**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi until ***12:00 p.m***. and then publicly read aloud at 1:00 p.m. on December 4, 2017 in the Board of Supervisors’ meeting room, located in the Jackson County Services Building, 2915 Canty Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567. Envelopes containing the bids must be sealed and addressed to ***Josh Eldridge, Clerk of the Board,*** ***2915 Canty Street, Suite R, Pascagoula, MS 39567*** and designated as bids for the following items, to wit:

**“ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR ASPHALT FOR JACKSON COUNTY”**

BIDDER:

            ADDRESS:

            CITY AND STATE:

            AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

            Bid specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department at 2915 Canty Street, Suite D, Pascagoula, MS  39567.  Contact the Purchasing Department at 228/769-3257 or 228/769-3121.

            All bids must be on file with ***Josh Eldridge, Clerk of the Board, c/o Land Records Department, 2915 Canty Street, Suite R, Pascagoula, MS  39567***, on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above, and must be sealed and marked: “**Bid for asphalt to be opened December 4, 2017.”**

            If a project is a “public project,” as that term is defined by MS Code and is more than $50,000.00, the Contractor shall provide a Certificate or Responsibility and must show the certificate number on the face of the bid envelope.

            The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to award said bid in the best interest of the County.

            GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017

JOSH ELDRIDGE, CLERK OF THE BOARD Run 2X

P. O. Box 998 November 8, 2017

Pascagoula, MS  39568 November 15, 2017