

GULFPORT STREETSCAPE ALLEY PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Gulfport Streetscape Alley Project will be received by City of Gulfport Procurement Department, at 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, MS 39501, until 10:00 a.m., local time on October 13, 2015, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consist of demolition of existing pavements, installation of required drainage, placement of brick pavers and concrete, and electrical for site lighting.

Bids will be received from a single prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

This Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 521 34th Street, Gulfport, MS 39507, (228) 864-7612. 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 \$150.00 per set, payable to Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc.

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.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 9:00 a.m., local time on September 25, 2015 at the proposed construction site, 26 ½ Alley, Gulfport, MS. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

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.

This project is funded fully or partially with Federal funds provided through Mississippi Development Authority, utilizing Supplemental Community Development Block Grant Funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development; the successful bidder must comply with all applicable federal, state and local requirements contained in the Contract Documents, including but not limited to Section 3, Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Regulations, E-Verify, etc., as identified in the bid proposal packet as "HUD Contract Provisions for Non-Construction Contracts". All Women and Minority and Section 3 Contractors are encouraged to apply.

Section 3: This project is covered by the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. § 1701u) ("Section 3"). Section 3 requires that when employment or contracting opportunities are generated by HUD-funded projects, preference is given to low to very low-income persons and businesses residing in the community where the project is located. Section 3 businesses are encouraged to submit a bid as any responsive, responsible bidder that qualifies as a Section 3 Business Concern will be given a preference during evaluation. A bidder selected for this

Project will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all Section 3 requirements including, but not limited to, the hiring and contracting decisions made on the Project.

The successful bidder must adhere to the Owner's policy concerning non-discrimination without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin or handicap.

The City of Gulfport reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to discontinue contract execution with any party at any time prior to final contract execution. The City of Gulfport is an equal opportunity employer. The award is based on the lowest and best responsive bid submitted.

Direct contact with any city employee, including the Governing Authority on the subject of this proposal is strictly forbidden. Violation of this paragraph will result in disqualification of your submission.

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

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