

SECTION 901

ADVERTISEMENT

FRITZ CREEK BRIDGE REPAIRS Gulfport, Mississippi Project No. STP-9371-00(011)LPA / 105794-701000

The City of Gulfport, Mississippi, will receive bids for the construction of Fritz Creek Bridge Repairs, Project No. STP-9371-00(011)LPA / 105794-701000, no later than 10:30 A.M., Local Time, March 10, 2010, at 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Repair of damaged timber piles, the addition of guardrails, and resurfacing of bridge approach paving at the bridge over Fritz Creek west of Highway 605. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The City of Gulfport hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, disadvantaged and womens' business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. City of Gulfport, 4050 Hewes Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507.
2. Brown & Mitchell, Inc., 521 34th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507.

All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Brown & Mitchell, Inc., 521 34th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507 upon payment of \$50.00 for each set, which will not be refunded.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Gulfport as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the City of Gulfport, 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, prior to the hour and date above designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposal and rejection of bids.

Approved by the order of the Gulfport City Council, this the 9th day of February, 2010.

City of Gulfport, Mississippi

By: /s/ City Clerk

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