

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Harrison County Utility Authority will receive sealed bids for the demolition and closure of the Eagle Point Lagoon located in the City of Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi at the Authority's Administrative Office, 10271 Express Drive, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503, either by mail or hand delivered, no later than 10:00 A.M. local time, on January 26, 2018. Bids are to be addressed to the Harrison County Utility Authority, 10271 Express Drive, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503 and shall be marked "Eagle Point Lagoon Closure." Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and then read aloud.

The bidding documents are on file at and may be examined and/ or obtained from A. Garner Russell & Associates, Inc., 520 33rd Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507, upon the non-refundable payment of \$100.00 for each set.

Bids shall include a certified check or bank draft payment to the order of Harrison County Utility Authority, negotiable U.S. government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. If a bid bond is used, it must be signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent of a surety company qualified and authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. In addition, said bond must be signed by the bidder. Any bid bond which does not contain these requirements shall be considered non-conforming and shall be rejected.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number SHALL be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

Resident contractors shall, in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, be granted preference over non-residents in the award of the contract in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. A non-resident contractor shall attach to his proposal a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award. Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive, responsible Bid.

All Bidders must comply with all Federal, State, and City Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or natural origin.

The Harrison County Utility Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract

Donald E. Scharr, Executive Director
Harrison County Utility Authority

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