

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Harrison County Board of Supervisors, Gulfport, Mississippi, will receive by sealed submission Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for:

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE HARRISON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY IN HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

at the Board Conference Room, First Judicial District Courthouse, 1801 23rd, AVE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, until the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M. (CST) on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020, and then at said office publicly received and acknowledged.

The Harrison County Board of Supervisors is seeking requests for qualifications for a firm to provide services for Architecture and Engineering, any required bidding, construction inspection and project management for a law enforcement training academy building to be used by the Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy in Harrison County, Mississippi.

The Request for Qualification specification documents are available at no charge by contacting the Harrison County Purchasing Department, 1081 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501 or calling 228-865- 4028. Sealed RFQ submissions must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to the opening date and time as stated above. All submissions must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope or packaging as indicated **“PROFESSIONAL DESIGN SERVICES AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR THE HARRISON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY IN HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO BE OPENED MONDAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020”**. Envelopes or packaging not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective firm and the county assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any county employee.

Sealed RFQ Submissions sent through the U.S. Mail or other carriers are done so at the risk of the Prospective submitter and should be addressed to the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, in care of the Chancery Clerks Office, Post Office Drawer CC, Gulfport, MS 39502. The county is not responsible for Sealed RFQ submissions that arrive in the mail or by other carrier after the designated opening time. Sealed RFQ submissions may be delivered in person to the Harrison County Chancery Clerks Office in the First Judicial District Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501 until 5:00 P.M. (CST), Monday, August 31, 2020 or the Board of Supervisors conference room at the First Judicial District Courthouse, Gulfport, MS on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 prior to the opening time as stated above.

Electronic Submittals may be done on-line at www.centralbidding.com prior to the opening date and time as stated above. **NOTE:** Project documents that request hard copies of an Original Submittal, Submittal Copies and an electronic USB Flash Drive **WILL BE REQUIRED** regardless of an “Electronic Submittal” with Central Bidding. For any questions relating to Registration at www.centralbidding.com or the Electronic Bidding process, call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

If the agency (Harrison County Board of Supervisors) is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the “Force Majeure Events”), which closure prevents the opening of RFQs at the advertised date and time, all RFQs received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the RFQ opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a RFQ proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. RFQ’s shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the RFQ opening as set forth herein. The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any RFQs for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each Vendor/Contractor shall be

