

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
INVITATION FOR BIDS
No. 15-001
IFB-AR-ARTIFICIAL REEF

Artificial Reef - Concrete Culvert Deployment

November 4, 2014

Pre-Bid On Site Meeting Questions/Answers

Question 1: Who will determine the tonnage of the concrete?

Answer 1: A license Marine Surveyor

Question 2: Is the contract awarded on the lowest bid price per ton?

Answer 2: Yes

Question 3: What is the contract price?

Answer 3: The price is not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Question 4: Are there special instructions for securing the product?

Answer 4: No, there are no special instructions for securing the culvert material; however, if the materials fall off the barge then it is the contractor's responsibility for its recovery.

Question 5: Can the barges be loaded on the weekend (Saturday/Sunday) ?

Answer 5: Yes, loading is allowed; however, unloading the culverts can only be performed during the regular work week (Monday - Friday). A MDMR employee must be present before the culverts are deployed. The Contractor must contact Jimmy Sanders for prior approval.

Question 6: Are there special instructions for deployment?

Answer 6: No

Question 7: Can the winning bidder have a key to the gate?

Answer 7: No, the property belongs to another property owner. However, a MDMR employee will meet you at the staging site and let you in. You may contact Jimmy Sanders at (228) 209-0638 and he will arrange for someone to meet you at the site.

Pre Bid Questions and Answers for #15-001 Concrete Culvert Deployment November 4, 2014

Question 8: Is there a bond requirement?

Answer 8: Please refer to the bid packet Section 13.3 - Bonds. (See Attachment 1)

Question 9: Can the culvert be move only during daylight hours?

Answer 9: Yes

Question 10: How deep is the channel?

Answer 10: 50ft. to 80ft.

Note: Our office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day, November 11, 2014. Every effort will be made to get all questions and answers on the website November 10, 2014. If we are unable to meet this deadline, the information will be on the site November 12, 2014.

Attachment 1 - Insurance and Bond Requirements

Section 13 – Insurance and Bond Requirements

13.1 Each successful bidder shall maintain insurance policies and post bonds as described in section 13.1 and 13.2. In addition:

- Bidders must maintain Workers Compensation as required by the State of Mississippi;
- All insurance policies will list the *Mississippi Department of Marine Resources* as an additional insured.
- All insurance policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Mississippi, meaning insurance carriers must be licensed or hold a Certificate of Authority from the Mississippi Department of Insurance.
- The MDMR may reserve the right to request from carriers, certificates of insurance regarding the required coverage.

13.2 Insurance

The Contractor represents that it will maintain workers' compensation insurance as required by the State of Mississippi which shall inure to the benefit of all the Contractor's personnel provided hereunder; comprehensive general liability or professional liability insurance, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; and employee dishonesty insurance or fidelity bond insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 with third party liability coverage. All general liability, professional liability, employee dishonesty, and fidelity bond insurance will provide coverage to the *State of Mississippi* as an additional insured. The MDMR reserves the right to request from carriers, certificates of insurance regarding the required coverage. Insurance carriers must be licensed or hold a Certificate of Authority from the Mississippi Department of Insurance.

a. Coverage and Minimum Amount.

General Liability - General Aggregate/Product comp/Ops \$1,000,000

Personal Injury/Bodily Injury (Per Occurrence) \$500,000

Fire Damage (Per Fire) \$50,000

Medical Expense (per Person) \$5,000

Owners/Contractors protective Liability:

General Aggregate \$1,000,000

Per Occurrence \$500,000

Automobile Liability:

Bodily injury/Property Damage Combined Single Limit (Per Occurrence) \$500,000

Bodily Injury (Per Person) \$250,000

Bodily Injury (per Accident) \$250,000

Property Damage (Per Occurrence) \$100,000

Excess Liability (Umbrella on projects over \$500,000):

Aggregate \$1,000,000

Per Occurrence \$1,000,000

Workers' Compensation (As required by Statute) Employers' Liability:

Accident (Per Occurrence) \$100,000

Disease-Policy Limit \$500,000

Disease-Per Employee \$100,000

13.3 Bonds

- a. **Performance Bond.** The Contractor shall provide a performance bond to guarantee timely and complete establishment of the Contract and related administrative services in the amount of 100 percent of the bid is required of the successful bidder to ensure satisfactory completion of the work. The bond shall be a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi. The Board must be named as exclusive beneficiary. Upon the Board's agreement that the implementation of the Contractor's responsibilities for the Benefit Plan and related administrative services are complete, the performance bond shall be released.

- b. **Payment Bond.** The Contractor shall provide a payment bond in the amount of 100 percent of the bid to guarantee payment of all persons who have and fulfill contracts with the Contractor for performing labor or providing equipment or material in the performance of the work provided for in the contract. The bond shall be a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi as required under Mississippi Code § 31-5-51(2013).



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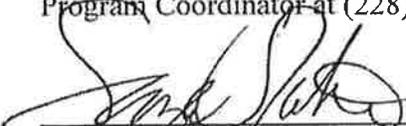
**CORRECTION TO INVITATION FOR BIDS
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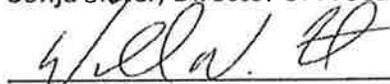
Notice is hereby given that the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) is correcting the "Performance Bond " requirements for Concrete Culvert Deployment. The IFB was originally advertised on MDMR website and on the Magic System October 17, 2014. IFB 15-001 was also advertised in the Sun Herald on the following dates: October 18 & 22, 2014 . The last run date for the Sun Herald is October 31, 2014. The correction is made as follows:

Performance Bond. The Contractor shall provide a performance bond to guarantee timely and complete establishment of the Contract and related administrative services in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price. This is required of the successful bidder to ensure satisfactory completion of the work. The bond shall be a corporate surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi. The Board must be named as exclusive beneficiary. Upon the Board's agreement that the implementation of the Contractor's responsibilities for the Benefit Plan and related administrative services are complete, the performance bond shall be released.

A copy of the correction has been placed on the website at www.dmr.ms.gov. For additional information, please contact Sonja Slater, Procurement officer/Tideland Program Coordinator at (228) 523-4138 or by email at sonja.slater@dmr.ms.gov.



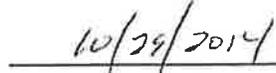
Sonja Slater, Director of Procurement



Bill Feidt, Chief Financial Officer



Date



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Gulfport Staging Site Concrete Culvert Inventory South

Size(in)	Length (ft)	Amount (ea.)	Weight (lbs)	Shape
24	8	155	434,000	Round Pipe
30	4	25	46,800	Round Pipe
30	8	180	673,920	Round Pipe
42	4	80	280,960	Round Pipe
48	4	20	88,800	Round Pipe
48	8	50	444,000	Round Pipe
51	8	60	421,440	Arch Pipe
58	8	60	532,800	Arch Pipe
60	4	75	453,900	Round Pipe
Total:		705	3,376,620 1688 tons	

Size(in)	Length (ft)	Amount (ea.)	Weight (lbs)	Shape
48	4	155	N/A	Square Box