

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI  
FORREST COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

**RFB 18-1522 M.M. ROBERTS STADIUM SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE**

Sealed bids will be received by the University of Southern Mississippi Procurement and Contract Services Department, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406, until 2:00 p.m., CDT, on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 for supplying all labor, equipment, and materials (as specified) necessary for the completion of the above referenced project. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

If anyone prefers to submit their bid electronically, please follow the instructions below using the following website: [https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract\\_bid\\_search/Home/Sell](https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search/Home/Sell). If you are not already registered in this system, potential bidders will first need to click on "Supplier Registration" and follow the steps outlined (a one-time process). Once registered, return to the original website and click on "Procurement Opportunities" where you can either search by keyword for the bid you desire to respond to or leave the search box blank and click "Search" for a listing of all current bids and proposals for the various State of Mississippi offices.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Design, engineering, installation, commissioning, testing, and acceptance of the systems. Prices quoted shall be all-inclusive and represent complete installation at the site. The Contractor shall be responsible for all parts, labor, and all other associated apparatus necessary to completely install, test, and turn-over for acceptance to the Owner turnkey, fully operational systems.

A pre-bid site visit will be held Wednesday, May 30, at 10:00 A.M., in the Duff Athletic Center, Room 249 at The University of Southern Mississippi, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. All interested Contractors and Subcontractors are strongly encouraged to attend. Please contact Stephen Pugh, at (601) 266-5281 with any site visit questions and to confirm attendance.

Requests for bid documents should be directed to: Larry Lucas, Anthony James Partners, LLC as acting representative for the University of Southern Mississippi; Phone (813) 422-4419 or Email: [larryl@anthonyjamespartners.com](mailto:larryl@anthonyjamespartners.com).

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 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 (COR) from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current COR Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. If submitting electronically, the COR should be included as an attachment or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.00 should be attached. If the COR or such statement is not attached, the bid will be invalid and not considered.

The University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities or irregularities, or to advertise for new proposals, and the decision of the University to reject any bid or proposal shall not be cause for any liability or damages against the University, any officers or employees.

The bidder must agree to commence work on or before a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" of the Owner and to fully complete the project within the Contract Time. The bidder must also agree to pay as liquidated damages the sum specified in the Standard Specifications per day for each calendar day of overrun in Contract Time that work is not completed.

**The University of Southern Mississippi**

**Dates of Publication:**

**May 18, 2018**

**May 25, 2018**