LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Benton County Board of Supervisors, at the Benton County Courthouse, located at 190 Ripley Avenue, Ashland, MS 38603, at 10:00 a.m. on June 9, 2020, shall accept electronic bids through a reverse auction for one (1) or more, Used Stabilizer/Reclamer, for the Benton County Board of Supervisors.

Bid proposals should be filed with the Chancery Clerk and online at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). Bids should be filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before June 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities. Bidders may download the official documents from Central Bidding at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). Reverse Auction bids can be submitted through Central Bidding at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). Any questions regarding the reverse auction process should be directed to Central Bidding at 1-225-810-4814.

SO ORDERED, this the 30th day of April, 2020.

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RICKY PIPKIN, PRESIDENT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BENTON COUNTY, MS

ATTEST:

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MARLENE MCKENZIE

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR

CHANCERY CLERK

Publish Dates: May 20, 2020 and May 27, 2020

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

ONE OR MORE USED STABILIZER/RECLAMER

Only sealed bids on forms furnished by the Benton County Board of Supervisors and bids submitted through the reverse auction at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) will be considered. Questions or comments may be directed to Marlene McKenzie, Purchase Clerk, 662-224-6300 ([chacneryclerk@bentoncountyms.gov](mailto:chacneryclerk@bentoncountyms.gov)). Any questions regarding the reverse auction process shall be directed to Central Bidding at 1-225-810-4814 – attention Finely Ward. If a bidder is planning to submit a sealed bid, the bidder must have notified the Purchase Clerk, Marlene McKenzie and submitted a copy of the bidders proposed equipment specifications for approval no later than Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. All reverse auction bidders will submit their proposed equipment specifications at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) by June 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Registration is free. You must be registered in order to submit a bid. You can register at: <http://www.centralauctionhouse.com/SignUp>

It is the intent of the Benton County Board of Supervisors that the specifications obtain a product that will adequately meet the needs of Benton County while promoting the greatest extent of competition possible. Further, it is not the intent of these minimum specifications to eliminate any domestic manufacturer or unnecessarily restrict competition.

LITERATURE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOU BID TO SUBSTANTIATE COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS. BIS WHICH FAIL TO INCLUDE NECESSARY LITERATURE, OR CONTAIN LITERATURE THAT CONTRADICTS BID ASSERTIONS, MAY BE REJECTED.

The Benton County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board also reserves the right to reject any and all bids based in errors in formula(s).

The Board reserves the right to waive minor bid technicalities when it is in the best interest of Benton County. If award is made by the Board, a Purchase Order will be forwarded to the successful bidder. Any action taken by a bidder prior to receipt of the properly executed Contract and/or Purchase Order document by the Benton County Purchase Clerk will be at the bidder’s OWN RISK and the Benton County Board of Supervisors will not be liable for such action.

The county reserves the right to utilize “anti-sniping” for reverse auctions. Anti-sniping is a tool that automatically extends the bid time for a reverse auction by five (5) minutes if a vendor places a bid in the final five (5) minutes of the reverse auction. The anti-sniping effect will auto extend the reverse auction bid time any time a bid is placed in the last five (5) minutes of the reverse auction and can auto extend the reverse auction multiple times until the bidding on the reverse auction ends.

All bids submitted must be honored for a minimum of 90 days after the reverse auction date to allow proper time for the Board to evaluate the proposals, make an award decision, and initiate the Purchase Order process.

Upon delivery and acceptance of the equipment by Benton County, and upon receipt of an invoice, Benton County shall remit payment in full within 45 days.

**\*\*\*\*\* CAUTION- SEALED BID IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION MUST BE SHOWN AS FOLLOWS \*\*\*\*\***

**USED STABILIZER/RECLAMER**

**BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**190 RIPLEY AVENUE – P.O. BOX 218**

**ASHLAND, MS 38603**

**ANY SEALED BIDS NOT ADDRESSED AS SHOWN ABOVE MAY BE REJECTED**

**BID FORM**

Pursuant to your advertisement for bids to be received until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.M., 2020, I/We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do submit our bid for furnishing the following in accordance with Benton County specifications. This bid is provided without collusion on the part of any person, firm, or corporation.

Our prices quoted in FIGURES ONLY for furnishing such, FOB Benton County, MS as listed below.

**DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS: DELIVERY MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE DELIVERY DATE SPECIFIED IN BID.**

**NOTE: IN THE EVENT THE LOWEST BID FAILS TO MEET THE DELIVERY REQUIREMENT SPECIFIED IN BID, THE BID MAY BE AWARDED TO THE NEXT LOWEST BID MEETING SPECIFICATIONS, READVERTISED, OR CANCELED**.

All bids received will be evaluated for compliance with the bid requirement and specifications. Award will be based on the lowest cost, meeting Benton County specifications and bid requirements. If extensions are found to be incorrect, the unit figure will be used to determine the final bid.

Each bidder **must include, with the bid packet, the current published manufacturing specifications documents** and other pertinent information. The lowest and best bid may be determined by the delivery time offered.

Required Specifications for Benton County MS Board of Supervisors

Used Stabilizer/Reclamer

Yes No Offered

Oscillation angle – 15 degrees \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Inner Track Radius – 3500 mm \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Drive System – Hydrostatic \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driven Axles – Front + Rear \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STEERING**

Type of Steering – Articulating + Rear Steer \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Steering Operation – Hydraulic \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Steering Angle – 30 degrees \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Floating Axle – Rear – 38 degrees \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ROTOR**

Max. Working Depth – 500 mm \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Max. Working Width – 2330 mm \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Diameter – 1222 mm \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Speed, Max. – 185 rpm \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Oscillation angle – 5 degrees \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teeth – 194 \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bullet Teeth \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DRIVE**

Type – BF6M 1015 CP EMR II \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cooling – Water \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cylinders – 6 - Diesel \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Power ISO 3046 at 1900 – 330 kw \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HOURS**

Not to Exceed **6000** Hours \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_