

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gautier, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at City Hall, City of Gautier, 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi 39533 until 10:00 a.m. (Local Time) on Friday, March 8, 2019, for the following:

GAUTIER CDBG 2018 PROJECT PROJECT NUMBER: 1134-18-192-PF-01 BEMIS AVENUE SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the office of Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi. It is strongly suggested that all prospective Bidders attend this meeting.

All Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of The City of Gautier, Mississippi, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, must be submitted in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

All Bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors.

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy or digital copy (CD). All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders are required to register for an account and log-in at www.SeymourEngPlans.com. At this site, plans can be viewed at no charge or physically purchased. All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders must have a valid email address for registration. Purchased bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. A view only copy of the plans, specifications, and proposal documents are also available at the office of Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi. The Seymour Engineering Project Manager is Shawn Wozencraft, P.E. and can be contacted at the listed address or at (228) 385-2350 regarding the project. Plans and Contract Documents may be examined online or at the office of Seymour Engineering during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday).

Bids may be submitted via envelope or electronically at www.SeymourEngPlans.com until the time specified. Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened. Bids submitted by envelope must be addressed to SHERRY FARABEE, PURCHASING AGENT, City of Gautier, City Hall, 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi 39533 and designated as Bid for:

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The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope in order to be opened. All Bids submitted for \$50,000 or less shall be so marked on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope.

The City of Gautier reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to award said bid in the best interest of the City. Bids may be held for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

The successful bidder must comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents.

Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

The **City of Gautier** is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and hereby notifies all bidders 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, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

The successful bidder must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act which requires that all laborers and mechanics shall be paid at rates not less than those determined by the Department of Labor to be prevailing for the locality in which the project is located.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

PAULA YANCEY, CITY MANAGER
CITY OF GAUTIER
3330 US-90
GAUTIER, MS 39553

Run 2 times	- 1/24/2019
	- 1/31/2019
Open	- 3/8/2019