

CITY OF GULFPORT

GASTON POINT RECREATION CENTER – AC REPLACEMENT

The City of Gulfport is seeking sealed bids for the Gaston Point Gym AC Replacement located at 1506 Mills Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501. Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Procurement located at 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Building, 2nd Floor, Gulfport, MS 39501 until 10:00 a.m., local time on February 13, 2019 either by mail or hand delivery, after which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Procurement Office, 1410 24th Avenue, Hardy Bldg., Gulfport MS 39501 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

“The City of Gulfport now offers Electronic Bidding. Official bid documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.”

This project is funded through the City of Gulfport’s Community Development Block Grant Program from funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the successful bidder must comply with all federal, state and local requirements contained in the Contract Documents.

Section 3: Section 3 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires the City and contractors participating in CDBG project give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of the Section 3 area that is described as the City of Gulfport, Harrison County, State of Mississippi. Section 3 also requires that “to the maximum extent feasible” contracts for work in connection with Section 3 covered projects be awarded to business concerns that are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the Section 3 area.

Questions – All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Connie Debenport by e-mail: cdebenport@gulfport-ms.gov or facsimile (228) 868-5704. All questions must be submitted *in writing*; telephonic inquiries will not be considered.

The City is NOT responsible for bids which are mailed to the wrong address or which arrive in the mail after the designated bid opening time. Bids may be delivered in person to the Office of Procurement prior to the bid opening at the time, date and location listed above.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a bid bond issued by a Surety Company licenses 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 as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Amount.

For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed bid as required by MS Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor’s current state law pertaining to such state’s treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident’s contractor’s state, then the non-resident contract may provide a statement to that effect.

The project will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. However, the City of Gulfport reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality.

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

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

Direct contact with any City employee, GRC Commissioners, including Administration and City Council, on the subject of this proposal is strictly forbidden. Violation of this paragraph will result in disqualification of your submission.

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Send Invoice & Proof of Publication to:

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