Bids To: The Madison County Chancery Clerk's office, Room 225-228, 146 West North Street, Canton, MS 39046

Architect/Engineer: Tim Bryan, P.E. with the Madison County Engineer's Office at tim.bryan@madison-co.com or 601-790-2520

Scope of Work:

Site work and paving for a bridge / tunnel in Canton, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a bridge / tunnel; and for paving for a bridge / tunnel. The project generally consists of pulling the deck, replacing the substructure and putting the existing deck back in place. 1 Mobilization 2 Extract and Dispose of Piles 3 Remove and Dispose of Asphalt from Bridge Deck 4 Remove, Reset, and RegROUT 31-foot Precast Bridge Span 5 Furnish and Drive Test Pile 6 Furnish and Drive "H" Beam (10x42) Steel Piles 7 Furnish and Install 29-foot Precast Concrete End Cap 8 Excavation, 9 Furnish and Install Borrow Material 10 Furnish and Install Size 610 Crushed Stone Base 11 Furnish and Install Timber Headwalls 12 Furnish and Install 300 lb Riprap and Type V Geotextile Fabric Madison County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Work will complete the work within 60 Calendar Days.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Apartment Renovations Cloverdale Apartments Phase 3 - Unit 86 Phase 4 - Unit 65

Bid Date: January 24, 2023

Bid Time: 2:00pm CT

Project Location: Brookhaven, MS

Bids To: Administrative Office of The Housing Authority of the City of Brookhaven, 504 Brookman Drive, Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601.

Architect/Engineer: Architect, JBHM Architecture – Columbus, Columbus, MS (662) 329-4883 (662) 329-2725

Scope of Work:

Renovation of a multi-residential development in Brookhaven, Mississippi. Completed plans call for the renovation of a multi-residential development. Proposals shall be submitted in triplicate 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; Proposals submitted electronically shall be submitted as instructed by the Electronic Bidding System and must be accompanied by Proposal Security in the form of an acceptable Bid Bond in the amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the Base Bid. In either case, such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute contract and post-Performance Bond in the form and amount within the time specified. The Bid Bond, if used, shall be payable to the Owner. Bids on the Project must be received on or before the period scheduled for the Project and no bid withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the Project for a period of forty-five (45) days. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a Prime or Subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance, or related work must comply with the Mississippi Contractors Act of 1985, by securing a Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Contractors. Each bid, exceeding \$5,000.00, must be accompanied by the Bidder's certified check or a bid bond, duly executed by the Bidder as principal and having surety thereon, a surety company approved by the Owner and signed by an agent, regularly commissioned and licensed to transact business in Mississippi, in the amount of five percent of the bid. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact our web support line at (662) 407-0193. All bid bonds must be accompanied by the appropriate Power of Attorney designating the Mississippi Resident Agent.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Boxwood Drainage Improvements

Bid Date: January 24, 2023

Bid Time: 2:00pm CT

Project Location: Pascagoula, MS

Bids To: City Clerk is 603 Watts Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567-4220.

Architect/Engineer: James Douglass, Civil Engineer, Compton Engineering Inc – Pascagoula, MS (228) 762-3970
(228) 769-9079 jdouglass@comptonengineering.com

Scope of Work:

Site work and paving for a civil project in Pascagoula, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a road / highway; water / sewer project; and for paving for a road / highway. The proposed project includes drainage improvements along Boxwood Street to 22nd Street. Work will include the removal of existing drainage pipe and structures, removal and replacement of asphalt and concrete roadways, installation of new reinforced concrete drainage piping, inlets, and junction boxes, water and sewer main relocation, seeding, and sodding. When submitting an electronic bid, the bid must be submitted in pdf format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. When submitting a bid electronically, the authorized signature shall be an electronic signature or handwritten in blue-ink signature. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void. When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal. Each bid must be submitted in accordance with Article 15 of the Instructions to Bidders on the prescribed form and accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the City of Pascagoula in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi. In order to perform public work, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications without discrimination. For information concerning the proposed work, contact Compton Engineering, Inc., at (228) 762-3970. The Owner also reserves the right to cancel the bid process at any time. *The value for this project is based on a financial range. The value is listed as the highest possible cost from the range provided by a stakeholder or official project document.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

