

**CITY OF GULFPORT, MS  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL GARBAGE,  
CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND TRASH WASTE**

The City of Gulfport, MS ("City") invites proposals from qualified, competent, knowledgeable and experienced individuals and/or firms to provide collection of residential and light commercial garbage, curbside recycling and trash waste within the corporate limits of the City of Gulfport, MS.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of Procurement located at 1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hardy Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Gulfport, MS 39501 until 10:00 a.m., local time on May 24, 2017, either by mail or hand delivery, after which time they will be referred to an Evaluation Committee. Any submittal received after the date and time stated will be returned unopened.

Specifications may be obtained from the Procurement Office, 1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hardy Bldg., Gulfport MS 39501 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Delivery of Proposals – One (1) original, five (5) copies and one (1) digitally converted file copy of the proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly identified as "RFP for Collection of Residential and Light Commercial Garbage, Curbside Recycling and Trash Waste" and delivered to the address listed above.

Questions – All questions regarding this Request for Proposals should be directed to Connie Debenport by e-mail: [cdebenport@gulfport-ms.gov](mailto:cdebenport@gulfport-ms.gov) or facsimile (228) 868-5704, *not less than seven (7) business days* prior to the proposal due date. All questions must be submitted *in writing*; telephonic inquiries will not be considered.

A proposal bond in the amount of Fifty (\$50,000.00) must accompany the Proposal, in accordance with the Instructions to Proposers.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on May 3, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers located in City Hall, 2309 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Gulfport, MS. Although not mandatory, bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Proposals may be held by the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of proposal.

The City of Gulfport reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, in whole or in part, and to discontinue contract negotiations with any party at any time prior to final contract execution. The City of Gulfport is an equal opportunity employer.

The successful firm shall adhere to the City of Gulfport's policy concerning non-discrimination without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin or handicap.

**Direct contact with any City employee, including members of the Administration and City Council, on the subject of this proposal is strictly forbidden. Violation of this paragraph will result in disqualification of your submission.**

**Publication Dates: 04/25/17 & 05/02/2017**

**Send Invoice & Proof of Publication to:**

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