

CITY OF BILOXI  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS  
KEESLER GATE PROJECT NO. 996

The City of Biloxi solicits Request for Qualifications from consulting engineering firms interested in providing design engineering, construction engineering, right-of-way services and other related assistance for reconstruction of Division Street into a multi-lane boulevard from I-110 to west of Forrest Avenue in Biloxi, MS. Firms should be aware that a planning and conceptual design study is currently underway by MDOT but the City of Biloxi is looking to begin preliminary design up to right-of-way acquisition while the MDOT study is being finalized. Once the MDOT study is complete, any findings will be incorporated into the project.

The services to be provided by the selected firm may include but is not limited to the following:

- Development of environmental assessment and route location documents in compliance with Federal Requirements;
- Right-of-way acquisition surveys and documents;
- Geotechnical investigations;
- Field surveys and related documents;
- Project permitting;
- Design and preparation of construction drawings and specifications; and
- Complete construction engineering services.

Design features which are required in the development of the environmental assessment and route location documents will be included in the project. Water, sewer, and drainage utilities are currently being replaced along Division Street, but design shall include necessary upgrades to drainage that are required to accommodate surface drainage on the new roadway. In addition, hydraulic crossings along the route will be addressed to provide required drainage structures, culverts, bridges, etc.

Firms or individuals proposing to furnish such professional services should submit five copies of their statement of qualifications and experience. MBE and WBE business enterprises are encouraged to submit. The City of Biloxi is an equal opportunity employer.

The following criteria apply:

Qualifications – 50%

- Technical competence of staff and principals, as well as satisfy qualifications for design professionals.
- Familiarity with the local street system and traffic flow

Experience – 25%

- Previous experience with street and traffic programs and projects similar to that as proposed
- Experience of the consultant with similar work completed during the past five years
- Past performance including timelines, cost parameters and construction phase projects

Capacity for Performance – 25%

- Ability to perform in a timely fashion
- Personnel resources and company infrastructure

Firms will be evaluated and ranked according to the above criteria by a consultant selection committee. The City will negotiate with the highest ranked firm or firms. One firm may be selected for all or separate firms for each project or a combination thereto.

Sealed proposals will be received until **10:00 a.m., October 26, 2016**. Proposals should be sealed and properly labeled **CONSULTANT PROPOSALS – KEESLER GATE PROJECT NO. 996** and shall be forwarded to:

City of Biloxi Mayor's Office  
City Hall Building Second Floor  
140 Lameuse Street (39530)  
P.O. Box 429  
Biloxi, MS 39533-0429

The City of Biloxi reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any or all proposals, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposal process. The proposals will be opened at the aforementioned time and date in the City Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall at 140 Lameuse Street.

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