ESSER III: Restroom Improvements for Whitten Middle School

Bid Date: January 24, 2023

Bid Time: 10:00am CT

Project Location: Jackson, MS

Bids To: The Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, in the Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi,

Architect/Engineer: Anderson Ervin at Durrell Design Group. Phone:601-708-4788 or Email: aervin@durrelldesigngroup.com

Scope of Work:

Renovation of an educational facility in Jackson, Mississippi. Completed plans call for the renovation of an educational facility. 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. Until further notice, all hand delivery proposals delivered between 9:00 a.m. until 9:59 a.m. (local prevailing time) the date the bid is scheduled to open, must be delivered to JPSD Board Room, 621 South State Street, Jackson, MS 39201. The Board shall require contractors to demonstrate good faith efforts to obtain the goal of 20% participation of MBEs/WBEs in all levels of the contracting process,

Plan Holders:

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(601) 956-0849
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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Street Improvements 2022 Gaines Road and Norman Road – Rebid

Bid Date: January 24, 2023
Bid Time: 10:00am CT
Project Location: Corinth, MS
Bids To: Corinth City Hall, 300 Childs Street, Corinth, MS 38834
Architect/Engineer: Clint Hawkins, Civil Engineer, Cook Coggin Engineers Inc - Tupelo (HQ), Tupelo, MS (662) 842-7381, (662) 844-4564, info@cookcogg

Scope of Work:

Site work and paving for a road / highway in Corinth, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a road / highway; and for paving for a road / highway. Street Improvements 2022 Gaines Rd & Norman Rd Rebid Questions Regarding Website Registration, Online Orders and/or Electronic Bidding Shall Be Directed to Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Bids Will Be Accepted Only Under the Name of the Bidder to Whom Contract Documents Have Been Issued by Plan House Printing, on Behalf of the Engineer, and Whose Name Appears on the Official List of Planholders Maintained by Plan House Printing. Each Bidder Must Deposit with This Bid, Security in the Amount, Form and Subject to the Conditions Provided in the Information for Bidders. For Bidders Submitting Bids Electronically, the Bond Submitted Must Be Either a Bond Issued by the Surety in Electronic Format or the Original Hard Copy of the Bid Bond Must Be Submitted to the Corinth City Hall, 300 Childs Street, Corinth, Ms 38834 Prior to Bid Opening in Order for the Bid to Be Valid. No Bidder May Withdraw His Bid Within 60 Days After the Actual Date of the Opening Thereof. Simultaneously With His Delivery of the Executed Contract, the Contractor Shall Furnish Surety Bonds Subject to the Conditions Provided in the Information for Bidders. All Applicable Laws, Ordinances, and the Rules and Regulations of All Authorities Having Jurisdiction Over Construction of the Project Shall Apply to the Contract Throughout. Each Bidder Is Responsible for Inspecting the Site and for Reading and Being Thoroughly Familiar with the Contract Documents. The Failure or Omission of Any Bidder to Do Any of the Foregoing Shall in No Way Relieve Any Bidder From Any Obligation in Respect to This Bid. A Conditional or Qualified Bid Will Not Be Accepted. Award Will Be Made to the Lowest Responsible, Responsive Bidder. The Owner Reserves the Right to Waive Any Informality or to Reject Any or All Bids.

Plan Holders:

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(901) 867-9410
brian@enscor.net

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

ARPA Infr. - Waste Cent. Treatment

Bid Date: January 26, 2023

Bid Time: 2:00pm CT

Project Location: Tutwiler, MS

Bids To: The office of the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, 501 North West Street, Suite 1401 B, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201

Architect/Engineer: Pickering Firm, Inc.-Flowood (Memphis, Tennessee, through the Office listed herein) Address: 2001 Airport Road North, Suite 201 Flowood, Mississippi 39232-8846 Phone: 601-956-3663 Email: nwhitten@pickeringfirm.com

Pre-bid Meeting: Jan 20, 2023 @ 5:00pm CT

Scope of Work:

Renovation of a detention facility in Tutwiler, Mississippi. Completed plans call for the renovation of a detention facility. ARPA Infrastructure - Waste Cent Treatment the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. NOTE: Telephones and desks will not be available for bidders to use at the bid site. Question Cut-off: Submit all project related questions IN WRITING to the Engineer by 5:00pm Friday, 20 January 2023.

