NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi will receive Statements of Qualifications until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, March 4, 2021, in the City Clerk's Office in the City Hall for the following:

Qualified Eligible Contractors for the purposes of housing rehabilitation, housing repair, housing reconstruction and related activities as needed for a period ending December 31, 2023 for the Department of Urban Development – Community Development Division.

The above shall be delivered as per detailed specifications on file in the Office of the Clerk, P.O. Box 1898, 200 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 39403-1898, (601) 545-4552, which may be obtained upon request. Technical assistance is available to all interested parties by calling (601) 545-4558.

Each PROPOSAL must be received in a sealed envelope which is marked in the lower left-hand corner with the words "Request for Qualifications – Qualified Eligible Contractors" and the DATE OF BID OPENING ("March 4, 2021").

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a list of Qualified Eligible Contractors for participation in the City's CDBG and HOME programs. Respondents meeting the established criteria will be placed on a list of QECs in accordance with the City's Housing Rehabilitation/Reconstruction, and Housing Repair Grants Manual. Notwithstanding, the Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive formalities.

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