

**SECTION 901  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, second floor, until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, for the following:

**EAST WOOLMARKET ROAD  
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS  
PHASE I  
CITY OF BILOXI #994**

Work on which proposals are invited consists of furnishing of materials and labor to construct drainage improvements in the Woolmarket Area of Biloxi, Mississippi. The location of the work is from Larkin Drive easterly to Old Highway 67, and areas north and south of Woolmarket Road, which will be bid as Additive Alternate No. 2, pending receipt of the appropriate USACE permit and easements. The scope of work includes cleaning/widening of approximately 3,000 lf of large drainage channels, 5,000 lf of roadside ditches and also 640 lf of designated drainage ditches within easements. Additive Alternate No. 1 includes the installation of a poured-in-place double cell 10'x6' reinforced concrete box culvert adjacent to an existing 10'x6' reinforced concrete box culvert located at an existing drainage crossing on Shriner's Boulevard north of Woolmarket Road. All of the designated work is to be performed within the allowable limits of either the right-of-way or the acquired easements. Additional work includes but is not limited to upgrading and/or replacing existing drainage culverts/structures, stabilization of ditch banks, stormwater management, and restoration of disturbed areas.

A PRE-BID MEETING will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2020, at the City of Biloxi Public Works Building, 214-A Delauney Street, Biloxi, MS 39530, First Floor Conference Room. It is strongly recommended that all prospective Bidders attend. It is also suggested that all potential subcontractors and interested parties attend.

The maximum time allowable for completion of said project is One Hundred Eighty (180) Calendar days for the Base Bid. An additional (sixty) 60 calendar days will be added if either or both of the Additive Alternates are accepted. These contract times shall take effect following the CITY'S written order to commence (Notice to Proceed).

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 100% Payment and Performance Bond if the bid equals or exceeds \$25,000. If the bid is less than \$25,000, the City of Biloxi may elect to make a lump sum payment at the completion of the job, in which case a payment and performance bond shall not be required.

Proposals must be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty consisting of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid. Such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who fails to carry out the terms of the accepted Bid and/or execute the Contract and Post Performance and Payment Bond as required within the time specified.

All persons having a contract with the City of Biloxi must adhere to the City's policy concerning non-discrimination without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, or handicap.

On bids which equal or exceed \$50,000, Certificate of Responsibility number issued by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors shall be written on the outside of the envelope containing the bids. Bids of less than \$50,000 will be marked on the outside that the bid contained within does not exceed \$50,000. When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal.

Bids, which are for work outside of the classification listed for any bidder, shall be returned unopened.

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy or digital copy (CD). Plan holders are required to register for an account and log-in at [www.biloxiplans.com](http://www.biloxiplans.com); at this site plans can be viewed for no charge or physically purchased. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Purchased bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact web support at (662) 407-0193. A view only copy of the plans, specifications, and proposal documents are also available to be viewed at the City of Biloxi Engineering Department, which is located at 214 A Delauney Street, Biloxi, Mississippi (the Public Works Building), (228) 435-6269. Plans and specifications may be examined without charge online or at the City of Biloxi Engineering Department during regular business hours (7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday).

Contractors have the option of submitting their bids sealed in an envelope or through the City's electronic bid submission link at [www.biloxiplans.com](http://www.biloxiplans.com).

Preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state, city, county, parish, province, nation or political subdivision having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state, city, county, parish, province, nation or political subdivision awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed, state law requires a non-resident bidder to attach to his bid a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. Resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state, city, county, parish, province, nation, or political subdivision of domicile of the nonresident.

The ability to obtain any insurance required by the contract documents must be demonstrated in the bid by the means specified in the contract documents. Proof of actual insurance coverage must be submitted within five (5) business days from the bid acceptance.

In compliance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, in choosing materials for the project, the successful bidder shall be required to give preference to materials grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured within the State of Mississippi. The foregoing notwithstanding, no preference shall be given to materials grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured in the State of Mississippi when other materials of like quality produced outside the State of Mississippi may be purchased or secured at less cost, or any other materials of better quality produced outside the State of Mississippi can be secured at a reasonable cost. The

Contractor shall not use any materials on the project that are grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured outside of the United States. If such materials are not available, then those which are grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured outside the United States may be used.

BIDS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL BUILDING, 140 LAMEUSE STREET, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, 39530, OR ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED AT WWW.BILOXIPLANS.COM.

Bids shall be in letter form with the envelope or electronic attachment and bid marked plainly EAST WOOLMARKET ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE I, CITY PROJECT NUMBER #994 and shall be addressed to the Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, Mississippi 39533. In addition, the envelope or electronic attachment shall list the Company Name and Address, and all applicable state and local license numbers.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the proposal accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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