NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Jones County Junior College Office of Purchasing will receive proposals for the purchase of

PROPOSAL# JCJC22-04 PASSENGER BUSES

Pursuant to MS Code 31-7-13 and House Bill 1109, this commodity will be procured through a multi-step procurement process, including a reverse auction. In Phase one, un-priced technical proposals are evaluated for potential acceptability based upon pre-determined criteria. In Phase Two, only those bidders whose technical proposals are determined acceptable shall be invited to provide priced proposals for consideration. Un-priced proposals will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2022, in sealed envelopes at the Accounting Office, 900 South Court Street, Ellisville, Mississippi, or by electronic proposal submission. Submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable offers will be invited to submit priced proposals. Electronic proposals can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic proposal process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Final, invited, priced proposals will be held by electronic reverse auction on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. closing on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Bidders may come to the Accounting Office with a paper proposal and receive technical assistance in entering their proposal in the reverse auction if needed.

Specifications and procedures are available at Accounting Office, 2nd Floor of the Hutcheson-Hubbard Administration Building, 900 South Court Street, Ellisville, MS during normal business hours at no charge. The College will be closed for Spring Break beginning Monday, March 14, 2022, and will re-open on Monday, March 21, 2022. Proposal packages may also be downloaded from Central Bidding for a fee at www.centralbidding.com. All proposals must comply with the specifications provided.

The proposals will be awarded to the lowest, and/or best, proposal from a responsive, responsible bidder. Proposal forms and instructions to bidders are on file in the Accounting Office and may be obtained upon request. The College Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and waive informalities in the bidding.

Jones County Junior College

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Run: March 2nd and March 9th of 2022; March 1st and March 8th of 2022