

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

INSTALL MEDIUM INTENSITY RUNWAY LIGHTS
AIP PROJECT NO. 3-28-0026-006-2009
and
REHABILITATE RUNWAY 16-34 (3,600' x 75')
A.I.P. PROJECT NO. 3-28-0026-007-2009

Sealed bids for "Install Medium Intensity Runway Lights and Rehabilitate Runway 16/34, AIP Project Nos. 3-28-0026-006-2009 and 3-28-0026-007-2009" will be received by the City of Forest at City Hall, 120 South Davis Street, Forest, Mississippi, 39074, until 1:30 PM Local Time on May 21, 2009. Bids should be submitted at City Hall, at which time they will be logged in according to the time shown at the reception desk. Bids received after this time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:05 PM Local Time in the Conference Room.

The work is generally described as follows:

Rehabilitation of Runway 16/34 (3,600' x 75') surface and subsurface, grading and drainage improvements, and installation of Medium Intensity Runway Lighting system at GV Montgomery Airport in Forest, Mississippi.

Contract time is 120 consecutive calendar days. Liquidated damages in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day thereafter.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 PM on May 12, 2009 at City Hall to discuss the work. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc. 5740 Getwell Road, Building 2, Southaven, MS 38672, 662-890-6404 (phone), 662-890-6407 (fax) to the attention of Gerald Jasper.

All bids that are mailed shall be sent to the City of Forest at the address below.

Attn: Mr. Randall George
Director of Public Works
City of Forest, Mississippi
PO Box 298
Forest, Mississippi 39074
601-469-2921

Bidders must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show a current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi Board of Public Contractors establishing classification as to the value and type of construction work on which he is authorized to bid.

The Contract Documents (drawings, specifications, proposal forms, general conditions, etc.) may be examined at the following locations:

FAA, Airports District Office, 100 West Cross Street, Suite B, Jackson International Airport,
Jackson, Mississippi

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Office of Aeronautics, Mississippi Department of Transportation, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi

Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 5740 Getwell Road, Building 2, Southaven, Mississippi 38672

Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 302, Ridgeland, Mississippi, 39157

City of Forest, 120 South Davis Street, Forest, Mississippi 39074

ABC Plan Room, 805 East River Place, Jackson, Mississippi, 39202

AGC Plan Room, 2093 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, Mississippi, 39236-2367

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the offices of Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 5740 Getwell Road, Building 2, Southaven, Mississippi 38672 for \$75.00 for each set, not to be refunded. The cost of the contract documents includes standard shipping and handling via U.S. Mail.

Bidders attention is invited to the Instructions to Bidders relative to pre-award, equal employment opportunity requirements, and non-segregated facilities.

Bids must be submitted on the standard form of bid proposal and must include a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the Bid. The successful bidder will be required to execute the standard form of Contract and Agreement, together with a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond, within 10 days after formal award of the contract.

The bidder shall guarantee to hold his bid good and may not withdraw his bid for a period of 90 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The goal for the project is shown in the Contract Documents as a percentage of the Contract Value for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the established goal.

Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions:

Executive Order 11246 and DOL Regulation 41 CFR PART 60 - Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity

DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 – Davis Bacon Act DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace

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DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).

TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 – Buy American Preferences

The award, if made, will be made to the party submitting the bid deemed most favorable to the City of Forest at the time the conditions are stipulated. The City of Forest reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.

CITY OF FOREST, MISSISSIPPI

By: _____
Nancy N. Chambers

Title: Mayor

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