



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD & ANALYSIS REPORT
IFB #3160003140 INGALLS ARTIFICIAL REEF DEPLOYMENT**

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources issued an Invitation for Bids for Ingalls Artificial Reef Deployment on September 12, 2019. Bidders competed for a one-year contract to transport and deploy artificial reef material and steel beams by barge from the material loading area at Ingalls Shipbuilding to Fish Haven 13 in the Gulf of Mexico. The bids submitted were opened publicly on October 15, 2019 at 2:00 pm. and are as follows:

W.C. Fore Trucking, Inc.	\$33.20 per ton
Walter Marine	\$83.00 per ton

Both Bidders were deemed responsive and responsible. The Procurement Office concluded that W.C. Fore Trucking, Inc. submitted the lowest and best bid and will be awarded the contract.

The contract will be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Chief Procurement Officer.