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SECTION 901
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, second floor, **until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 2015**, for the following:

PARKER'S CREEK BOAT LAUNCH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
CITY PROJECT NUMBER 985

Work on which proposals are invited consists of furnishing materials, equipment and labor to install drainage pipe under an existing parking area near the Parker's Creek Boat Launch. Location of said work is along the south side of East Oaklawn Road in the Woolmarket Area of Biloxi.

The maximum time allowable for completion of said project is Sixty (60) calendar days following the CITY'S written order to commence (Notice to Proceed).

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 100% Payment and Performance Bond if the bid equals or exceeds $25,000. If the bid is less than $25,000, the City of Biloxi may elect to make a lump sum payment at the completion of the job, in which case a payment and performance bond shall not be required. Proposals must be accompanied by a Proposal Guaranty consisting of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid.

All persons having a contract with the City of Biloxi must adhere to the City's policy concerning non-discrimination without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, or handicap.

On bids which equal or exceed $50,000, Certificate of Responsibility classification issued by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors shall be written on the outside of the envelope containing the bids. Bids of less than $50,000 will be marked on the outside that the bid contained within does not exceed $50,000. Bids, which are for work outside of the classification listed for any bidder, shall be returned unopened.

Copies of the plans, specifications and proposal documents are on file with the City of Biloxi Engineering Division, which is located at 780 Esters Boulevard, Biloxi, Mississippi (the Public Works Maintenance Building), (228) 435-6269. Plans and specifications may be examined without charge at the City of Biloxi Engineering Division during regular business hours (7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday). Copies may be obtained from the City of Biloxi Engineering Division upon payment of $50.00, non-refundable.

Preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state, city, county, parish, province, nation or political subdivision having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state, city, county, parish, province, nation or political subdivision awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances. In order to ensure that Mississippi's so-called Golden Rule is followed, state law requires a non-resident bidder to attach to his bid a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such a state's treatment of non-

resident contractors. Resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state, city, county, parish, province, nation, or political subdivision of domicile of the nonresident.

The ability to obtain any insurance required by the contract documents which does not require proof of coverage to be contained in the submitted bid (such as bid bonds), must be demonstrated in the bid by the means specified in the contract documents. Proof of actual insurance coverage must be submitted within five (5) business days from the bid acceptance.

In compliance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, in choosing materials for the project, the successful bidder shall be required to give preference to materials grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured within the State of Mississippi. The foregoing notwithstanding, no preference shall be given to materials grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured in the State of Mississippi when other materials of like quality produced outside the State of Mississippi may be purchased or secured at less cost, or any other materials of better quality produced outside the State of Mississippi can be secured at a reasonable cost. The Contractor shall not use any materials on the project that are grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured outside of the United States. If such materials are not available, then those which are grown, produced, prepared, made or manufactured outside the United States may be used.

BIDS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL BUILDING, 140 LAMEUSE STREET, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, 39530.

Bids shall be in letter form with the envelope and bid marked plainly **PARKER'S CREEK BOAT LAUNCH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS – CITY PROJECT NUMBER 985,** and shall be addressed to the Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 429, Biloxi, Mississippi 39533. In addition, the envelope shall list the Company Name and Address, and all applicable state and local license numbers.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the proposal accepted.

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