## CITY OF GULFPORT EXPANSION OF THE GULFPORT SPORTSPLEX PROJECT A - (PHASE I and Phase II) (CLEARING, GRUBBING, FILLING & INFRASTRUCTURE RELOCATION) GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for **Project "A", (Phase I and Phase II)**of the Expansion of the Gulfport Sportsplex will be received by the City of Gulfport, at the office of Procurement Department 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 March 18, 2016, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of clearing, grubbing, earthwork, providing fill and relocation of on-site utilities as needed for the expansion of the existing sportsplex.

Bids will be received from a single prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a unit price basis.

This Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 401 Cowan Road, Suite A, Gulfport, MS 39507, (228) 864-7612. Prospective Bidders may examine and purchase the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$150.00 per set, payable to Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc.

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time on March 3, 2016 at the Gulfport Sportsplex – Soccer Field Facility Control Building. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his <u>Certificate of Responsibility Number</u> 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.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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

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