

**City of Gulfport**  
**Water System Connection Across Bernard Bayou**  
**Advertisement for Bids**

Sealed Bids for Water System Connection Across Bernard Bayou will be received by the City of Gulfport, at the Office of Procurement at 1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hardy Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Gulfport, MS 39501 until 10:00 a.m., local time on June 9, 2016, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of furnishing materials, labor, and equipment for certain renovations, modifications and upgrades to the existing City of Gulfport water system across Bernard Bayou. This work includes the installation of 370 linear feet of 8" water main (PVC and ductile iron), 955 linear feet of 10" HDPE water main installed via horizontal directional drilling, and other miscellaneous improvements and restoration related thereto.

This Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is A. Garner Russell & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 520 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gulfport, MS 39507. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is \$100.00 per set.

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction 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 Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Lowest and best bid submitted will be the determining factor for contract award.

Publish Dates:  
Sun Herald and Clarion Ledger:  
May 6, 2016  
May 13, 2016

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