

**Legal Advertisement
Grounds Maintenance for
City of Gulfport**

The City of Gulfport is requesting sealed bids from qualified individuals and/or firms to perform Ground Maintenance.

All bids must be received in the Office of Procurement, 1410 24th Avenue, 2nd Floor Hardy Bldg., Gulfport, MS 39501, no later than **10:00 am, local time on August 15, 2023**, after which time they will be opened and publicly ready aloud.

The bid package may be downloaded at www.gulfportmsbids.com or by contacting the Purchasing Department at email jversiga@gulfport-ms.gov.

Vendors interested in this contract are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference, scheduled for August 7, 2023 at 2:00 pm at the Beautification Department located at 3310 17th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bid received.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informality. The City of Gulfport is an equal opportunity employer.

“The City of Gulfport now offers Electronic Bidding. Official bid documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.”

The City of Gulfport, Mississippi hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women’s business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

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Send Invoice & Proof of Publication to: **Jessica Versiga
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City of Gulfport
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