

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Gulfport, Mississippi, will receive submittals for:

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

at GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, at the BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST JUDICIAL COURTHOUSE, 1801 23rd AVE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, until 10:00 o'clock A.M. CDT, THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Sealed RFQ submittals will be received and are to include requirements as stated in the RFQ for Geotechnical Engineering Services. Questions regarding the Request for Qualifications should be directed to Reed Bryant at (228)-832-4891 or drbryant@co.harrison.ms.us .

RFQ Submittal Packets are available at NO CHARGE by contacting the Harrison County Purchasing Department, 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501 (228) 865-4028. RFQ Submittal Packets can be viewed or downloaded at www.centralbidding.com .

Those desiring consideration must submit one (1) original and four (4) copies.

This is a requirement regardless of electronic submittals.

Sealed RFQ submittals must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to the opening date and time as stated above. Sealed submittals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated “**RFQ for GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES** to be opened **THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021**”. Sealed envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective contractor and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee. Sealed submittals sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the prospective contractor 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 submittals that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Sealed submittals 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. on **Wednesday, June 2, 2021** or the Board of Supervisor’s conference room at the First Judicial District Courthouse, 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, Mississippi on **Thursday, June 3, 2021** prior to the opening time as listed above.

Vendor/Contractor interested in submitting electronic RFQ’ s in place of a sealed submittals may do so only through Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. NOTE: One (1) original and four (4) hard copy RFQ’ s submittals are required. Questions regarding website registration, downloading of documents or electronic submittals, please contact Central Bidding Support at 225-810-4814 or @ info@centralbidding.com .

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 qualification submittals at the advertised date and time, all submittals 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 submittals opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a qualification submittals, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Submittals shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the submittal opening as set forth herein.

The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any submittals 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 submittal by the agency prior to the new date and time of the submittal opening.

The Owner expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submittals or any part of any or all submittals based on best submittal determination. If the submittal documents request separate phases or items of a project, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submittals or any part of any or all submittals based on a best submittal determination on each phase or item for which a separate submittal is requested.

Qualification submittals may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of submittal for the purpose of reviewing and investigating the qualifications of submitter, prior to awarding of the Contract.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors, adopted this-12th day of October, 2020.

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

By_____

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Publication Dates:

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Thursday, May 20, 2021