Plan Holders:

Oliver Navo
Environmental Technical
Sales, Inc. - ETEC
Baton Rouge, LA
(225) 295-1200
(225) 295-1800
rhebert@etec-sales.com

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

East Central Windows ESSER

Bid Date: January 26, 2023

Bid Time: 2:00pm CT

Project Location: Moss Point, MS

Bids To: Jackson County School District Schools and indicated below: East Central Upper Elementary - 5404 Hurley-Wade Rd, Moss Point MS 39562 East Central High School - 5500 Hurley-Wade Rd, Moss Point, MS 39562.

Architect/Engineer: David Machado, Civil Engineer, MP Design Group (Machado Patano) Biloxi, MS (228) 388-1950, (228) 388-1971, david@mpeng.us

Pre-bid Meeting: Jan 18, 2023 @ 2:00pm CT

Scope of Work:

Renovation of a mixed-use development in Moss Point, Mississippi. Completed plans call for the renovation of an educational facility. This project consists of windows replacement including associated plumbing, electrical and mechanical scope of work as described in the Construction Documents and Specifications. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. This is a federally funded project and shall comply with all State and Federal requirements, including but not limited to compliance with any applicable Davis-Bacon Act requirements and other laws and regulations as referenced in the Construction Documents and Specifications. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers. located at Jackson County School District Schools and indicated below: East Central Upper Elementary - 5404 Hurley-Wade Rd, Moss Point MS 39562 East Central High School - 5500 Hurley-Wade Rd, Moss Point, MS 39562

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Eastover Sewer

Bid Date: January 26, 2023

Bid Time: 10:00am CT

Project Location: Petal, MS

Bids To: The City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 119 W. 8th Avenue, Petal, MS

Architect/Engineer: John Weeks, Civil Engineer, SDW Engineers (Shows Dearman & Waits Inc), Hattiesburg, MS, (601) 544-1821, (601) 544-0501 john@sd-w.com

Scope of Work:

Site work for a water / sewer project in Petal, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a water / sewer project. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House at 662-407-0193. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to 5% of the amount of the bid, in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond written by a company properly licensed in Mississippi. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days. The lowest and best proposal received will be accepted, subject to the provisions of Section 31-7-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated and Amended, and other applicable State law; but the Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received and to waive informalities.

Plan Holders:

Neal Shearer
Plan Holder
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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Front Street Parklet

Bid Date: January 26, 2023
Bid Time: 10:00am CT
Project Location: Hattiesburg, MS
Bids To: The City of Hattiesburg, at the City Clerk's office, Mississippi, at 200 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 39401
Architect/Engineer: Geoffrey Crosby, Civil Engineer, Neel-Schaffer – Hattiesburg, MS (601) 545-1565 (601) 545-2267, geoffrey.crosby@neel-schaffer.com

Scope of Work:

Site work and paving for a sidewalk / parking lot in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a sidewalk / parking lot; and for paving for a sidewalk / parking lot. ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE \$250K-300K For supplying all labor, equipment, and materials (as specified) necessary for the construction of the above referenced project. Work consists of concrete sidewalk, handrail, stairs, concrete parklet along Front Street. When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. 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 labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing his classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid. Each Bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Owner 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. Awarding public contracts to non-resident Bidders will be on the same basis as the non-resident bidders state awards contracts to Mississippi Contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed state law requires a non-resident bidder is to attach to his bid a copy of his resident states current laws pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. 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 Owner, as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested, by the Owner. 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. Bid documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (601) 336-6378. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein. *The value for this project is based on a financial range. The value is listed as the highest possible cost from the range provided by a stakeholder or official project document. *The value for this project is based on a financial range. The value is listed as the highest possible cost from the range provided by a stakeholder or official project document. *The value for this project is based on a financial range. The value is listed as the highest possible cost from the range provided by a stakeholder or official project document.

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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

HEERF - New Residential Hall – Utica

Bid Date: January 26, 2023

Bid Time: 2:00pm CT

Project Location: Raymond, MS

Bids To: The Office of the Director of Procurement, D.G. Sonny Fountain Hall, 608 Hinds Boulevard, Room 208, (Post Office Box 1100), Raymond, Mississippi 39154.

