**ADVERTISEMENT FOR REVERSE AUCTION**

Effective January 1, 2018, Mississippi Code Section 31-7-13 requires governmental entities to utilize reverse auctions as the primary method of receiving bids. The Jackson County School District Child Nutrition Department will use Central Bidding as the service provider for the reverse auction for the procurement of:

**East Central High School**

**Exterior and Interior Walk In Refrigeration Project**

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Notice is hereby given that the Jackson County School District will accept prequalification bids for the exterior and interior walk in refrigeration project at East Central High School. The bid documents and specifications may be obtained from Central Bidding at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) or by contacting the Child Nutrition Director, Ashley Harris, at (228) 283-3940 ext. 4.

The Jackson County School District will be utilizing a reverse auction process for the procurement of the project. A pre-site visit will be required for all bidders. Prequalification bids may be submitted until 5PM Friday, April 21, 2023 via the Central Bidding portal. After reviewing all prequalification bids for compliance with specifications, the Jackson County School District will invite all prequalified suppliers to participate in the reverse auction scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2023. Central Bidding will provide the prequalified suppliers instructions on the reverse auction bidding process.

The right to reject any/and all bids, waive informalities, extend the prequalification timeline, and to accept the lowest/best bid proposal is reserved by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson County School District.

Dr. John Strycker

Superintendent of Education

Tentative Advertisement Date(s):

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Wednesday, March 29, 2023