



## *CITY OF JONESBORO*

### Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids for the Nettleton Avenue Drainage Improvements will be received at the Purchasing Department of the City of Jonesboro City Hall, 515 West Washington Ave., Jonesboro, Arkansas until 2:00pm (Local Time) on July 15, 2009 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all labor, material, and equipment, and performing all work required to excavate and construct three detention ponds. All Submissions shall be annotated on the outside of the envelope with the bid number 2009:30.

The project consists of excavation of three detention ponds and construction of each ponds outlet structure.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Jonesboro or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. The notice of award of Contract shall be given by the Owner within sixty (60) days following the opening of bids.

The successful Bidder must furnish a performance and payment bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Arkansas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The attention of bidders is called to the fact that Act 150 of 1965 (as amended), Arkansas Statutes, states that under certain conditions a Contractor must be licensed by the State Licensing Board for Contractors before he may undertake work in Arkansas. The Bidder shall comply with requirements of this Arkansas law.

Plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents may be examined at City of Jonesboro Engineering Department, 307 Vine Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401 and may be secured at the cost of \$75.00 Dollars per set from the City Collector at the City of Jonesboro City Hall, 515 West Washington Ave., Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401. A receipt showing proof of purchase will be required by the Engineering Department prior to obtaining plans. No refunds will be made. Any addendum to this bid will be posted no later than 1 week before bid opening

by clicking on “Purchasing” at [www.jonesboro.org](http://www.jonesboro.org).

Proposals will be considered on the basis of cost, the bidder’s financial responsibility, his equipment, and his past performance in completing similar work. The City of Jonesboro reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to accept the proposal deemed to be for their best interest.

The City of Jonesboro encourages participation of small, minority, and woman owned business enterprises in the procurement of goods, services, and construction, either as a general contractor or subcontractor. It is further requested that whenever possible, majority contractors who require sub-contractors seek qualified small, minority, and women owned businesses to partner with them.