**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**CITY PARK SPLASH PAD EQUIPMENT**

The City of Gautier, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at Gautier City Hall, 3330 U.S. Highway 90, Gautier, MS 39553, until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday August 5, 2015, and then publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

**City Park Splash Pad Equipment**

The equipment shall include, but is not limited to: pumps, vault, spray nozzles, above ground play features, etc. as shown in the bid documents. Bid Price to include all shipping, handling, and other associated fees for delivery to Gautier, Mississippi.

The Bid Documents are on file and may be examined during normal business hours at City Hall, Purchasing Office, 3330 Hwy 90, Gautier, MS 39553.

Bid Documents may be provided to potential bidders via hand pick-up at City Hall, 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi; via e-mail transmittal; or via U.S. Postal Service.

Requests for bid documents may be made in person at City Hall, 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, MS; via e-mail request to csteen@gautier-ms.gov; or via telephone request to the Purchasing Agent at 228-497-8000.

The proposal and bid security shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked plainly, **CITY PARK SPLASH PAD EQUIPMENT**, and addressed to the Purchasing Agent’s Office, 3330 Highway 90, Gautier, Mississippi 39553, prior to the hour and date above designated. In addition to the above, the sealed envelope shall list the Company Name and Address. Partial bids will not be accepted.

The City of Gautier is NOT responsible for bids which are mailed to the wrong address or which arrive in the mail after the designated bid opening time. Bids may be delivered in person to the Purchasing Agent’s office at 3330 Hwy 90 prior to the bid opening.

The project will be awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidder. However, the City of Gautier reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality.

Per Mississippi Law, 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 City of Gautier encourages minority and women-owned businesses to submit proposals.

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

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