



Notice of Intent to Award

February 4, 2021

Procurement Type and Number	Request For Qualification No: 20-900-7-99
Procurement Title	Rehabilitation of High Hazard Dams Grant Program Engineering Services Ross Barnett Reservoir (MS02716)
Opening Date and Time	January 27, 2021 @ 3:00 P.M.

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Schnabel Engineering, LLC.
- HDR Engineering, Inc.
- Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

The following vendors determined non-responsive and/or non-responsible and has been notified separately of the reason(s) therefor:

- None

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to enter into negotiations to award a contract to the following vendor, contingent upon approval by the Board of Directors and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality:

- Schnabel Engineering, LLC.

Should the District be unable to successfully negotiate a contract with the selected vendor, the District reserves the right to enter into negotiations with the vendor whose proposal received the second highest score (HDR Engineering, Inc.) during the evaluation, and should that effort also fail, the vendor which was scored third (Neel- Schaffer, Inc.).

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

We invite you to contact Sharon Hicks, SOQ Coordinator, at slarry@therez.ms if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing where we can share with you any applicable information about **your response** including significant weaknesses or deficiencies, technical ratings, and overall ranking specific to **your company's response**. This debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification prior to the scheduled meeting so that we

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can also have legal representation present. Your request for debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice.

Vendors must submit any protest of this decision to Phillip Huskey, Special Assistant Attorney General at Phillip.huskey@ago.ms.gov within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice. The protest must be in writing, identify the name and address of the protestor, provide appropriate identification of the procurement and resulting contract number (if known), and detail the nature of the protest, including available supporting exhibits, evidence, or documents to substantiate any claims.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,



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