



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Contractors, through the AGC, ABC, and MBOC

FROM: Calvin R. Sibley, Director
Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management

DATE: February 27, 2018

SUBJECT: Electronic Construction Bidding per Law effective 1/1/2018

Beginning January of 2018, the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration / Bureau of Building Grounds and Real Property Management started receiving construction bids electronically as required by House Bill 1106, Laws of 2017. Electronic bids are at the discretion of the Bidder/Supplier. Paper bids WILL STILL BE received as stipulated in the Advertisement / Request for Bids. The instrument being used to carry out this is a program called MAGIC which is available to all State of Mississippi departments, agencies, and Bidders/Suppliers. (MAGIC is the State's Accounting System.)

TO BID USING MAGIC: Potential Bidder/Supplier must first register. When the Bidder/Supplier registers themselves, they will automatically receive their Magic sign-in information. (The Bureau of Building, et al, can assist with this, and, if so, will notify the Bidder/Supplier by email of doing so, so they can contact Magic to get their sign-in information for bidding electronically) Construction Bidders/Suppliers who have received awards in recent years through the Bureau of Building, et al, should already have their company information properly entered. Those companies should still verify that their system "Product Code" is set to "90922" [for construction] in order to receive "system generated Bid Notices" for construction projects. (Bid Opportunities will continue to be in the newspaper, on the Magic Portal, and on the Bureau of Building, et al, web.) When registering, a company should enter their company information EXACTLY as shown per the Mississippi Secretary of State's listing and per their W9. Contact Magic at:

<http://upperform.magic.ms.gov/gm/folder-1.11.7512?originalContext=1.11.8507> (MS SoS, MBOC, and W9 should all agree.)

TO ADD THE PRODUCT CODE 90922 once in your MAGIC Address Table click the steps below:

1. Click on Suppliers Self Service Tab.
2. Click Company Data.
3. Click the Process Button.
4. Click Add Categories in the Product Categories section
5. Add the product Categories from here.

TO VIEW ADVERTISED PROJECT INFORMATION on line go to DFA Web site and select “Are You Interested in Doing Business with Mississippi” at the top of the page. This takes one to the Procurement Portal. Click on:

1. I sell to Mississippi
2. (RFx) Procurement Opportunities and Public Notifications
3. Advanced Search Options
4. Major Procurement Category: Select Construction
5. Dept/Agency: Select MS DEPT FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
6. SEARCH

Another option from the DFA web site is to:

1. Select DFA Offices
2. Select Bureau of Building Grounds and Real Property Management.
3. Just Below “About the Bureau of Building” select BOB Bid Solicitations.
4. Locate the GS# at left of the list and the RFx number at the right.

On both list the RFx number for each project is listed which is required in MAGIC when preparing bids.

For additional information regarding registration in MAGIC, contact MMRS at (601) 359-1343 or by email at mash@dfa.ms.gov .

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