

PROPOSAL

Proposal of WG Construction Company, Inc. (hereinafter called "BIDDER"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi doing business as a Corporation

insert: (corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or individual) to: the **City of Tupelo, Mississippi**, (hereinafter called "OWNER"). In compliance with your advertisement for Bids, BIDDER hereby proposes to perform all WORK for construction of

"TUPELO MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MILL & OVERLAY PROGRAM – 2024 ANNUAL BID"

In strict accordance with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, within the time set forth herein, and at the prices stated below. By submission of the BID, each BIDDER certifies, and in the case of a joint BID each party thereto certifies as to his own organization, that this BID has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement as to any matter relating to his BID or with any other BIDDER or with any competitor.

BIDDER hereby agrees to commence WORK under this contract on or before a date to be specified in a written "NOTICE TO PROCEED" and to fully complete the Project within 270 consecutive calendar days thereafter. BIDDER further agrees to pay as liquidated damages in the sum of \$300.00 for each consecutive calendar day that the work is not completed. Additionally, BIDDER agrees to pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$200.00 for each consecutive calendar day that the work is not completed as provided for elsewhere in these CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES receipt of the following ADDENDA.:

NUMBER

DATE

(1) One

April 26, 2024

Each BIDDER is responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The failure or omission of any BIDDER to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve the BIDDER from any obligation in respect to this BID.

BIDDER understands that the quantities mentioned below are approximate only and are subject to either increase or decrease, and hereby proposes to perform any increased or decreased quantities of work at the Unit Price Bid.

In accordance with the requirements of the Plans, Technical Specifications and Contract Documents, BIDDER proposes to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, labor, tools, and other means of construction and to construct the Project in accordance with the Contract Documents within the specified Contract Time for the following Unit Prices specified.

BIDDER further agrees to execute the contract agreement as bound herein within ten (10) days after receipt of contract forms from the owner.

BIDDER agrees to pay as liquidated damages the amount provided herein for each consecutive calendar day after the Contract completion date specified in a written "NOTICE TO PROCEED" that he fails to complete the work unless the Contract Time is extended by a written Change Order.

BIDDER also proposes to execute a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, as shown in the Specifications, each in an amount of not less than **one hundred percent (100%)** of the total of the Base Bid. These Bonds shall not only serve to guarantee the completion of the work on the BIDDERS part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials until the work is finally accepted.

BIDDER encloses a Bid Bond or Certified Check for **5% of Base Bid Amount** DOLLARS

(\$ 5% of Base Bid) and hereby agrees that in case of failure to execute the contract and furnish the required Bonds within (10) days after the Receipt of Contract Forms, the amount of this Certified Check or Bid Bond will be forfeited to the OWNER, as liquidated damages arising out of his failure to execute the Contract as proposed.

It is understood that in case the BIDDER is awarded the work, the Certified Check or Bid Bond submitted as bid Security will be returned as stipulated in the Specifications.

Further, the BIDDER agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provision of the Equal Opportunity Clause set forth in the Federal Requirements, if applicable.

The low BIDDER shall supply the names and addresses of major MATERIAL SUPPLIERS AND SUBCONTRACTORS when required to do so by the OWNER.

Inspection trips for prospective BIDDERS will be coordinated through OWNER prior to submission of proposal.

SECTION D - BID FORM
TUPELO PUBLIC WORKS BID NO. 2024-017PW
TUPELO MAJOR THOROUGHFARE
MILL & OVERLAY PROGRAM - 2024 ANNUAL BID
APRIL 2024

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1	Cold Milling, All Depths	SY	85,000	\$2.80	\$238,000.00
2	Asphalt Surface Course, 9.5mm Mix	TON	9754	\$146.00	\$1,424,084.00
3	Granular Shoulder Material, In Place	CY	1	\$100.00	\$100.00
4	4" Temporary Traffic Stripe, Cont. White	LF	1	\$.65	\$.65
5	4" Temporary Traffic Stripe, Cont. Yellow	LF	1	\$.65	\$.65
6	4" Temporary Traffic Stripe, Skip White/Yellow	LF	1	\$.65	\$.65
GRAND TOTAL (ALL ITEMS)					\$1,662,185.95

NOTE: QUANTITIES REPRESENTED HEREIN ARE NOT NECESSARILY ACTUAL QUANTITIES, BUT ARE ESTIMATED BASED ON PROPOSED PROJECT CONDITIONS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLISHED BID NOTICE, GENERAL CONDITIONS OF WORK AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE REFERENCED BID, THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY AGREE TO FURNISH THE DEFINED MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES TO THE CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI FOR THE PRICES AS SPECIFIED HEREIN. BIDDER AGREES TO SPECIFIED PRICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE CITY UNTIL THE END OF THE PROJECT. FURTHERMORE, BIDDER AGREES TO ALL TERMS & CONDITIONS AS DEFINED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: WG Construction Company, Inc.
(PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE: Jacob Gowdy

