

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received by The University of Southern Mississippi Physical Plant Division until 2:00 P.M., local time, on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at The University of Southern Mississippi, Physical Plant Department Conference Room, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read for the following project:

BOND HALL ROOF REPLACEMENT
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
HATTIESBURG CAMPUS

in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:

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

It is the Contractor's (Bidder's) responsibility to assure the delivery and receipt, by the Physical Plant, of the sealed bid, prior to the stated bid date and time.

Bid documents are being made available via paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.allredplans.com to view and order Bid Documents (\$50.00 per set). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website.

Proposals shall be submitted on the blank bid form furnished with the specifications, or a copy thereof, and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to The University of Southern Mississippi 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 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 forty-five (45) days. The University of Southern Mississippi reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive informalities.

BY: Mr. Steve Ballew
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