RE: HAULING

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF

BENTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DECLARING ITS

INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Benton County, Mississippi, desires to give notice that it intends to receive bids for:

* HAULING (ONLY) GRAVEL AND/OR PIT ROCK TO THE SUPERVISORS' DISTRICTS OR OTHER JOB SITES IN

 THE COUNTY, PRICED PER TON

* HAULING (ONLY) CRUSHED LIMESTONE TO THE SUPERVISORS' DISTRICTS OR OTHER JOB SITES IN

THE COUNTY, PRICED PER TON

* HAULING (ONLY) RIP RAP TO ANY SUPERVISORS' DISTRICTS OR OTHER JOB SITES IN THE COUNTY, PRICED PER TON
* GRAVEL SUPPLIED AND DELIVERED BY VENDOR TO THE SUPERVISORS’ DISTRICTS OR OTHER JOB SITES IN THE COUNTY, PRICED PER TON
* PIT ROCK SUPPLIED AND DELIVERED BY VENDOR TO THE SUPERVISORS’ DISTRICTS OR OTHER JOB SITES IN THE COUNTY, PRICED PER TON
* CRUSHED LIMESTONE SUPPLIED AND DELIVERED BY THE VENDOR TO THE SUPERVISORS’ DISTRICTS OR OTHER JOB SITES IN THE COUNTY, PRICED PER TON
* RIP RAP SUPPLIED AND DELIVERED BY THE VENDOR TO THE SUPERVISORS’ DISTRICTS OR OTHER JOB SITES IN THE COUNTY, PRICED PER TON

 or any part thereof as needed by Districts 1, 2,3,4,and 5; the Benton County Sheriff’s Department, and the Benton County Sanitation Department, or any of the said Districts or County Departments.

 WHEREAS, existing laws provide that proper notice of the intention of the Board to accomplish these things should be given in the manner and form required by law;

 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Benton County, Mississippi, as follows:

1. That notice of the intention of the Board to receive bids for HAULING be given as required by law, said notice to be substantially as follows:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

 FOR ONE YEAR

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors, Benton County, Mississippi , in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, 190 Ripley Avenue, Ashland, Mississippi, until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2023, and thereafter publicly opened to allow Supervisor's Districts One, Two, Three, Four, and Five, the Benton County Sheriff's Department, the Benton County Sanitation Department, or any of the said districts or departments to purchase from the accepted bidder or alternate bidders, if any, during the period of January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025, or any part thereof, as needed by said districts or departments.

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*THE BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR, IF AGREEABLE BETWEEN THE VENDOR AND THE COUNTY, UP TO SIXTY MONTHS.**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*BASE PRICE PLUS: FUEL SURCHARGE BASED OFF U.S. ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, GULF COAST REGION OF THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.**

**THE SURCHARGE WILL BE BASED OFF THE WEEKLY AVERAGE AS PUBLISHED EACH MONDAY.**

BIDS ARE BEING TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC PURCHASE LAWS, SECTION 31-7-13 ET SEQ. OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED.

Notice is further given that a contract to any successful bidder(s) will not be awarded for any specific quantities, but will cover only such quantity as requirements may demand and deliveries will be only as the purchase clerk orders.

Upon acceptance of a bid by the Board of Supervisors, the contract shall be binding upon the bidder for a period of time January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025. All bids submitted must be sealed, clearly labeling the date the bid is to be opened. Bids may be filed in the Office of the Benton County Chancery Clerk or mailed to Benton County Board of Supervisors, P. O. Box 218, 190 Ripley Avenue, Ashland, MS 38603. For further information concerning bids phone 662-224-6300.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality in bids, to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the county.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THIS THE 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

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 RICKY PIPKIN, PRESIDENT

 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

 BENTON COUNTY, MS

2. That the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute the foregoing Notice and cause the same to be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the South Reporter a weekly newspaper, published in and having a general circulation throughout Benton County, Mississippi.

 Upon motion being duly made by Supervisor Griffin, seconded by Supervisor Shoup, and thence receiving the unanimous vote of all members present and voting, the President declared said motion carried and the order adopted this the 31st day of October, 2023.

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 RICKY PIPKIN, PRESIDENT

 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

 BENTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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