

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LOREN D. HEIGHTS DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids for the Loren D. Heights Drainage Improvements will be received by the City of Gulfport Procurement Department at 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, either by mail or hand delivery, until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, on October 13, 2011. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Scope of Work: the project consists of upgrading several existing drainage crossings, cleaning and grading existing drainage ditches between Tandy Drive and Woolmarket Street along with improving drainage infrastructure along portions of Todd Drive.

The Contract Documents and Plans may be examined at the following locations:

Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc.
521 34th Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone: (228) 864-7612

Gulfport Engineering Department
4050 Hewes Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39507
Phone: (228) 868-5815

Copies may be obtained at the office of Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., upon the non-refundable payment of \$100.00 for each set.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. The award is based on the lowest and best bid submitted.

Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

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.

This project is funded in part or in whole with Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds and the successful bidder must comply with all federal, state, and local requirements and regulations contained in the bid documents and contract, including but not limited to Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Rates, Section 3, and E-Verify. 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 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.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Publish Dates: 09-13-11 & 09-20-11