

CITY OF GULFPORT

REMOVE AND REPLACE FENCING AT ISIAH FREDERICKS BASEBALL FIELD

The City of Gulfport is seeking sealed bids to remove and replace fencing at the Isiah Fredericks Baseball Field, 4318 Kentucky Ave., Gulfport, MS. 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 15, 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 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 Construction Contracts”. All Women and Minority and Section 3 Contractors are encouraged to apply.

Section 3: Section 3 is a provision of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and ensures that preference from employment, training and contracting opportunities generated from the expenditure of certain HUD funds, is given to local low and very low income persons, particularly those who receive federal housing assistance, and businesses that are owned by or substantially employ such persons. All bids and contracts in excess of \$100,000 must include a Section 3 Plan. Section 3 Plan and required documents are included in the bid proposal packet as “Federal Construction Contract Provisions” and all bidders are required to demonstrate commitment to the achievement of the CDBG Section 3 Goals.

Questions – All questions regarding this bid should be directed to purchasing@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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