NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. On Thursday, March 17, 2022, by electronic bid submission or in sealed envelopes at the Office of the City Clerk, 200 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.Vendors must supply prices with their proposal.

Specifications and procedures 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.

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 <u>www.centralbidding.com</u>. For any questions relating to the electronic 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 March 24th, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Lease Fifteen (15) Sports Utility Vehicles with Police Pursuit package for the Hattiesburg Police Department.

The above shall be bid upon and delivered as per detailed specifications on file in the Office of the City Clerk, P. O. Box 1898, 200 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 39403-1898, (601) 545-4552, which may be obtained upon request.

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 Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive informalities.

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CITY OF HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

BY: <u>Kermas Eaton/s/</u> CITY CLERK