REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Gulfport, Mississippi, will receive by "Sealed" or "Electronic" Submission Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for:

ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR REPAIRS TO THE HARRISON COUNTY ADULT DETENTION CENTER, GULFPORT, MS

at GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, at the BOARD MEETING ROOM, FIRST JUDICIAL COURTHOUSE, 1801 23rd AVE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 2018 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Request for Qualifications documents may be viewed or downloaded at <u>www.centralbidding.com</u>. RFQ 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, <u>splainer@co.harrison.ms.us</u>.

<u>"ALL Sealed Submissions"</u> must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to the opening date and time as stated above. All Sealed submissions must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicate ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR REPAIRS TO THE HARRISON COUNTY ADULT DETENTION CENTER, GULFPORT, MS "to be opened WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 2018" envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Firm and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee.

"<u>All "Electronic Submissions"</u> must be submitted on-line at <u>www.centralbidding.com</u> prior to the opening date and time as stated above.

"Sealed Submissions" 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 Submissions that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Sealed Submissions 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., Tuesday April 10, 2018 or the Board of Supervisor's meeting room at the First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi on Wednesday, 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 submissions at the advertised date and time, all submissions 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 submission opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission, 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 opening as set forth herein. The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any submission 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 submission by the agency prior to the new date and time of the public opening.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all submissions and to waive informalities.

Submissions 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 and investigating the qualifications of Firms, prior to awarding of the Contract.

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

(SEAL)

/s/ John McAdams Clerk Board of Supervisors

Publication Dates:

Friday, March 23, 2018 Friday, March 30, 2018