

RESOLUTION TO WAIVE BID IRREGULARITY
VICKSBURG WATER TREATMENT PLANT
ELECTRICAL SWITCHGEAR AND MCC SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, The City of Vicksburg received three (3) sealed bids for construction for the Vicksburg Water Treatment Plant Electrical Switchgear and MCC System Improvements on February 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City took the bids under advisement in order to review the bid packages for compliance; and

WHEREAS, it was discovered that Electro-Mech, Inc., low bidder, did not include its EEV Certification and Agreement with its bid package as requested; and

WHEREAS, Electro-Mech, Inc. has previously done work for the City so the City is aware that Electro-Mech, Inc. does participate in the E-verify program; and

WHEREAS, this is a bid irregularity that may be waived because the law does not require that the EEV Certification be included with the bid package, the failure to include the EEV Certification with the bid package does not destroy the competitive character of the bid, the failure to include the EEV Certification has no effect on the amount of the bid; and the failure to include the EEV Certification does not give one bidder an advantage over or benefit over other bidders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg that the failure of Electro-Mech, Inc. to include its EEV Certification is a bid irregularity which can be waived and is hereby waived pursuant to the reasons set forth above and the bid will be considered as responsive.

SO RESOLVED this the 21st day March, 2018.

George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

Michael A. Mayfield, Sr., Alderman

Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman

CERTIFICATE

I, Walter W. Osborne, Jr., the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg and Seal of said City, Certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution Adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at an Adjourned Board Meeting held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this 21st day of March, 2018.

Walter W. Osborne, Jr., City Clerk