

REQUEST FOR QUOTES DEPLOYMENT OF ARTIFICIAL REEF MATERIAL

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Artificial Reefs Program and Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks request for a price per ton bid to deploy concrete culverts on Fish Haven One (1), Fish Haven Two (2), and Fish Haven Thirteen (13) per the following bid specifications.

This is **not** a competitive bid. The bids will be opened by the Board of Directors of the MGFB and a member of DMR's Artificial Reef staff in private and all bids shall remain private except for bids brought to the MGFB membership for consideration and approval. Additional information may be requested from some or all bidders.

- Contractor shall load concrete culverts from the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' (MDMR) Artificial Reef staging site located on the Industrial Seaway Canal and transport for deployment on Fish Haven One (1), Fish Haven Two (2), and Fish Haven Thirteen (13).
- Total contract amount will not exceed more than \$100,000.00. Billing shall be done at completion of job.
- Contractor will estimate the number barge loads that will be deployed.
- Each barge load deployed by contractor shall contain no less than four hundred (400) tons of concrete culverts, and shall not exceed a total of eight hundred (800) tons per barge load.
- Contractor will deploy each barge load of material at specific lat/long coordinates as specified by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks (MGFB). They will be in one of the Fish Havens listed above.
- The barge must have a minimum two (2) anchor system capable of holding the barge against wind and current.
- Any barge used to deploy material must have a hydrostatic or displacement table from barge builder or accredited naval architect.
- Each barge load must be measured (draft) by a certified third party marine surveyor to assure proper tonnage. Contractor shall submit barge drafts for each load to ensure tonnage.
- Contractor is responsible for the transportation of materials to the barge loading area at the MDMR's staging site.
- Contractor is responsible for material once loaded on barge until the material is deployed at the specified location.
- MDMR/MGFB will not be responsible for any damages or injuries occurring during loading, transport, or deployment of materials.
- Successful bidder must present a certificate of insurance indicating \$1,000,000.00 of General Liability and name Mississippi Gulf Fishing Banks, Inc. as an additional insured.
- MDMR/MGFB's personnel must be present at time of deployment.
- Contractor must give a minimum 24 hour notice before deployment.
- All deployments will take place during the work week. No weekends or state holidays.
- The period of performance shall take place within six (6) months of the contract being awarded.
- Contractor will maintain and repair the MDMR Artificial Reef's staging area during and after completion of the loading of materials.
- Bidder must not release any coordinates or information regarding the location of newly deployed reefs.
- The MDMR and MGFB reserves the rights to release any and all information as it relates to the locations of newly deployed reefs.

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Your price per ton: _____

Estimated Start Date: _____

Estimated Completion Date: _____

Contractor (Print): _____

Signature: _____

For staging site and materials inspection, or for any further questions please contact:

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