## ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF NESHOBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The NESHOBA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS will receive competitive Reverse Auction Bids to be submitted electronically via the Neshoba County website at www.neshobacounty.net with said Reverse Auction occurring via invitation on a date and during a time to be specified from qualified vendors in response to this solicitation for acquiring the following equipment and lease-purchase financing proposals:

- a. Mission Critical Next Generation Emergency Communications Center Command and Control System
- b. Lease Purchase Financing Proposals for the above described equipment and new turnkey precinct scanner systems for Neshoba County voting precincts.

Detailed specifications for the above described equipment and lease-purchase financing terms and bid submittal forms may be obtained from the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors office at the Neshoba County Courthouse, 401 Beacon Street, Suite 201, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350, by calling 601-656-6281 or on Neshoba County's website at <u>www.neshobacounty.net</u>. Neshoba County, Mississippi will determine if compliance with the specifications exist before accepting any bid.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

All responses to the solicitation for said system shall be returned, with detailed proposals included therewith, less the fixed price amount to be bid, in a PDF document format, and submitted electronically at <u>www.neshobacounty.net</u> under the correct bid solicitation, by 10:00 AM, local time, on Monday, January 14, 2019.

All responses to the solicitation for Lease Purchase financing proposals for said system and voting equipment, with a detailed proposal including all required information, shall be submitted in a PDF document format, and submitted electronically to Neshoba County's secure bid system at <u>www.neshobacounty.net</u>, under the correct bid solicitation, by 10:00 AM local time, on Monday, January 14, 2019. The proposals submitted for the lease-purchase financing of said equipment must be in compliance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. Neshoba County will not be responsible for opening of any bids not properly marked.

It shall be incumbent upon each bidder to understand the specifications as listed herein and to obtain clarification when necessary. It is not the intent of these specifications to limit the bidding to any particular make or manufacturer of equipment or provider of services, but rather to select such emergency equipment and services to provide for specific needs and specific tasks. Any reference to name-brand materials or equipment is intended to establish the minimum necessary standards only and bids submitted on materials, equipment and services equal thereto, at the sole discretion and determination of Neshoba County, shall be considered.

Bidders may submit bids for the equipment only, the lease-purchasing financing only or both the equipment and lease-purchasing using the return methods described.

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