PROJECT NAME: Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc.

OWNER: Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc.

Project includes construction of a new 5,000 sq.ft. office building, construction of a new garage building, and site work.

Sealed bids for <u>Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc.</u> will be received by <u>Mid-Delta Community</u> <u>Services, Inc.</u> on <u>March 16, 2010</u> at 2:00 p.m. at 610 South Biscoe Street, Helena-West Helena, AR 72342 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

- MID-DELTA COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. 610 SOUTH BISCOE STREET HELENA-WEST HELENA, AR 72342
- 2) ASKEW HARGRAVES HARCOURT 3009 DAVIES PLANTATION ROAD LAKELAND, TN 38002
- MEMPHIS AREA MINORITY CONTRACTORS 555 BEALE STREET MEMPHIS, TN 38126
- 4) BUILDERS EXCHANGE 642 SOUTH COOPER MEMPHIS, TN 38126
- 5) MCGRAW HILL CONSTRUCTION 815 MAIN STREET LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

Copies may be obtained at the following location upon payment of **\$150.00** (non-refundable) for one specification book and one set of drawings:

ASKEW HARGRAVES HARCOURT & ASSOCIATES, INC. 3009 DAVIES PLANTATION ROAD LAKELAND, TN 38002 PHONE: 901-372-0404

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc. marked on the outside as "*Bid for Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc.*". Any bid for a sum in excess of \$50,000.00 shall contain on the outside or exterior of the envelope of such bid the contractor's current Arkansas license number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless such contractor's current Arkansas license number appears on the outside or exterior of the envelope or unless there appears a statement on the outside or exterior of such envelope to the effect that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.00.

Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom contract documents have been issued by the Engineer.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc., negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total of the base Bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or natural origin.

This project is financed by an ARRA (FTA Grant (AR-86-X001 / State Project Number: PTS C02) and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

The Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc. complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibited discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability, in the admission, access to and treatment in the Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc. hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the Mid-Delta Community Services, Inc. nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Elaine Canady, ADA coordinator, PO Box 745, Helena-West Helena, AR, (870) 338-6406, or the following email address: elaanady@suddenlinkmail.com This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in large print, on audiotape and in Braille.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

All Bidders must be licensed General Contractors as required by the State of Arkansas, and qualified for the type of construction being bid upon.

Any bid submitted from a bidder not on the official bidders list, that is maintained at the office of Askew Hargraves Harcourt & Associates, Inc., will not be opened.

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