

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission will receive written sealed bids until the hour of **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2015** at the Office of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, located at 706 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, then bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor and materials and for the construction of that certain project designated as:

Rail Spur Additions, Anderson's Rail Car Repair Facility.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing his classification as to the value and type of construction on which he is authorized to bid.

Each Bidder shall write his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal.

Drawings and Specifications are on file at the office of Waggoner Engineering, Inc., 2510 14th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501, and can be reviewed by appointment (228-206-1115).

The Project Engineer is William F. (Billy) Waits, P.E., P.L.S.

The project consists of Construction of approximately 700 LF of Rail Spur, including grading, drainage, subgrade, ballast, rail on concrete footing, switches, ties and rails on ballast. Concrete removal and replacement is included, along with minor building modifications to install a new coil up door and minor utility relocations along with all related appurtenances shown on the Bid Form. This project may be funded in whole or in part by Rail Grant Funds through the Mississippi Development Authority.

The total Contract Time will be 140 consecutive calendar days and the liquidated damages will be \$500.00 per consecutive calendar day thereafter.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises/woman business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Copies of the plans and specifications, together with contract documents, may be obtained from the office of Waggoner Engineering, Inc., located at 143-A LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211, 800-661-3733 upon payment of \$150.00 for each set, which is non-refundable.

Award will be made to the lowest and best bidder and the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

BY:

Harry J. Farve, Secretary
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Wednesday, August 26, 2015