

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gulfport will receive sealed bids until Ten O'clock a.m., local time, Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 1410 24th Avenue, 2nd Floor (Hardy Bldg.) Gulfport, MS 39501 to furnish 35 Pedestrian Poles and Fixtures and 3 roadway poles and fixtures at Jones Park for the Department of Leisure Services.

Specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Office, located on the 2nd Floor of the William Hardy Bldg, 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport MS 39501 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The City of Gulfport reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities if deemed in the best interest of the City of Gulfport. The award is based on the lowest and best bid submitted.

Attention of all Bidders is called to the provision of Mississippi Law which requires a current Certificate of Responsibility for all contractors submitting bids for this project.

Mississippi Preference Law: 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.

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.

By order of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, MS 39501, this the 8th day of September, 2011.

Ad dates: 09-13-11
 09-20-11