

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The Harrison County Board of Supervisors will receive bids for **one (1) NEW ARTICULATED LOAD AND COMPACTION VEHICLE WITH DUMPSTER CONTAINER.**

BID FILE NO: SB-051818

- **Un-Priced Bid Specifications and Procedures will be accepted until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2018**

Un-Priced Bid Specifications and Procedures may be obtained by contacting the Harrison County Purchasing Department at 228-865-4028, located in the First Judicial District Courthouse at 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and may be submitted by Sealed Envelope or Electronic submittal at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic submittals and/or bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

All Sealed “Un-Priced Bid Specifications and Procedures” must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to or by the acceptance date and time as stated above. All Sealed Un-priced Bid Specifications and Procedures must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated “NEW ARTICULATED LOAD AND COMPACTION VEHICLE WITH DUMPSTER CONTAINER” to be opened Thursday May 10, 2018. “Sealed Un-Priced Specifications and Procedures” envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Bidder and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee. Un-Priced Specifications and Procedures” sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Prospective bidder and should be addressed to the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, in care of the Chancery Clerks Office, Post Office Drawer CC, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39502. The County is NOT responsible for Un-Priced Specifications and Procedures that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Un-Priced Specifications and Procedures may be delivered in person to the Harrison County Chancery Clerk’s Office in the First Judicial District Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, Mississippi until 5:00 p.m., on the day before the acceptance date stated above or the Board of Supervisor’s meeting room at the First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi on Thursday, May 10, 2018 prior to, or by, the accepting time as listed above.

All Electronic “Un-Priced Bid Specifications and Procedures” may be submitted electronically at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic submittals and/or bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable Un-Priced Bid Specifications and Procedures will be invited to submit priced bids. The Harrison County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to extend the auction date if necessary to complete the pre-qualification process.

- **Bidding will be held by Electronic Reverse Auction on Friday May 18, 2018 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at www.centralbidding.com**

Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids must be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the “Force Majeure Events”), which closure prevents the acceptance, opening of Sealed or Electronic bids, or the live Reverse Auction at the advertised date and time, all bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time.

All reverse auctions shall begin on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. **The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event.** Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its Sealed and/or Electronic bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

The Owner 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. If the Bid documents request separate bids on phases or items of a project, the Owner 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 on each phase or item for which a separate bid is requested. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of submittal for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors, this the 2nd day of April, 2018.

John McAdams
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Harrison County, Mississippi

By _____

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 Friday, April 27, 2018