NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ITEM #23:

CORRUGATED HDPE DRAINAGE PIPE FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 6th, 2020, by electronic bid submission or in sealed envelopes at the Office of the City Clerk, 200 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. A bid form is provided in the specifications. The bid form should be filled out and uploaded by the date and time stated above.

Specifications and procedures can be obtained upon request at the Office of the City Clerk or can be downloaded from Central Bidding at <u>www.centralbidding.com</u>. 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. Reverse auction bids can be submitted at <u>www.centralbidding.com</u>. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Qualified bidders will be invited to participate in a reverse auction, which will take place on Thursday, February 20th, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

Questions regarding specifications should be directed to Ronnie Perkins at 601-545-4648. Questions regarding the bidding process should be directed to Central Bidding at 225-810-8414.

The City reserves the right to extend the auction time or date if necessary to complete the prequalification 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 all bids and to waive formalities.

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CITY OF HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

CITY CLERK