

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Hancock County Utility Authority
(Owner)

401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576
(Address)

Separate Sealed Bids for the Two Year Unit Bid, HANCUA #2008-08, for the Construction of three elevated water tanks, associated piping and appurtenances for Project W7- Eastern Hancock County Regional Water Supply will be received by Hancock County Utility Authority herein called the "owner" at the office of Hancock County Utility Authority, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 (228-467-3702) until 9:00 a.m., local time on Tuesday, November 25, 2008 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following location:

Hancock County Utility Authority, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 (228-467-3702)

The ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS have been sent to the following locations:

- A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
501 North West Street
Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
- B. South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center
1636 Popp's Ferry Road
Suite 203
Biloxi, MS 39532

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u (Section 3).

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in whole or in part by anticipated funds from the Hurricane Katrina Disaster Recovery Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the State of Mississippi. Neither the State of Mississippi nor the Commission on Environmental Quality nor any of their employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting or related contracts. This procurement will be subject to all applicable sections of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

The Hancock County Utility Authority reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding and to reject any and all bids.

Plans and contract documents may be procured from the Hancock County Utility Authority upon payment of \$150 for each set, none of which is refundable.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 AM on November 6, 2008 at the offices of the Hancock County Utility Authority. All interested parties are urged to attend.

BY ORDER OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY, on this the 24th day of
September, 2008.