

## **Harrison County Board of Supervisors**

### **NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS**

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of Supervisors of Harrison County, Mississippi at the Board Meeting Room in the First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi until the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 for **“The Sale of Surplus Fire Services Equipment”**.

All prospective bidders may obtain a Specifications Packet with all requirements by contacting the Harrison County Purchasing Department at 228-865-4028, located in the First Judicial District Courthouse at 1801 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Gulfport, Mississippi between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

All bids must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to the opening time as stated above. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated **“The Sale of Surplus Fire Services Equipment to be opened on Wednesday, February 1, 2017”**.

Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Bidder and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee.

Bids sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the prospective Bidder and should be addressed to the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, in care of the Chancery Clerks Office, 1801 23<sup>rd</sup>. Ave. Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501. The County is NOT responsible for Bids that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Bids may be delivered in person to the Harrison County Chancery Clerk's Office in the First Judicial District Courthouse located at 1801 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Gulfport, Mississippi until 5:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, January 31, 2017 or the Board of Supervisor's meeting room at the First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017 prior to the opening time as listed above.

If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the “Force Majeure Events”), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be

deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. **The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event.** Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

The Owner expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a highest and best bid determination. If the Bid documents request separate bids on phases or items of a project, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a highest and best bid determination on each phase or item for which a separate bid is requested.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of submittal for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

(SEAL)

/s/ John McAdams  
Clerk  
Board of Supervisors

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January 20, 2017