CITY OF MEXICO BEACH ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 2024-04 NFWF MARINE DEBRIS REMOVAL

Notice is hereby given that the City of Mexico Beach, Florida is requesting sealed bids from qualified bidders for Marine Debris Removal associated with Hurricane Michael. The bidder shall provide all costs associated with removal and proper disposal of identified nearshore debris buried underneath the existing seabed.

All proposals must be in writing and will be received by Tammy Brunson, City Clerk, by mail, FedEx or hand delivery to Tammy Brunson, City Clerk, at 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, Florida 32456 until **2:00 PM (Central Time) April 8th, 2024.** Bids will be publicly opened at this time. Only submittals received by the stated time and date will be considered. Submittals received after the time set for the opening will be rejected and returned unopened to the submitter. All submittals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly labeled, "RFP 2024-04 NFWF Marine Debris Removal Bid." Please provide one (1) original, two (2) copies of the bid. Full specifications may be obtained at http://www.mexicobeachfl.gov/bids. Any Addendums issued during the advertisement period shall be posted to the above website no later than 4:00 PM (Central Time) Friday, March 29th, 2024. Quotes shall be firm for ninety (90) days. The award by the City Council is expected to occur April 9th, 2024, at 9:00 AM (Central Standard Time).

<u>Questions</u> concerning this request should be submitted in writing to, Tammy Brunson, at <u>t.brunson@mexicobeachfl.gov</u> no later than 4:00 PM (Central Standard Time) Friday, March 22nd, 2024.

The City of Mexico Beach encourages all segments of the business community to participate in its procurement opportunities, including small businesses, minority/women owned businesses, and disadvantaged business enterprises. The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sex, or age in the administration of contracts.

The City reserves the right to waive informalities in bids and to reject all bids. The City will award the Contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; provided, however, the City reserves the right to award the Contract to a bidder who is not the lowest bidder if the City determines that another bid offers the City a better value based upon the reliability, quality of service, or product of such other Bidder.