

**NOTICE OF THE PURCHASE OF COUNTY SUPPLIES FOR
AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Amite County, Mississippi, will on the 2nd day of December, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in the Town of Liberty, Mississippi, in the regular meeting assembled, receive and consider sealed bids or proposals (facsimile transmission bids will not be considered) for the purchase of county supplies for Amite County, Mississippi, for the stated period of time, as are used by the county and county district officers, and to be classed as follows:

- a) Hire of trucks, tractors and other road working equipment
- b) Grader Blades (Beveled and Straight Edge) with 2" bolts
- c) Bridging and Bridge Construction
- d) Lumber, including 12 lb. treated creosote lumber and treated wood products
- e) Steel sign posts, 6', 7' and 8' posts only
- f) All types of road signs (with prefabricated holes)
- g) Sand and Gravel
- h) Processed Gravel, Concrete Gravel, Pea Gravel, Matt Rock
- i) Legal publications, ruled forms, stationary and other printed supplies
- j) Letter and legal size copy paper for "plain paper" copier
- k) Office and paper supplies for all the County offices and departments, as specified
- l) Lead-free gasoline: Minimum octane 87, with or without detergent
- m) Lead-free gasoline: Minimum octane 89, with or without detergent
- n) Highway and non-highway diesel fuel, diesel oil, oil of all kinds, grease and other fuel items pertaining to operating tractors and other machinery

Gasoline and diesel fuel should contain "Tax-Exempt Fuel Dye"
- o) Liquid Asphalt and Emulsified Asphalt as follows: (Prices quoted must be firm, no escalation clauses should be included in bid. If escalation clause is included with bid it will not be considered.)

EA-1	CRS-2
CAE-P Prime	CRS-2P
EPR-1	CHPF-1
- p) Preparing gravel base, priming with MC-70, applying double bituminous surface course using AC-10 or CRS-2 asphalt and "County Matt" and "County Seal" on a square yard basis with the contractor supplying all labor, equipment and material
- q) Reseal County roads and County prepare surface and furnish material, per sq. yd. with contractor rolling, sweeping, spraying liquid asphalt and distribute aggregate

- r) Reseal County roads and County prepare surface, using AC-10 or CRS-2 and "County Seal" on a square yard basis with the contractor supplying all labor, equipment and material
- s) Reseal county roads using Ac-10 or CRS-2 and "County Seal" on a square yard basis with County providing materials and contractor supplying all labor and equipment
- t) Asphalt patching per ton (less than 100 tons)
- u) Asphalt patching per ton (100 tons or greater)

Contract Term shall be January 2020 or upon award by the Amite County Board of Supervisors, whichever is later, through December 2020, subject to extension and termination provisions.

Amite County reserves the right to extend any or all contracts for (4) additional 12-month periods, up to 60 months as allowed by law, based on contractor/supplier performance, cost savings, product quality and other factors.

Due to fluctuations in the prices of materials used in the requested products, price adjustments may be considered each year during renewal negotiation. Any price adjustments, increases or decreases, shall be based upon publicly known factors such as the producer's price index (PPI), the consumer price index (CPI), the minimum wage law or other agreed upon price factors and shall be approved by the Amite County Board of Supervisors.

Such extensions will be subject to approval of the Amite County Board of Supervisors and mutual agreement of contract holders, and shall be granted only at the established prices (subject to adjustments) and terms of the original contract on file.

Amite County reserves the right to terminate the contracts with 30 calendar days written notice, at its discretion, based on the same factors.

In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and non-resident bidder domiciled in the state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contract only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances. Resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If the Amite County Courthouse/Board of Supervisors 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 opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the Amite County Courthouse/Board of Supervisors shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. The Amite County Courthouse/Board of Supervisors 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 bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

Witness my signature, this the 4th day of November, 2019.

s/Jana Causey
JANA CAUSEY, CLERK

Publish two (2) times:

November 7, 2019
November 14, 2019