

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids, in duplicate, will be received by The Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 2:00 P.M., local time, on Thursday, September 4, 2014 in the Conference Room, Bolton State Office Building, Biloxi, Mississippi at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read for the following project:

FRENCH COLONIAL MEMORIAL GARDEN
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by

Allred Architectural Group
628 Washington Avenue - Suite C
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564

Plans and specifications are now on file and may be examined or obtained from the Office of Allred Architectural Group, 628 Washington Avenue - Suite C, Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Copies may be obtained in Adobe PDF® format for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per compact disk. Hard copies of Drawings and Project Manual are available upon request for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00.

Proposals shall be submitted on the blank bid form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to Mississippi Department of Marine Resources in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified. Bids shall not be modified on the exterior of the sealed envelope.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any demolition, erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi

public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident.

When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of sixty (60) days. The Department of Marine Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive informalities.

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