

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Gulfport hereby advertises for bids for **JONES PARK IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE I** as follows:

Description of Basic Work: The contract work consists of the following: Playground Equipment, Interactive Water Feature, Irrigation, Landscaping, Lighting, Pavilion and other related work.

Bids: Sealed Bids must be received by the Owner at the offices of the City of Gulfport, **Hardy Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS**, either by mail or hand delivery, no later than **10:00 A.M.**, Central Daylight Savings time on **August 13, 2009**. 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 Brown & Mitchell, Inc., located at 521 34th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Brown & Mitchell, Inc., upon the non-refundable payment of **\$200.00** 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 Popp's 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 2:00 P.M., Local Time, on Wednesday, July 30, 2009 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.

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By: /s/ Amelia Bordeaux, City Clerk

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