

INVITATION TO BID HANCOCK COUNTY, MS HURRICANE ZETA STORM DEBRIS REMOVAL

Bids for the Hancock County, Mississippi unincorporated area debris removal and pickup from Hurricane Zeta will be received at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS until 9:00 A.M. local time on the 20th day of November, 2020, and will be opened and read aloud shortly thereafter at that location. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. All bids must be addressed to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors; marked "SEALED BID for Hurricane Zeta Debris Removal." If a bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors is 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Bidders shall include on the exterior of the envelopes containing their bids the Contractor's certificate of responsibility, or, if bidders are submitting their bids electronically, they should include the certificate of responsibility as an exhibit to the submission. Changes for this bid shall not be made by notations on the exterior of the container of the bid. Further, nonresident bidders as defined by Mississippi Code Section 31-3-21 shall comply with the provisions of that section, which requires that the bidder submit with its bid a copy of its state's preference law pertaining to the treatment of nonresident contractors. Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner may conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, or to waive any informality in the bidding, and to postpone the award of the Contract. This bid is being submitted on an expedited basis given the state of emergency arising from Hurricane Zeta, pursuant to Mississippi Code Section 31-7-1 (f) and under 2 CFR Section 200.320 for award on an expedited basis, given the fire hazards and risk of harm to the public safety from location of the debris in rights of way. Contractors submitting the proposal agree that if awarded, they shall have deliverable the payment and performance bonds, insurance and all other requirements necessary for the award within 48 hours of the award. Contractors shall be expected to be mobilized to site promptly, no later than 72 hours after award. The County will further take additional matters toward encouraging bids from small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms. The County may also utilize those measures detailed in 2 CFR 200.321. Any contract resulting from this bid request will contain all contract provisions required by federal requirements, including without limitation those listed in Title 2 CFR Sections 200.318-326, and shall be made on a contract form agreeable to and provided by the County. Bidding documents may be obtained from Maureen Anderson, maureen.anderson@co.hancock.ms.us.