

SECTION 901 - ADVERTISEMENT

City of Gulfport

**Surface Transportation Program
Federal Aid Project No. STP-9098-00(002)LPA/105418-701000
Reconstruction and Widening of 28th Street
22nd Avenue to 34th Avenue
(Harrison County)**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi at the Procurement Office of the City of Gulfport, 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 until 10:00 a.m., January 8, 2015. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

The above referenced project scope consists of widening and reconstructing approximately 5,100 linear feet of roadway (14,580 Tons of Asphalt, etc.), Traffic Signals for 4 intersections, 6,800 LF of new sidewalk along with 6,900 L.F. of related drainage facilities ranging from 18" to 48" RCP with boxes, along 28th Street in existing ROW, from 22nd Avenue to 34th Avenue.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The City Council of Gulfport, Mississippi hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantage and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. City of Gulfport, Office of Procurement, 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501.
2. A. Garner Russell & Associates, Inc., 520 33rd Street, Gulfport, MS 39507

All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from the office of A. Garner Russell & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, located at 520 33rd Street, Gulfport, Mississippi 39507 upon payment of \$200.00-non-refundable fee for each set.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Gulfport, Mississippi as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Contract Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Office of Procurement prior to the hour and date above designated. No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

All bids must be on file with the Office of Procurement on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above. Bids sent through the mail should be addressed to the Procurement Office, City of Gulfport, Post Office Box 1780, 39502 or 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified in Notice to Contractor. Bids

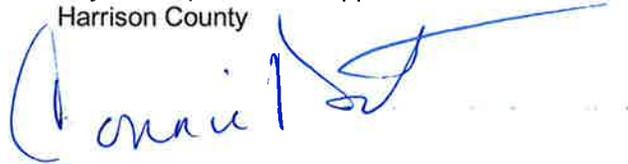
delivered on the morning of January 8, 2015, must be delivered to the Office of Procurement of the City of Gulfport, 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004," together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

By Order of the Mayor and City Council, the 18th day of November, 2014.

City of Gulfport, Mississippi
Harrison County

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donna", is written over the printed text of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, Harrison County.

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