INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids or electronically submitted bids through the Airport’s Online Plan Room will be received by the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority (herein called “GBRAA” or the “Owner”) in the Office of Executive Director, 3rd floor, Passenger Terminal Bldg., Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport, 14035-L Airport Road, Gulfport, MS 39503, until 2:30 PM local time, Tuesday March 10, 2020 and then in the GBRAA conference room on the 3rd floor, Passenger Terminal Bldg., Gulfport, MS shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

Sprinkler System Repairs (Package B – Air Cargo Building) for the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-58-1, Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bidding documents may be examined at the following locations:

Airport Admin Office: Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport

 Airport Terminal Building, 3rd Floor

 (228) 863-5951, Ext. 3

Office of the Architect: 711 Church Street

 Ocean Springs, MS 39564

 (228) 762-1975

Bidding and Contract Documents may be purchased from Plan House Printing, 14231 Seaway Rd, Gulfport, MS 39503, (228) 248-0181 or by going to [www.flygptplans.com](http://www.flygptplans.com).

ALL BIDDERS must be properly licensed contractors at the time of submitting bids in accordance with the provisions of the State of Mississippi. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must indicate their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Airport’s Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility number *must* be included as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal as well as on their Bid.

To be considered, a bid must be *either* sealed, and have clearly written on the face of the envelope the following: “Sealed bid enclosed for Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority "Sprinkler System Renovations (Package B – Air Cargo Building) to be opened 2:30 PM, Tuesday, March 10, 2020” *or* if submitted electronically through the Airport’s Online Plan Room, the first page of an electronically submitted Bid must state the same language as required on the face of the sealed envelope.

An informational pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport Terminal Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room to review the project and answer contractor questions.

Bid bond, signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent, with Power of Attorney attached, a cashier’s check or certified check for five (5%) percent of bid, payable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal. If the bid is being submitted electronically, originals of the bid bond, signed or countersigned by a Mississippi Resident Agent, with Power of Attorney attached, a cashier’s check or certified check for five (5%) percent of bid, payable to the Owner must be delivered to the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority within forty-eight (48) hours of the bid opening time and date.

The attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of the various sections of the Project

Manual pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

DATE: February 5, 2020

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BY: Clay Williams.

FOR: Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport Authority

TITLE: Executive Director

ADVERTISEMENT DATES: Sunday, February 9, 2020

Sunday, February 16, 2020

BID OPENING: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.