

INVITATION TO SUBMIT REVERSE AUCTION BIDS FOR ELECTION SYSTEM AND TRADE-IN OPTION FOR OLD ELECTION MACHINES

Buyer - Simpson County Board of Supervisors

Reverse Auction Bids for a new Election System and Trade-in Option for Old Election Machines due by Friday, November 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. or may be mailed to the Simpson County Board of Supervisors at 111 West Pine Ave., Mendenhall, MS 39114 or P.O. Box 308, Mendenhall, MS 39114

Reverse Auction Dates: Begins Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. and ends Friday, November 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Final Bid Approval Date: Monday, November 15, 2021, at the Simpson County Board of Supervisors meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Office at 111 West Pine Ave., Mendenhall, Mississippi.

Online Reverse Auction Web Site: **www.simpsoncountymms.com**

Choose "Online Bidding" under the "County Services Heading" on the left-hand side of the page. The fee is \$35.00 per bid payable by credit card to USNext. Vendors may submit additional bids for additional fees of \$35.00 each bid. (A reverse auction is one where the selling vendors may bid and re-bid against one-another until the lowest bid price is received.)

If a vendor does not have access to the internet, bids may be submitted from the Simpson County Board of Supervisors Office at 111 West Pine Ave., Mendenhall, Mississippi. The \$35.00 bid fee applies either way. Call 601-847-1418 for the County Administrator if you have questions.

REVERSE AUCTION BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR:

One New and Unused single source Election System with installation, training, warranty and compatibility with the SEMS system and supporting equipment for the conduct of Elections in Simpson County on a turnkey basis with trade-in option for the old used Simpson County election machines. (Detailed specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the bid web site as specified above or the Simpson County Purchase Clerk's Office.)

The officials of the county reserve the right to accept the bid they deem is the lowest and best for the county. The buyer will be the final authority in determining the compliance with the specifications. Questions concerning the technical specifications may be directed to:

Purchase Clerk: Regina Evans

Phone Number: 601-847-7005

E-mail: revans@co.simpson.ms.us

Fax Number 601-847-7004

Reverse Auction is the only legal bidding method for this purchase as set by Mississippi State Law.

The buyer reserves the right to reject any and all bids with or without cause.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days.

Specifications are on file in the offices of the Simpson County Purchase Clerk and Chancery Clerk.

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