

**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 23rd day of August, 2017**, for the following:

**AREA 6: BUENA VISTA PHASE 1 and 2
BVW1 and BVW2
City ID: KG632/K7112
NEMIS: 11001/7112**

Work on which proposals are invited includes the removal and replacement and/or rehabilitation of existing utilities in two (2) separate project areas (BVW1 and BVW2).

The work in BVW1 includes the removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer, water main and storm drainage systems. Work consists of furnishing and installing approximately 17,000 LF of 8-inch to 15-inch gravity sanitary sewer main, 750 LF of 6-inch sanitary sewer force main, 27,000 LF of 6-inch to 16-inch water main, 11,500 LF of 15-inch to 58-inch x 36-inch storm drainage and all associated manholes, valves, hydrants, etc. Work also includes the rehabilitation of an existing pump station. Roads, curbs, sidewalks, driveways, etc. disturbed during this work will also be replaced.

The work in BVW2 includes the removal and replacement of the existing sanitary sewer, water main and storm drainage systems. Work consists of furnishing and installing approximately 15,200 LF of 8-inch to 18-inch gravity sanitary sewer main, 15,300 LF of 6-inch to 16-inch water main, 3,000 LF of 15-inch to 51-inch x 31-inch storm drainage and all associated manholes, valves, hydrants, etc. Work also includes the demolition/removal of an existing pump station and associated force main. Roads, curbs, sidewalks, driveways, etc. disturbed during this work will also be replaced.

The Contractor shall be aware that this Project consists of two (2) separate sets of design plans and special provisions. While all of the work will be covered under one overall Contract, each of the two project areas (BVW1 and BVW2) will include a separate Schedule of Values. The Total Bid Amount will be the sum of the Schedule of Values for BVW1 and BVW2. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest overall responsive bidder. Only one Contract will be awarded for the entirety of this Work. **The projects will not be awarded separately.** Quantities must be tracked back to each individual project area in accordance with the breakdown shown in the Proposal. The Contractor is responsible for all coordination between adjacent project areas.

All questions shall be directed in writing via email to the City of Biloxi Engineering Department (mwilliams@biloxi.ms.us).

Location of said work is in Biloxi, Mississippi. The work is generally located south of the existing CSX Railroad Tracks and north of the Mississippi Sound. The work stretches from around Chalmers Drive at the western limits to I-110.

A PRE-BID MEETING will be held at **10:00 am on Wednesday, August 2, 2017**, at City of Biloxi Engineering Training Room, 214-A Delauney St., Biloxi, MS. 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 Buena Vista West Phase 1 and 2 is **EIGHT HUNDRED (800) calendar days** 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.

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 classification 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.

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; 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 Maintenance 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).

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 which does not require proof of coverage to be contained in the submitted bid (such as bid bonds), 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.

Bids shall be in letter form with the envelope and bid marked plainly **AREA 6: BUENA VISTA WEST PHASES 1 and 2 (BVW1 and BVW2), PROJECT NUMBER KG632/K7112 and 11001/7112**, and shall be addressed to the Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, Mississippi 39533. In addition, the envelope 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.

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