

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gulfport will receive sealed bids until Ten O'clock a.m., local time, April 27, 2012 at 1410 24th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Conference Room, (Hardy Bldg.) Gulfport, MS 39501, for Services of Company to Furnish and Install Playground Equipment and Base at Gulfport's Westside Park.

Specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Office, located on the 2nd Floor of the William Hardy Bldg, 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport MS 39501 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The owner is NOT responsible for bids which are mailed to the wrong address or which arrive in the mail after the designated bid opening time. Bids may be delivered in person to the Owner's office prior to the bid opening at the time, date and location listed above.

The project will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. However, the owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality.

The successful bidder must adhere to the Owner's policy concerning non-discrimination without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin or handicap.

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.

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 area.

Proposals may be held by the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids.

Ad dates: 03-26-12 & 04-2-12