

**CITY OF GULFPORT, MS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL AND LIGHT
COMMERICAL GARBAGE, CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND TRASH WASTE**

Sealed proposals for Collection and Disposal of Residential and Light Commercial Garbage, Curbside Recycling and Trash Waste Services addressed to City of Gulfport (the “City”) will be received at The Purchasing Department located at 1410 24th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, MS 39501 until 10:00 a.m. LOCAL TIME on March 27, 2023 and then will be evaluated by a committee. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Proposals which are mailed shall be addressed to the City of Gulfport, Purchasing Department, 1410 24th Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501. All proposals shall be sealed and mailed in accordance with the information to Bidders. The City is not responsible for proposals that are mailed to the wrong address or which arrive in the mail after the designated proposal deadline.

The location of the services will be within the boundaries of the City of Gulfport only.

The contract documents are available for download at www.gulfportmsbids.com. For questions relating to the bidding process please call Plan House Bidding Group at 662-407-0193.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on March 14, 2023 at 10:00 am at The Public Works Department located at 4050 Hewes Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507. All potential responders are highly encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.

ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS AND BE LOGGED IN ON A PROPOSED BIDDER LIST AT THE CITY OF GULFPORT’S PURCHASING OFFICE OR AT WWW.GULFPORTMSBIDS.COM .

In order to perform public work, the successful Bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such business licenses as required by state statutes to perform the services contained the Contract.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the City will investigate as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of Contractor to perform the size and type of service specified under the Contract. Upon request, the Bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the City to evaluate the Bidder’s qualifications. A contract will be awarded based upon price, financial responsibility, technology, legal responsibilities, and other factors as deemed necessary by the City and included in the bid specifications. The City reserves the right to negotiate a contract with one or more contractors submitting proposals as further described in the bid specifications.

For information concerning the proposed services, contact Jessica Versiga via email jversiga@gulfport-ms.gov .

The City reserves the right to accept any Proposal or to reject any or all Proposals, and to waive defects or irregularities in any Proposal. In particular, any alteration, erasure or interlineations of the Contract Documents and of the Proposal shall render the Proposal irregular and subject to (but not requiring) rejection by the City.