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 <u>www.neshobacounty.net</u> with said Reverse Auction occurring from 8:00 o'clock a.m. local time on the 8th day of June 2020 until 12:00 o'clock p.m. local time on the 10th day of June 2020 for the following:

Supplies and service contracts for a one (1) year period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for the following commodities and services:

- 1. Bridge Materials;
- 2. Road Side Spraying;
- 3. Crushed Limestone and Rip Rap;
- 4. Road Gravel;
- 5. Iron or Steel Slag;
- 6. Polyethylene Culvert Pipes;
- 7. Corrugated Metal Pipes;
- 8. Tank Car Culverts;
- 9. Herbicides;
- 10. Asphalt Hot Mix
- 11. Liquid Asphalt;
- 12. Providing Inmate Meals;
- 13. Portland Cement; &
- 14. Soil Stabilizing / Road Reclaiming.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors office at 401 Beacon Street, Suite 201, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350, by calling 601-656-6281, via email to <u>purchaseclerk@neshobacounty.net</u> or on our website at <u>www.neshobacounty.net</u>.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. All Bids shall be submitted via Reverse Auction at <u>www.neshobacounty.net/bids</u> no later than 12:00 p.m. local time on June 10, 2020. The page is available under Quick Links with the heading of Electronic Bidding / Reverse Auction on the left side of the county website at <u>www.neshobacounty.net</u>.

2. If a vendor does not have access to the internet to participate in said Reverse Auction, bids may be submitted from the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors Office at 401 Beacon Street, Suite 201, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350 between 9:00 a.m and 12:00 p.m. local time on the final day of the auction or in advance upon request.

3. Neshoba County reserves the right to extend the reverse auction in 15 minute increments if bids are received during the last ten minutes of the auction on any particular item. At the County's discretion it may or may not.

4. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days. Final Bid Approval is anticipated at the June 15, 2020 Regular Board Meeting. By submitting a bid you acknowledge compliance with the specifications for that item.

5. The vendor shall submit a complete proposal for said commodities and services via PDF format along with said bid, which shall be utilized by the County to determine compliance with the specifications and assist in making the determination of the best and lowest bid. The County reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best and lowest for the County. The County will be the final authority

in determining compliance with the specifications. Questions concerning the technical specifications may be submitted to <u>purchaseclerk@neshobacounty.net</u>.

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 materials, but rather to select such materials to fill the specific need and perform a specific task. Any reference to name-brand materials is intended to establish standards only and bids submitted in materials equal thereto – at the sole discretion of the County – will be considered.

The Neshoba County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any / or all bids, with or without cause, and waive informalities. Ordered by the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors on the 4th day of May 2020.

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