**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS**

# TUPELO AIRPORT AUTHORITY (TAA)

The Tupelo Airport Authority will receive un-priced technical bid proposals for one (1) new commercially produced diesel engine driven aircraft rescue and fire-fighting (ARFF), Index B, Class 4, Vehicle to include 1500 gallon water/Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) fire surpression system and 450 lbs of potassium-based dry chemical complementary agent, as detailed and specified in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circular 150/522-10E, Class 4 ARFF Vehicle Procurement Specifications, to wit:

Pursuant to MS Code 31-7-13 and House Bill 1109, this ARFF Index B Vehicle will be procured through a multi-step procurement process, including a Reverse Auction. In Phase One, un-priced technical proposals are evaluated for potentional acceptability based upon pre-determinted criteria. In Phase Two, only those bidders whose technical proposals are determined acceptable shall be invited to provide priced bids for consideration.

Deadline for receipt of un-priced technical bid proposals is 4:00 pm on Friday, July 12, 2019 in sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envleope with the following: **ARFF Index B Vehicle Un-price Technical Bid**, at the TAA Administration buidling located at, 2704 West Jackson Street, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801, or by electronic bid submission at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). Submitted proposals will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable offers will be invited to submit priced bids.

Bid specification and procedures may be otbatined by contacting TAA Executive Director’s office at 662.841.6570, located at 2704 West Jackson Street, Tupelo. MS, 38801, Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm or may be obtained at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) or [www.mscpc.com/bid-opportunities](http://www.mscpc.com/bid-opportunities)

**FINAL BIDDING WILL BE HELD BY ELECTRONIC REVERSE AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH, 2019, at 3:00 pm and will last thirty minutes (30) and is scheduled to end at 3:30 pm,**

Electronic reverse auction bids can be submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). Please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814 if you have any technical questions relating to the electronic bidding process.

The TAA Board reserves the right to reject any and or all bids, waive technicalities, informalities or irregularities in the bids received, solicit new bids or to choose that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the Airport**. PROCURMENT OF THIS ARFF VEHICLE IS CONTENGENT UPON TAA RECEIVING FAA AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019.**

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