NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Rankin County Board of Supervisors will receive bids for Bid Number 21-300-14, One or More New Tandem Axle Dump Trucks in the following manner:

Unpriced bid proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 by electronic bid submission at www.centralbidding.com or in sealed envelopes labeled as Bid Number 21-300-14 delivered to the office of the Rankin County Board of Supervisors at 211 E. Government Street, Suite A, Brandon, MS 39042. Submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable specifications will be invited to submit priced bids in an electronic reverse auction. Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814.

Bidding will be held by electronic reverse auction on Thursday, September 02, 2021, starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 10:30 a.m. at www.centralbidding.com. Bidders may participate online with Central Bidding. Alternatively, bidders may submit paper bids at the office of the Rankin County Board of Supervisors at the address listed above no later than thirty minutes prior to the beginning of the reverse auction. Bidders will be allowed access to computers and technical assistance in order to participate in the reverse auction.

The reverse auction will end at the exact time as stated above unless there is any bid sniping. If there is any bid sniping, there is a maximum of two (2) extended periods for bidding at five (5) minutes each, which will extend the reverse auction a maximum of ten (10) minutes.

Official bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Rankin County Purchasing Office at 601-825-9601, bherring@rankincounty.org, or downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com.

The Board is acting under the authority of Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, Amended, and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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