## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed or electronic bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Amite County, Mississippi for the purpose of leasing a NEW FOUR WHEEL DRIVE BACKHOE LOADER for AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

BIDS will be accepted until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 5, 2024.

Bid Specifications and Procedures may be obtained by contacting the Amite County Purchasing Department at 601-657-8341, located in the Amite County Central Repair at 720 Industrial Park Road, Liberty, Mississippi, 39645 on Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Bid Specifications may be submitted by Sealed Envelope at the Amite County Central Repair.

All Sealed Bids must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to or by the acceptance date and time as stated above.ÿ Bids must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated: NEW FOUR WHEEL DRIVE BACKHOE LOADER / BID DATE: MONDAY, February 5, 2024 BY 10:00 A.M.ÿ Submissions not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Bidder and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee.ÿ Specifications and Procedures sent through the U.S. Mail or delivered in person are done so at the risk of the prospective bidder and should be addressed and/or delivered to the Amite County Board of Supervisors, in care of the Chancery Clerks Office, P. O. Box 680, Liberty, MSÿ 39645.ÿ The County is NOT responsible for submissions that are delivered in person or arrive in the mail after the designated opening time.

If the agency is closed for any unforeseen reason, which closure prevents the acceptance, opening of Sealed Bids.ÿ The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event.ÿ Each vendor/contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its sealed and/or electronic bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

The Board expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination in the best interest of the County.ÿ The Board reserves the right to waive informalities.

 $\hbox{ Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Amite County, MS } \\$ 

WITNESS my hand and official seal of office, this the 22nd day of December, 2023.

/s/ Danielle Stevenson (Seal)
Jana Causey, Chancery Clerk
By: Danielle Stevenson, Deputy Clerk
Board of Supervisors