

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Gulfport, Mississippi, will receive **“Sealed Bids”** or **“Electronic Bids”** for:

“Providing Avionics and Mission Equipment Upgrade for the Bell OH-58A Helicopter for the Harrison County Sheriff’s Office, Harrison County, Mississippi”.

at GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, at the BOARD MEETING ROOM, FIRST JUDICIAL COURTHOUSE, 1801 23rd AVE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

“Sealed Bids” or **“Electronic Bids”** will be received for “Providing Avionics and Mission Equipment Upgrade for the Bell OH-58A Helicopter for the Harrison County Sheriff’s Office, Harrison County, Mississippi”.

Bid documents can be viewed or downloaded at www.centralbidding.com . Bid documents are also available at the Harrison County Purchasing Department, 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, or calling (228) 865-4028, or email to Sonya Plainer, splainer@co.harrison.ms.us.

All “Sealed Bids” must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to the opening date and time as stated above. All Sealed Bids must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated “Providing Avionics and Mission Equipment Upgrade for the Bell OH-58A Helicopter for the Harrison County Sheriff’s Office, Harrison County, Mississippi “to be opened Thursday, March 29, 2018.

All “Electronic Bids” must be submitted on-line at www.centralbidding.com prior to the opening date and time as stated above.

“Sealed Bid” envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Bidder and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee.

“Sealed Bids” sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Prospective Vendor and should be addressed to the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, in care of the Chancery Clerks Office, Post Office Drawer CC, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39502. The County is NOT responsible for Sealed Bids that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Sealed Bids may be delivered in person to the Harrison County Chancery Clerk’s Office in the First Judicial District Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, Mississippi until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2018 or the Board of Supervisor’s meeting room at the First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi on Thursday, March 29, 2018 prior to the opening time as listed above.

If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the "Force Majeure Events"), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. **The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event.** Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its Sealed and/or Electronic bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

The Owner expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination. If the Bid documents request separate bids on phases or items of a project, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination on each phase or item for which a separate bid is requested. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of submittal for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors, this the 5th day of March, 2018.

John McAdams
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Harrison County, Mississippi

By _____

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