

**Legal Advertisement  
Grounds Maintenance for  
City of Gulfport**

The City of Gulfport is requesting sealed bids from qualified individuals and/or firms to perform City Parks Grounds Maintenance.

All bids must be received in the Office of Procurement, 1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 2nd Floor Hardy Bldg., Gulfport, MS 39501, no later than 10:00 am, local time on March 15, 2017, after which time they will be opened and publicly ready aloud.

The bid package may be picked up at the Purchasing Office, located at 1410 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gulfport, MS or can be faxed or emailed by calling 228-868-5705 X6550 and making the request.

Contract(s) will be awarded to the lowest and best bid received.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informality. The City of Gulfport is an equal opportunity employer.

Although not mandatory, bidders are strongly encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting for this project at 8:30am – 9:30 am local time on February 22, 2017 at City of Gulfport West Side Community Center, 4006 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Gulfport, MS.

The City of Gulfport, Mississippi hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

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**Send Invoice & Proof of Publication to:**    **Connie Debenport, CPPB  
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