**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

minimum of four (4) and maximum of fourteen (14) fully equipped body on cHassis transit vehicles for Urban Development/Mass Transit

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Hattiesburg will receive bids in the following manner:

Un-priced bid proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2018, by electronic bid submission or in sealed envelopes at the Office of the City Clerk, 200 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

Specifications and procedures can be obtained upon request at the Office of the City Clerk or can be downloaded from Central Bidding at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). All bids must comply with the specifications provided. The City of Hattiesburg reserves the right to amend the specifications, as necessary, and agrees to notify all having requested bid packets.

Submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable offers will be invited to submit priced bids via reverse auction. Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://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 reverse auction on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

The City reserves the right to extend the auction time or date if necessary to complete the pre-qualification process.

The lowest and best bid received will be accepted, subject to the provisions of Section 31-7-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated as Amended, and other applicable state law; but the City reserves the right to reject and all bids and to waive formalities.

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