Architect/Engineer: Eley Guild Hardy Architects, P.A. 329 East Capitol Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Phone Numbers: 601/ 354-2572 (Office) E-Mail Address: Andrew Dowd - adowd@egh.ms OR electronically.

Scope of Work:

Site work and new construction of an educational facility in Utica, Mississippi. Completed plans call for the construction of an educational facility, and for site work for an educational facility. S/W Job No: 222125 Bid preparation will be in accordance with Instructions to Bidders bound in the Project Manual. Hinds Community College reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids submitted. Bids must be submitted on the form to be furnished by the Project Professional.

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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Water Well Filtration System

Bid Date: January 26, 2023

Bid Time: 1:30pm CT

Project Location: Camp Shelby, MS

Bids To: The Adjutant General, 1410 Riverside Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, 39202-1271.

Architect/Engineer: Douglas Wimberly, Civil Engineer, Neel-Schaffer, Pascagoula, MS (601) 684-2021

Pre-bid Meeting: Jan 18, 2023 @ 10:00am CT

Scope of Work:

Site work for a water / sewer project in Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a water / sewer project. For Water Well Filtration System 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 60 days from bid date. Construction Progress Schedule: 1. Show the complete sequence of construction by activity. 2. Show the dates for the beginning, and completion of, each major element of construction. 3. Show projected percentage of completion for each item, as of the first day of each month.

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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Highway 15 Utility Relocation

Bid Date: January 27, 2023
Bid Time: 10:00am CT
Project Location: Blue Mountain, MS
Bids To: Highway 15 Utility Relocation will be received by the Town Of Blue Mountain located at their Town Hall, 110 W. Mill Street, Blue Mountain, MS 38610
Architect/Engineer: William Wiygul, Civil Engineer, Cook Coggin Engineers Inc - Tupelo (HQ) Tupelo, MS (662) 842-7381, (662) 844-4564 info@cookcoggin.com

Scope of Work:

Site work for a water / sewer project in Blue Mountain, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a water / sewer project. Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom contract documents have been issued by Plan House Printing, on behalf of the Engineer, and whose name appears on the official list of Plan holders maintained by Plan House Printing. Each bidder must deposit with this bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract, the Contractor shall furnish surety bonds subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. All applicable laws, ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout. Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to this Bid. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest or best responsible, responsive Bidder. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Lewisburg High School Band Addition

Bid Date: January 31, 2023

Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. CT

Project Location: Olive Branch, MS

Bids To: The Desoto County School District, 5 East South Street, Hernando, Mississippi 38632

Architect/Engineer: Mike Collins, Civil Engineer, Allen & Hoshall - Memphis (HQ), Memphis, TN (901) 820-0820, (901) 683-1001, mcollins@allenhoshall.com

Pre-bid Meeting Jan 17, 2023 @ 10:30am CT

Scope of Work:

Demolition, site work, paving and addition to a mixed-use development in Olive Branch, Mississippi. Completed plans call for the addition of a 5,645-square-foot, two-story above grade educational facility; for the demolition of an educational facility; for site work for a sidewalk / parking lot; for paving for a sidewalk / parking lot; and water / sewer project. The project consists of constructing a new 5,700 SF Band Hall addition attached to the existing school building. The new facility will include all associated site work which includes grading, paving, drainage, utilities, and other related work as shown on the drawings and/or described in the specifications. Project Location: 1755 Craft Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654 Proposals shall be submitted on 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 contract and post-Performance Bond in the form and amount within the time specified. The Bid Bond, if used, shall be payable to the Owner. Bids on the Project must be received on or before the period scheduled for the project and no bid withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the project for a period of forty-five (45) days. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a Prime or Subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance, or related work must comply with the Mississippi Contractors Act of 1985, by securing a Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Contractors. All general contract/major subcontract Bidders and Suppliers are urged to attend. All Bidders are expected to have familiarized themselves with conditions relating to the work prior to the pre-bid conference. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids on any or all projects and to waive informalities.

