

# ***ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS***

The Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Gulfport, Mississippi, will receive bids for the:

## **BEACH SHADE STRUCTURES - 2015**

at GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, in the BOARD MEETING ROOM, FIRST JUDICIAL COURTHOUSE, 1801 23<sup>rd</sup> AVE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of constructing four (4) structures located on the Sand Beach including concrete, structural steel, wood framing, metal roofing and related work.

Bids will be received from a prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive alternate bid terms as indicated in the bid form.

Bid documents may be examined at issuing office of Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 401 Cowan Road, Suite A, Gulfport, MS 39507, (228) 864-7612 Monday – Friday 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

Printed bidding documents may be obtained from the issuing office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon the issuing offices receipt of a non-refundable payment of \$100 per set and made payable to Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi State Law.

Any nonresident contractor submitting a bid on a public project “shall” attach a copy of his state’s bid preference law. “Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor’s current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.”

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on December 2, 2015 at Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 401 Cowan Road, Suite A, Gulfport, MS 39507. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

All bids must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to the opening time as stated above. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated

**“HARRISON COUNTY BEACH SHADE STRUCTURES 2015 to be OPENED”  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015.**

Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Bidder and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee.

Bids sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Prospective Vendor and should be addressed to the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, in care of the Chancery Clerks Office, Post Office Drawer CC, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39502. The County is NOT responsible for bids that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Bids may be delivered in person to the Harrison County Chancery Clerk's Office in the First Judicial District Courthouse located at 1801 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Gulfport, Mississippi until 5:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015 or the Board of Supervisor's meeting room at the First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015 prior to the opening time as listed above.

If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the "Force Majeure Events"), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. **The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event.** Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

The Owner expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination. If the Bid documents request separate bids on phases or items of a project, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination on each phase or item for which a separate bid is requested.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed thirty (60) days from the date of submittal for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2015.

John McAdams  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Harrison County, Mississippi

By \_\_\_\_\_

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