NAME AND TITLE: Jacob Gowdy, Vice-President

ADDRESS: 12051 Hwy 4 East

Ripley, MS 38663

PHONE NUMBER: 662-837-8811

(SEAL)
IF BY CORPORATION

CONTRACT ADDENDUM

Contract Addendum No. One

Addendum Date: April 26, 2024

NAME OF PROJECT: **TUPELO MAJOR THOROUGHFARE MILL & OVERLAY PROGRAM 2024
ANNUAL BID**

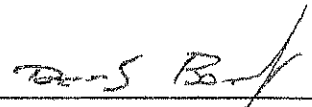
OWNER: City of Tupelo

The following modifications are hereby made to the PLANS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

1. BID FORM

The attached Bid Form shall replace and supersede the previous Bid Form, which was included in the Contract Documents. The Bid Form has been amended to reflect correction of quantities for pay items 1 and 2. Pay item 3 has been added to the Bid Form.

City of Tupelo


Dennis Bonds, PE, CFM

CORPORATE CERTIFICATE

(To Be Executed If Bidder Is A Corporation)

I, Michael K. Gowdy certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation named as Contractor in the foregoing proposal; that Jacob Gowdy who signed said Proposal on behalf of the Contractor, was then Vice-President of said Corporation; that said Proposal was duly signed for and in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its governing body and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

Name: Michael K. Gowdy

Title: President / Secretary / Tres.

Signature: Michael K. Gowdy

Date: May 2, 2024

(CORPORATE SEAL)

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

(TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Tippah

I, Jacob P. Gowdy
(name of person signing affidavit)

Individually, and in my capacity as Vice - President
(title)

of WG Construction Company, Inc.
(name of firm, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation.)

Being duly sworn, on oath do depose and say as follows:

- a. That WG Construction Company, Inc. Bidder on the **Local Street Maintenance Mill & Overlay Program – 2024 Annual Bid** in the **City of Tupelo, Mississippi**, has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding with this contract; nor have any of its officers, partners, employees, or principal owners.
- b. further, that neither said legal entity nor any of its directors, officers, partners, principal owners, or managerial employees are currently debarred from bidding on public contracts by the State of Mississippi or any of its agencies; or by one or more of the other states or any of their agencies; or by the Federal Highway Administration.

Signature: Jacob P. Gowdy

Title: Vice - President

(SEAL)

Sworn before me this 2 day of May, 2024

Lauretta E. Pannell Notary Public

My commission expires Dec 14 2025



NOTE: FAILURE TO PROPERLY SIGN AND NOTARIZE THIS AFFIDAVIT WILL DISQUALIFY THE BID.

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BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WG Construction Company, Inc.
(Name of Contractor)

12051 Hwy 4 East, Ripley, MS 38663
(Address of Contractor)

a Corporation hereinafter called "Principal",
(Corporation, Partnership, Limited Liability Company or Individual)

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland hereinafter called "Surety",
(Name of Surety)

Are held and firmly bound unto TUPELO, MS, hereinafter called "OWNER" in the penal sum of 5% of Total Bid, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Signed, this the 2nd day of May, 2024. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the **CITY OF TUPELO** a certain BID, attached hereto and hereby made a part thereof to enter into a contract in writing, for the construction of improvements defined "**Tupelo Major Thoroughfare Mill & Overlay Program – 2024 Annual Bid**"

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said BID shall be rejected, or,
- (b) If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract on the Contract form as attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall furnish BONDS for his faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection herewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said BID, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates, and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which

the OWNER may accept such BID; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these present to be signed by their officers, this day and year first set forth above.

WG Construction Company, Inc.

Principal



By: **Michael K. Gowdy, President**

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Surety




By: **Michael A. McDaniel, Attorney-in-Fact**



IMPORTANT Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state where the project is located.

COUNTERSIGNED

By: 
Jenna B. Allen, MS Resident Agent

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by Robert D. Murray, Vice President, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **Michael A. MCDANIEL, Richard H. WHITLEY, James S. BROWN and Louis G. MORGAN III, all of MEMPHIS, Tennessee**, Each its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: any and all bonds and undertakings, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 11th day of September, A.D. 2023.



ATTEST:
**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

By: *Robert D. Murray*
Vice President

By: *Dawn E. Brown*
Secretary

**State of Maryland
County of Baltimore**

On this 11th day of September, A.D. 2023, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

Genevieve M. Maison

GENEVIEVE M. MAISON
NOTARY PUBLIC
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD
My Commission Expires JANUARY 27, 2025



Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at bondvalidator.zurichna.com or 410-559-8790

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 2nd day of May, 2024.



Mary Jean Pethick
Vice President

TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

Zurich Surety Claims
1299 Zurich Way
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056
reportsfclaims@zurichna.com
800-626-4577

Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at bondvalidator.zurichna.com or 410-559-8790