

SECTION 00100 INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Jackson County Port Authority until 2:00 p.m. on August 10, 2015, and said bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Jackson County Port Authority's Meeting Room located at 3033 Pascagoula Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567.

Envelopes containing the bid must be sealed, addressed to the Jackson County Port Authority, and designated as bids for the following items described, to wit:

REPAIRS TO MARINE FENDER SYSTEM – WEST BANK AND BAYOU CASOTTE TERMINAL FACILITIES

Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Jackson County Port Authority "Port". If a bid is submitted by mail, the post office address of the Port is P.O. Box 70, Pascagoula, MS 39568-0070. Bids may be delivered to the Port at 3033 Pascagoula Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567.

All bid envelopes shall be marked "SEALED BID FOR REPAIRS TO MARINE FENDER SYSTEM – WEST BANK AND BAYOU CASOTTE TERMINAL FACILITIES" TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., AUGUST 10, 2015" on the outside of the envelope.

LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The project includes furnishing all labor, material, equipment and miscellaneous items necessary to repair and replace broken timber piles, timber cross-members and rubber fender elements located at the Bayou Casotte and West Bank terminals.

The Contract Drawings for this project are entitled "Repairs to Marine Fender System – West Bank and Bayou Casotte Terminal Facilities", dated June 2015 and consist of thirty-three (33) sheets.

Project Manuals may be examined at the office of Compton Engineering, Inc., 1706 Convent Avenue in Pascagoula, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment of **\$75.00 per paper copy** and **\$50.00 per compact disc**. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-size drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional **\$50.00 per set**. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-762-3970 in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Each bid must be submitted in accordance with Article 15 of the Instructions to Bidders on the prescribed form and accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the Jackson County Port Authority in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All bid bonds, performance bond, payment bond and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having his place of business in the State of Mississippi and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi.

In order to perform public work, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes. Bidder is required by Mississippi Statute 31-3-21 to have a current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the State Board of Public Contractors prior to bidding on the project.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

For information concerning the proposed work, contact Compton Engineering, Inc., at (228) 762-3970.

It is called to the attention of the Bidder that the time of completion of the work under this Contract is the essence of the Contract.

The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date.

JACKSON COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY

BY: Charles Persons

TITLE: President

DATE: 7/8/15

Publish in Mississippi Press Register

Bid Advertising Dates: 7/10/15
7/17/15

Bid Opening Date: 8/10/15

FORWARD PROOF OF PUBLICATION AND BILL TO PORT AUTHORITY