

**CITY OF GULFPORT  
INVITATION TO BID  
SSES PHASE I CONSTRUCTION**

**Sealed bids for furnishing necessary** labor, materials, incidental items and equipment for The City of Gulfport SSES Phase I Construction will be received at the City of Gulfport, Council Chambers, 2401 53<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Gulfport Florida 33707, in Pinellas County, until **August 1, 2017 at 1:00 PM,** local time, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Each bidder's bid is to be accompanied by a bid guarantee made payable to the Owner in an amount at least equal to five percent of the bidder's maximum bid price and in the form of a certified check or bid bond. Bids must be sealed and marked "City of Gulfport SSES Phase I Construction."

Specifications and contract documents may be retrieved from the City's website (under services) at <http://mygulfport.us/bids/> There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on **July 11, 2017 at 10:00 AM,** local time, Gulfport City Council Chambers, City of Gulfport, 2401 53<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707. Sealed bids must be submitted on proposal forms as provided (or exact copies thereof).

Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening. Bids must conform to the specifications and instruction to the Bidders. Any deviation from the specifications must be shown.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to accept bids in any order or combination, to re-advertise, to accept the bid which is deemed in the best interest of the City, and to waive any informalities or technicalities on bids. The decision as to what constitutes a technicality shall rest solely with the City of Gulfport, Florida.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding / event should call (727) 893-1013 (voice/TDD) or FAX (727) 893-1008, not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.

This project is partially funded by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Therefore, Federal and State Regulations including, but not limited to the following apply: Davis-Bacon Act, Copeland Act, and Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act; American Iron and Steel Requirements (Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014); and Section 287.135 of the Florida Statutes (Prohibition against contracting with scrutinized companies).

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk