

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Gulfport hereby advertises for bids for a Fuel Distribution System for the Bert Jones Yacht Basin. Project consists of five (5) new underground fuel storage tanks, approximately 12,100 gallons of total capacity, two (2) gasoline dispensers, three (3) diesel dispensers, piping from the tanks to the dispensers, all necessary electrical provisions for connection from dispensers to a point of sale locations, and decking on the existing pier pilings and framing on the fuel dock. Award will be based on the lowest and best bid submitted.

Bids: Sealed Bids must be received by the Purchasing Department located at the **Hardy Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS**, either by mail or hand delivery, no later than **10:00 A.M., local time on November 29, 2010**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids. Award will be based on lowest and best bid submitted.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents may be obtained from the firm of **Machado-Patano, located at 1641 Popps Ferry Road, Suite A4; Biloxi, MS 39532 for a nonrefundable fee of \$125.00**.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

Section 3: Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires the City and contractors participating in CDBG project give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of the Section 3 area that is described as the City of Gulfport, Harrison County, State of Mississippi. Section 3 also requires that "to the maximum extent feasible" contracts for work in connection with Section 3 covered projects be awarded to business concerns that are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the Section 3 area.

Bid Security: Each Bidder must deposit his Bid Security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

Certificate of Responsibility: Attention of all Bidders is called to the provision of Mississippi Law which requires a current Certificate of Responsibility for all contractors submitting bids for this project.

Mississippi Preference Law: For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held at 10:00 A.M., local time, Friday, November 12, 2010 at City Hall Council Chambers, 2309 15th Street, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, MS 39501.

The City of Gulfport reserves the right to waive any informalities and or irregularities or to reject any or all bids. All bidding will follow the Mississippi procurement process.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

By the order of the City of Gulfport City Council, this the 19th day of October, 2010.

Publish Dates: 10-21-10
10-28-10