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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

Flowood Water Meter Upgrades

Bid Date: January 31, 2023

Bid Time: 10:30am CT

Project Location: Flowood, MS

Bids To: City Clerk in Flowood City Hall located at 2101 Airport Road, Flowood, MS 39232

Architect/Engineer: The office of Benchmark Engineering & Surveying, LLC, 660 Katherine Dr., Suite 302
Flowood, MS

Pre-bid Meeting Jan 17, 2023 @ 10:30am CT

Scope of Work:

Site work for a water / sewer project in Flowood, Mississippi. Completed plans call for site work for a water / sewer project. The project scope is the removal of existing water meters, water meter encoders, and endpoints and the installation of City-furnished water meters, water meter encoders, and endpoints. The work required will include the removal and installation of 1400 water meter encoders and endpoints and the removal and installation of 100 water meters, water meter encoders, and endpoints as shown on the Construction Plans and Specifications. The total Contract Time will be 120 consecutive calendar days with liquidated damages at \$500.00 per consecutive calendar day thereafter. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany each bid in accordance with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. No prospective CONTRACTOR may withdraw his proposal within SIXTY (60) DAYS after the actual date of the opening thereof. The CITY OF FLOWOOD reserves the right to waive any information or irregularities or to reject any or all bids. Award will be made to lowest and best bidder as determined by the Owner.

Plan Holder:

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HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

USDA Offers Contract Opportunities for Small Architectural and Engineering Firms

Bid Date: February 13, 2023

Bids To: For questions and more information, please contact: Kimberly.tripp@usda.gov, Contract Specialist

Scope of Work:

A new contract opportunity for small architectural and engineering (A&E) firms has been posted on the System for Award Management (SAM, www.SAM.gov) for your consideration. In support of the Biden-Harris Administration's efforts to foster equity and inclusion in the federal contracting space, we highly encourage all eligible minority A&E firms to apply. These contracts offer small businesses the opportunity to help us deliver our mission and implement vital conservation on the ground. NRCS welcomes minority engineering firms to compete for these opportunities. In support of Executive Order 13985: Advancing Racial Equity and Support to Underserved Communities, we are committed to removing any barriers to full and equal participation in agency procurement and contracting opportunities. Please do not let past experiences deter you from applying for this new opportunity.

This announcement is open only to small businesses. To be considered for an award, firms must be a small business as registered in the System for Award Management (SAM), and have at least one Professional Engineer and Professional Land Surveyor registered/licensed in each state of the region for which they are submitting. The government anticipates an award of one single award task order contract (SATOC) for each of the 11 regions. Each award will have a total capacity of \$20 million. The contract type will be indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity, firm fixed price over a term of one base year and two 2-year option periods. There will be no specific delivery order limit except that of the contract limit. The minimum guarantee is \$2,500.00. For questions and more information, please contact: Kimberly.tripp@usda.gov, Contract Specialist. Below is a clickable interactive map illustrating the 11 regions requiring an RFQ along with a table for ease of access. One award will be provided for each region and a firm can submit an RFQ for more than one area. For additional information, view the www.sam.gov postings, or see the recent news release [here](#).

<u>Region</u>	<u>States/Territories</u>	<u>Solicitation Number</u>
1	ME, MA, CT, VT, RI, NY, NH, NJ	12FPC323R0002
2	WV, OH, PA, DE	12FPC323R0003
3	VA, KY, TN, NC, SC, MD	12FPC323R0004
4	AR, MS, LA	12FPC323R0005
5	GA, FL, AL, PR	12FPC323R0006
6	WI, IN, IL MI, MN	12FPC323R0007
7	ND, SD, NE, MO, IA	12FPC323R0008
8	TX, KS, OK	2FPC323R0009
9	AK, WA, OR, ID, MT, WY	12FPC323R0010
10	CA, NV, HI, Guam, FSM	12FPC323R0011
11	UT, CO, AZ, NM	12FPC323R0012



PRE-BID MEETING

"Capital Readiness"



MONDAY

22 January, 2024



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Guest speaker

MICHAEL THOMAS

*President of Systems Group of
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The Depot
256 W. Beacon Street
Philadelphia, MS 393501

• Exploring Contracting and Subcontracting
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Part 1 - January 30

• Capability Briefings: Understanding the Process with
Government Contracts and Opportunities
Part 2 - February 21

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