

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BID 2010-11 JAIL SEWER IMPROVEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the County Judge of Washington County, Arkansas, sealed bids will be received at the Washington County Judge's Office until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, for furnishing all tools, materials and labor, and performing the necessary work for construction of Washington County Jail Sewer Improvements. At this time the bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work generally consists of:

Construction of approximately 340 linear feet of 10-inch PVC sewer. The work shall include construction of a 6-foot diameter wetwell; sitework including excavation, back filling, compaction, paved surface repair, cleanup, and seeding; furnishing and installation of a sewage grinder; decommissioning existing cutter pump station and salvage equipment to Owner; electrical; and all items set out in the Plans and Specifications for a complete installation.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined at the Washington County Judge's Office, 280 N. College, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701, and in the office of McGoodwin, Williams and Yates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 302 E. Millsap Road, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703. Copies of these documents may be obtained from the office of said engineers upon request and upon the payment of \$150.00 for a set of plans and specifications, which is not refundable.

The contractors shall make such inspection and studies of the site of the work as to familiarize themselves with all conditions to be encountered.

Each bid must be accompanied by an acceptable statement of bidder's qualifications. The requirements of the bidder's statement of qualifications will be furnished to prospective bidders with plans and specifications.

Each bid must be accompanied by an acceptable form of bid guaranty in the amount equal to at least five percent of the whole bid, and such bid bond or cashier's check shall be subject to the conditions provided in the instructions to Bidders.

Bids must be made upon the official bid sheets contained in the specifications, and such bid sheets shall not be removed from the remainder of the Specifications and Contract Documents. All bids shall be sealed and the envelopes addressed to the Office of the County Judge, Washington County Courthouse, 280 N. College Avenue, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701. All bids shall be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope specifying that it is a bid for construction of Washington County Jail Sewer Improvements, the time of opening of bids, and the name and current contractor's license number of the bidder.

All bidders must be licensed under the terms of Act 150, Arkansas Acts of 1965, as amended.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 22-9-203, the Owner encourages all qualified small, minority, and women business enterprises to bid on and receive contracts for goods, services and construction. The Owner also encourages all general contractors to subcontract portions of their contract to qualified small, minority and women business enterprises.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in the proposal deemed to be in the best interests of the County. The County further reserves the right to withhold the awarding of the contract for a period not to exceed 60 days after the receipt of bids.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2010

/s/ Marilyn Edwards

Marilyn Edwards, Washington County Judge