

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE: Bidders

Sealed Bids will be received by the CITY OF GULFPORT OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT at 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501 until 11:00A.M., December 10, 2014, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:

REPAIR OF DAMAGES TO PIERS & JETTIES CAUSED BY
HURRICANE ISAAC
FEMA PW# 661 (PIERS) & 653 (JETTIES)

Any bid(s) received after the date and time stated above will be returned unopened.

The project includes structural repairs of wood frame piers at four individual sites, repairs to rock jetties at three (3) of the pier locations, and associated electrical repairs on piers and approach jetties. Sites and associated work include the following:

1. West Side pier repairs – Structural repair of wood frame pier including beams, stringers, decking, railing, and pier appurtenances. Also include replacement of empty conduits for future use.
2. Ken Combs Pier and Jetty – Structural repair of wood frame pier including beams, stringers, decking, railing, and pier appurtenances. Also includes electrical repairs consisting of replacement of damaged electrical panels, distribution, branch wiring, and lighting components. Jetty repairs at Ken Combs consist of rip-rap replacement and miscellaneous repairs to features on jetty.
3. Moses Pier and Jetty - Structural repair of wood frame pier including beams, stringers, decking, railing, and pier appurtenances. Jetty repairs at Ken Combs consist of rip-rap replacement, removal and replacement of asphalt pavement and concrete panels and curbing.
4. Urie Pier and Jetty - Structural repair of two (2) wood frame piers at Urie site including beams, stringers, decking, railing, **piling**, and pier appurtenances. Also includes electrical repairs consisting of replacement of damaged electrical distribution, branch wiring, and lighting components. Jetty repairs at Urie consist of rip-rap replacement, removal and replacement of portions of concrete paving over jetty, and replacement of crushed stone.

Project Manuals may be examined at the City of Gulfport Procurement Manager's office, 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501; at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis; or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment **\$150.00 per paper copy** and **\$35.00 per compact disc**. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs.

Bid Security: Each Bidder must deposit his Bid Security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Certificate of Responsibility/Mississippi Preference Law: For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his **Certificate of Responsibility Number** on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may

provide a statement to that effect.

The regulations related to procurement for disaster relief programs funded with federal dollars are outlined in § 13.36 of Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations. 13.36(e)1) requires all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

To achieve these affirmative steps the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, will take affirmative steps to assure that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources; Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises; Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises; Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration <http://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance>; the Mississippi Minority Business Registry <http://mmbr.org/>; and/or the Mississippi Development Authority Minority Business Directory <http://minority.mississippi.org/default.aspx>.

Prime Contractor(s) must submit a letter to be included with the Bid Form, certifying the contractor has taken affirmative steps to assure that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises were solicited as potential sources for subcontracting for the construction of the Piers and Jetties. Letter shall identify the steps taken by the prime contractor to solicit small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises. Failure to submit with the Bid may result in disqualification of the Bid.

Bids may be held by the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, 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 the awarding of the contract.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the City of Gulfport 1410 24th Ave, 1st Floor Conference Room, Gulfport, MS on December 2, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.

The City of Gulfport, Mississippi, reserves the right to consider the following relevant factors in addition to the contract price in determining the lowest and best bid: bidder's skill and business judgment, his experience and his facilities for carrying out the contract, his previous conduct under other contracts and the quality of previous work, as well as his pecuniary ability, honesty and integrity. The City also reserves the right to reject any mathematically and/or materially unbalanced bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids on any or all projects and to waive informalities.

CITY OF GULFPORT

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