

**SECTION 901
NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT**

**Harrison County, Mississippi
Federal Aid Project No. STP-9178-00(001)LPA/106216-701000**

The CITY OF GULFPORT will receive bids for the **Seaway Road West Improvements, Federal Aid Project No. STP-9178-00(001)LPA/106216-701000** no later than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, October 2, 2014 at the offices of the City of Gulfport, 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following:

Widening of Seaway Road (Three Rivers Road East Approximately One Mile) from two lanes to four travel lanes with raised median, channelized left hand turns and associated drainage improvements.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and drawings referred to therein.

The attention of the Bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The City of Gulfport, Harrison County, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the 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.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements. The DBE goal is 5%.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following location:

Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc.
521 34th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 521 34th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507, upon payment of a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining, at

his own cost, a copy of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004 edition.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Gulfport, as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City of Gulfport. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Procurement Department, 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501, prior to the hour and date above designated.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the current (2004) edition of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of the Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

Publish Dates:

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Wednesday, September 10, 2014