

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Gulfport hereby advertises for bids for **20TH AVENUE SOUTH IMPROVEMENTS** as follows:

Description of Basic Work: The Contract Work consists of the following: Road construction including earthwork, granular base, asphalt paving, erosion control, striping, signage, and other related work.

Bids: Sealed Bids must be received by the Owner at the offices of the City of Gulfport, 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, MS 39501 either by mail or hand delivery, no later than 10:00 A.M., Local Time on June 8, 2010. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following location: Brown & Mitchell, Inc., located at 521 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Brown & Mitchell, Inc., upon the non-refundable payment of \$150.00 for each set.

The Bid Schedule may be examined at the following location:  
Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)  
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development  
Woolfolk Building, 501 North West Street, Suite B 01, Jackson, MS 39201  
Contact Carol Harris, 601-359-3448

The Advertisement for Bid may be examined at the following location:  
South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, Inc. (SMCPC)  
1636 Pops Ferry Road, Suite 203, Biloxi, MS, 39532  
Contact Marcia McDowell, 228-396-1288

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.

This project is funded through the City of Gulfport's Katrina Supplemental Community Development Block Grant Program from funds provided by the Mississippi Development Authority through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the successful bidder must comply with all federal, state and local requirements contained in the Contract Documents.

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: Attention of all Bidders is called to the provision of Mississippi Law requiring out-of-state Bidders of Construction over \$50,000 to provide a copy of their State's Preference Law. The Mississippi law essentially limits out-of-state Bidder participation to the reverse of the Bidder's State/Local law.

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, on May 27, 2010 at the Handsboro Community Center, 1890 Switzer Road, Gulfport, MS.

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

Approved by the order of the Gulfport City Council, this the 16th day of March, 2010.

Publish Dates:

May 6, 2010

May 13, 2010