

CITY OF GULFPORT INVITATION FOR BID TROLLEY MARKET SQUARE

Sealed bids for furnishing necessary labor, materials, incidental items and equipment for Tangerine Trolley Market Square will be received at the City of Gulfport, Office of the City Clerk, 2401 53rd Street South, Gulfport Florida 33707, in Pinellas County, until **1:00 PM, Monday, August 27, 2018** local time. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Gulfport City Council Chambers at the above address. Bids must be sealed and marked "Tangerine Trolley Market Square".

Specifications and contract documents may be obtained from the Gulfport Public Service Building, City of Gulfport, 5330 23rd Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33707, upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of **\$100.00** per set. Alternatively, electronic version of the specifications and contract documents can be retrieved from the City's website (under services) at <http://mygulfport.us/bids/>. There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on **Monday August 6, 2018 at 1:00 PM**, local time, Gulfport City Council Chambers, City of Gulfport, 2401 53rd Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707. Sealed bids must be submitted on proposal forms as provided (or exact copies thereof).

Requests for Information (RFIs) pertaining to the Invitation for Bid, including the specifications and contract documents, shall be directed via email to Frederick J. Metcalf, Director of Community Development, at fmetcalf@mygulfport.us. Responses to RFIs shall be posted to the City website for all bidders to review as Bid Addendums and are to be incorporated as part of the contract documents.

Bids may be withdrawn prior to the date of opening, but no bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of opening.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 is a **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT** project, funded through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Therefore, Federal regulations including, but not limited to the following apply: Federal Labor Standards per 29 CFR parts 3 and 5, and Procurement Procedures per 2 CFR Part 200. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory one hundred percent (100%) contract performance and payment bond. Surety companies executing these bonds must appear in the US Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570, as amended), and be authorized to transact business in the State of Florida. Details regarding Federal Requirements are included in contract documents. Minority and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to apply.

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk