MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

NOTICE OF SHELLFISH CONTRACT WORKER POSITION

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) will accept applications until **10:00 a.m. on November 19, 2026** for the purpose of hiring one (1) **Shellfish Contract Worker**. **RFA# 3140004751.**

The minimum qualifications for this position include:

- **Education:** Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent (GED or High School Equivalency Diploma); and,
- **Experience:** Experience working in marine, fisheries, aquaculture, or outdoor field environments is preferred. Familiarity with boats, field sampling, or basic data collection is beneficial, but there is no minimum threshold on work experience.
- **Substitution Statement:** Related education and related experience may be substituted on an equal basis.
- **Other:** Must possess a valid Mississippi driver's license or driver's license from another state (Mississippi residents must have a Mississippi driver's license). MDMR will verify the driver's license.

This position pays $17.00 per hour and is for 28 hours per week. Information about this position, instructions for applying, and an Application Form will be available on **November 10, 2026** on the MDMR website at http://www.dmr.ms.gov/index.php/dmr-information/bids-main and the Mississippi Procurement Portal at https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search. For additional information, please contact Janie Ballew, Lead Contract Analyst, by email at procurement@dmr.ms.gov.

Applications may be submitted by hand delivery to Janie Ballew at 1141 Bayview Ave, Biloxi, MS 39530 or mail to Janie Ballew, Lead Contract Analyst, MDMR 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530, or by email to procurement@dmr.ms.gov. **The deadline for applying is 10:00 a.m. on November 19, 2026.**

All applications should be marked: **"Application for Shellfish Contract Worker Position."**