

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Ocean Springs hereby advertises for bids for **OCEAN SPRINGS PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY** as follows:

Description of Basic Work: The Contract Work consists of the following: approximately 8,931 square yards of concrete sidewalk, 3,328 linear feet of concrete seatwall, various hardscape elements, extensive landscape features with relative irrigation systems, and other related work.

Bids: Sealed Bids must be received by the Owner at the offices of the **City Clerk, City of Ocean Springs, 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, MS**, either by mail or hand delivery, no later than **2:00 P.M.**, Local Time on **August 27, 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 the following location:

Brown & Mitchell, Inc., located at 796 Vieux Marche, 2nd Floor, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530.

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 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 Ocean Springs 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.

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 August 11, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, MS, 39564.

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

Shelly Ferguson, City Clerk
City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi