

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The City of Natchez will receive sealed bids for the Duncan Park Tennis Court Expansion in the Office of the City Clerk, 124 South Pearl Street, Natchez, MS 39120, until **10:00 A.M. CST on Wednesday, April 5, 2023**, with bids then publicly opened, read aloud, and thereafter taken under advisement until the next meeting of the Natchez Mayor and Board of Alderman.

A **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 local time on site at the Duncan Park Tennis Center, 57 Duncan Park Road, Natchez, MS 39120.

The funding for Duncan Park Tennis Court Expansion is being funded by a 2021 General Obligation Bond Issue for Parks & Recreation.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge in the Office of the City Clerk. **To obtain a set of contract documents, contact A&M Engineering, LLC by email: jaredmonceaux@hotmail.com or by phone: 337-501-7108, address: 129 Turkey Creek Rd, Natchez, MS 39120**, upon deposit of \$100.00 per set. If mailed, an additional charge of \$50.00 is added to handle shipping charges. Official bid documents can also be downloaded at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions regarding the electronic bidding process, please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814 or support@centralbidding.com.

A certified check or bid bond for 5% of the total Bid, payable to the City of Natchez must accompany each bid exceeding \$50,000.00. Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner, the condition under which the proposals are tendered, will be considered an irregular bid and such proposals will not be considered in making the award. Licensing and other certification of qualifications will be required as specified in the contract documents. Where applicable, the foregoing certificate number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it will be opened.

Bids for this work will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom the Contract Documents and Addenda, if any, have been issued by the engineer. Bids received by bidders to whom the Contract Documents were not issued by the engineer will be returned unopened.

State law requires a non-resident bidder to attach/include a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors with their bid. Any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.

All bids submitted must comply with Section 31-3-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972.

Bids may be withheld by the Owner for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of the bids for the purpose of bid review and investigation of the bidder's qualifications, prior to award of the contract.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities, to negotiate with the lowest and best bidder to reduce the bid price to come within the funds allocated for the work, to reduce the job in order to stay within available funding or as desirable in the discretion of the Natchez Mayor and Board of Alderman, and to accept bids by classes and/or groups, if applicable, all as set forth and in accordance with applicable

Dan M. Gibson, Mayor
Megan McKenzie, City Clerk

Publish Dates: March 3, 2023
March 10, 2023