

## NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed or electronic bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Stone County, Mississippi for the purpose of purchasing ONE (1) OR MORE 2021 MODEL, 25 YARD REAR LOADING CLASS 8 CHASSIS MOUNTED GARBAGE TRUCK(s) & 25 YARD REAR LOADING REFUSE BODY WITH A 2-YEAR BUY-BACK PROVISION.

BID PROPOSALS (NO PRICES/SPECIFICATIONS ONLY) will be accepted until 10:00AM, Wednesday, April 1, 2020 by electronic bid submission at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) or in sealed envelopes labeled ONE (1) OR MORE 2021 MODEL - 25 YD GARBAGE TRUCK(s) / UNPRICED BID. DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020. Bids 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 Stone County Board of Supervisors, in care of the Chancery Clerks Office, P. O. Drawer 7, 323 E. Cavers Avenue, Wiggins, MS 39577.

UNPRICED submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting *acceptable* specifications will be *invited by email* no later than Wednesday, April 8, 2020 to submit PRICED BIDS.

Official Bid Documents, Specifications & Procedures may be obtained electronically at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) or by contacting the Stone County Purchasing Department at 601-928-5266, located in the Stone County Courthouse at 323 East Cavers Ave., Wiggins, Mississippi, 39577 on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. For questions relating to electronic downloads and submittals and/or the bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

FINAL BIDDING WILL BE HELD BY ELECTRONIC REVERSE AUCTION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2020 AT [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) BEGINNING AT 10:00AM AND ENDING AT 10:30AM CST (unless extended by anti-sniping). Anti-sniping is a tool that automatically extends the bid time for reverse auction by five (5) minutes if a vendor places a bid in the final five (5) minutes of the reverse auction.

After careful consideration the Stone County Board of Supervisors will officially award the bid at the next scheduled Board meeting on Monday, April 20, 2020.

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. The Board reserves the right to waive informalities.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Stone County, MS

WITNESS my hand and official seal of office, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of MARCH, 2020.



SAMUEL TOM SMITH, CHANCERY CLERK  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
STONE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI



PUBLICATION DATES: Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
Wednesday, March 18, 2020