

ORIGINAL PUBLICATION

NOTIFICATION OF INVITATION FOR BID

Notice is hereby given that the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Harrison County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at the BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST JUDICIAL COURTHOUSE, 1801 23rd AVE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, until 1:30 P.M. (CDT) on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 and then publicly read aloud for the following:

BILOXI RIVER BOAT RAMP PROJECT

All Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of The Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Harrison County, Mississippi, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid bond executed by the Contractor and an acceptable surety, must be submitted in an amount equal to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Bids not accompanied by this will be considered unresponsive and disqualified from consideration.

All Prospective Contractors and Plan Holders may obtain the bid documents at no charge by contacting the Harrison County Purchasing Department, 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, (228) 865-4028 during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday). Bid Documents may also be viewed or downloaded at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to registration at www.centralbidding.com or the Electronic Bidding process, call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Bids may be submitted via sealed envelope or electronically at www.centralbidding.com until the time specified. Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened. Bids submitted by sealed envelope must be addressed to Harrison County Chancery Clerk's Office in the First Judicial District Courthouse 1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 and designated as Bid for:

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A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., on November 2, 2021, at the following location:

Covington Civil and Environmental, LLC
2510 14th St, Suite 1010
Gulfport, MS 39501

All questions regarding this Advertisement for Bids must be submitted in writing to Ben Benvenuti via email at ben@ccellc.us or by mail to 2510 14th St, Suite 1010, Gulfport, MS 39501 and must be received by the end of business **5:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, November 10, 2021**. Questions submitted after this date will not be considered. Bidders shall provide an email address or fax number to direct the consolidated "question and answer" document. Answers will be provided in writing and transmitted via email or fax to all prospective bidders who are known to have requested and received a copy of the bid package. Only answers transmitted in this manner will be considered official and valid. No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated by any bidder as a result of any verbal discussion.

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.

Bids sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Prospective Vendor/Contractor and should be addressed to the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, in care of the Chancery Clerk's Office, Post Office Drawer CC Gulfport, Mississippi 39502. The County is NOT responsible for bids that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. 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. on the day prior to the bid opening date or the Board of Supervisor's conference room at the First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi on the day of the bid opening, 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

