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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City of Gautier, Mississippi, at the Purchasing Agent's Office, City Hall, located at 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi during legal office hours until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

CITY PARK BOAT LAUNCH IMPROVEMENTS

All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Purchasing Agent of the City of Gautier, Mississippi. If a bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Purchasing Agent is 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi 39553. If a bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Purchasing Agent is 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi 39553.

All bid envelopes shall be marked "SEALED BID FOR CITY PARK BOAT LAUNCH IMPROVEMENTS TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017", and if any envelope is not so marked, any bid contained therein will not be considered.

All bid envelopes should contain the bidder's name and mailing address on the face of the envelope and also specify the name of the bid item.

Bidder's certificate of responsibility number or a statement that the bid inside is less than \$50,000.00 shall appear on the outside or exterior of the envelope or container of such bids, failing which, said bid shall not be opened or considered.

Project Manuals may be examined at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Gautier City Hall, 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 1706 Convent Avenue in Pascagoula, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment of \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 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 228-762-3970 in Pascagoula, Mississisppi.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids not conforming to the intent and purpose of the specifications, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL of the City of Gautier, Jackson County, Mississippi, this the 27^{th} day of February, 2017

(S E A L) CITY OF GAUTIER, MISSISSIPPI

By: Sherry Farabee, Purchasing Agent