**SECTION 00090**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**NOTICE: Bidders**

Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, until **9:00 AM, Tuesday, July 12th, 2022**, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:

***HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION GRASS MAINTENANCE & LANDSCAPING CONTRACT***

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is advertising for a grass maintenance / landscaping contractor that will provide landscape, maintenance, and grass maintenance services for (5) Five to (7) Seven locations within HCPHC Airport Operations and Port Bienville Operations. Additional sites may be added or removed at HCPHC discretion, but with complete inclusion of vendor at a negotiated price for additional or retracted proposed services. Services shall include furnishing all tools, equipment, services, apparatus, facilities, transportation, labor, permits, disposal, and materials necessary and reasonably incidental to perform the specified items of work. Note: There is no Maintenance of any irrigation systems (Pre-Existing or otherwise) required. However, maintenance of all landscaping in an attractive and healthy condition including watering, if needed, will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

A copy of the contract with scope of work can be found online at [www.portairspacework.com](http://www.portairspacework.com).

Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS. Bids may also be submitted electronically. When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at [www.portairspacework.com](http://www.portairspacework.com) and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

A Pre-Bid Conference has been scheduled for **9:00 AM, Friday, July 8th, 2022** at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Administration Building located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi, 39532. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner. By submitting a proposal, each bidder waives any and all claims for damages against the Owner concerning any failure or decision of the Owner to not accept the bid. The Owner may choose to award the base bid alone or base bid and any combination of alternates.

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, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure 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.

Authorized Representative of Hancock County

Port & Harbor Commission

William Cotter, CEO

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PLEASE FORWARD PROOF OF PUBLICATION AND BILL TO HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION