**SECTION 901**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Harrison County Development Commission, will receive sealed bids via mail or in person to the Harrison County Development Commission located at: 12281 Intraplex Parkway, Gulfport, MS 39503. HCDC will also accept bids via email at: Bids@mscoast.org. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 2022, for the following:

# LORRAINE COWAN WATER MAIN EXTENSION TO PLANT WATSON-MATERIALS ONLY

# PROJECT 02-22

Bids are invited for the furnishing of materials only as per the proposal for the Lorraine Cowan Water Main Extension To Plant Watson located at Highway No. 605 between Seaway Road and Intraplex Parkway. Lattitude 30.438225, Longitude 89.031222.

Bonds are not required to be submitted with the proposal.

All persons having a contract with Harrison County Development Commission must adhere to the Commission’s policy concerning non‑discrimination without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, or handicap.

The Vendors shall submit their W9s, as well as the following insurance certificates with their sealed bid: Liability; Workers Compensation *(contractors only)*; and Vehicle Liability.

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

Plans, specifications and proposal documents may be examined without charge online at MSCoast.Org/Bids, or at Harrison County Development Commission located at 12281 Intraplex Parkway, Gulfport, Mississippi 39503, (228) 896-5020 during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday).

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.

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 HARRISON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 12281 INTRAPLEX PARKWAY, GULFPORT, Mississippi, 39503, OR ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED TO BIDS@MSCOAST.ORG.

Bids shall be in letter form with the envelope or electronic attachment and bid marked plainly **LORRAINE COWAN WATER MAIN EXTENSION TO PLANT WATSON-MATERIALS ONLY – PROJECT NUMBER-02-22** and shall be addressed to Harrison County Development Commission Gulfport, Mississippi 39503. In addition, the envelope or electronic attachment shall list the Company Name and Address, and all applicable state and local license numbers *(where applicable)*.

All bids will be publicly opened and recorded at 9:00 a.m. CST, Friday, June 10,2022, at Harrison County Development Commission office located at: 12281 Intraplex Parkway, Gulfport, MS.

All information submitted by each entity will be held in confidence. The final decision rest on the full approval of the Harrison County Development Commission and the Harrison County Board of Supervisors. The Development Commission reserves the right at any time to not award a bid and or select a provider based on the totality of the proposal.

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

Harrison County Development Commission 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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