

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gulfport, Mississippi (the "City"), will receive sealed bids at the Office of Procurement, 1410 24th Avenue, 2nd Floor Hardy Bldg., Gulfport, MS 39501 until 10:00 A.M. local time on January 25, 2018 to provide and install retaining wall fencing at the Gulfport Sportsplex.

Interested bidders should contact Office of Procurement at 228-868-5704 or in order to obtain the bid documents between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm local time. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, "**Retaining Wall Fencing at Gulfport Sportsplex.**"

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Gulfport Sportsplex on January 11, 2018 at 10:00am. Although not mandatory, all interested parties are strongly encourage to attend.

Questions – All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Connie Debenport, in writing by email at cdebenport@gulfport-ms.gov or facsimile (228)868-5704, **not less than seven (7) days** prior to the bid due date. All questions must be submitted in writing; telephonic inquires will not be considered.

The City 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 Office of Procurement prior to the bid opening at the time, date and location listed above.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a bid bond issued by a Surety Company licenses 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. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Amount.

For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed bid as required by MS Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not6 considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident's contractor's state, then the non-resident contract may provide a statement to that effect.

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

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

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Direct contact with any City employee, GRC Commissioners, including Administration and City Council, on the subject of this proposal is strictly forbidden. Violation of this paragraph will result in disqualification of your submission.

Ad Dates: 12-22-17 & 12-29-17

Send Invoice & Proof of Publication to: **Connie Debenport, CPPB**
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