

Request for Bids

**Two New Solid Waste Trucks
w/20 Yard Rear Loading Refuge Body**

Bid #940092

A REVERSE AUCTION EVENT
for
Franklin County
Meadville, MS

Requested by the
Franklin County Board of Supervisors
On behalf of the Franklin County Solid Waste Department
36 Main Street
Meadville, MS 39653

Publication Dates:	August 23, 2018 and August 30, 2018
RFP Response Start Date: (to submit Proposals):	August 24, 2018 @ 8:00 am CST
Reverse Auction Closes Date:	September 12, 2018 @ 2:00 pm CST
Estimated Award Date:	September 17, 2018

SWT- SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Franklin County Board of Supervisors is will be accepting bids through September 12, 2018 @ 2:00 pm by Reverse Auction to provide **TWO NEW SOLID WASTE TRUCKS** for use by the Franklin County Solid Waste Department. Deadline for receipt of un-priced technical proposals is 2:00p.m. CST on Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

Pursuant to MS Code 31-7-13 and House Bill 1109, this equipment will be procured through a multi-step procurement process, including a Reverse Auction. In Phase One, technical proposals are evaluated for potential acceptability based upon pre-determined criteria. In Phase Two, only those bidders whose technical proposals are determined acceptable shall be consideration. Franklin County encourages vendor participation in this multi-step process. Complete instructions are provided in the specifications package.

The specification package and instructions for submission of technical proposals may be obtained by contacting FedBid, Inc. or by contacting Lynn Perry, Purchasing Agent by email at lperry@telepak.net. All interested vendors can reach out to FedBid directly to get registered at <http://www.fedbid.com/contact/> or call 877.9FEDBID. Fedbid will direct vendors to the buy and answer any questions about registering an account if they are currently not in the Fedbid system. Proposals will be submitted electronically via the Fedbid auction portal no later than 2:00 pm on September 12, 2018. Late or incomplete proposals will not be considered. Modifications will not be considered after the closing date and time. The following criteria shall be used to evaluate technical proposals:

1. Compliance with Request for Proposals/Bids submission requirements;
2. Response to Technical Specifications of Equipment or Services required;
3. Demonstrated experience, ability and resources of the vendor to provide Equipment or Services required;
4. Franklin County's experience with the bidder or manufacturer, brand or model offered;
5. Warranty, maintenance and support services if applicable;

All specifications must be attached to your bid proposal. Specifications submittals must indicate any and all exceptions to the specifications, as well as any option packages or prepayment discounts. Bids will be evaluated based on each vendor's pricing and as to the lowest and best bid submitted.

Franklin County reserves the right to conduct oral or written discussions of the technical proposals prior to the award date. Bidders may designate those portions of the technical proposals which contain proprietary data they wish to remain confidential. The item or service procured shall be furnished in accordance with the bidder's technical proposal and shall meet the requirements of the request for proposals/bids.

The Franklin County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to determine responsible proposing companies, responsive and most advantageous proposal(s), invite bids from multiple bidders, reject any and all proposals or bids and waive minor informalities in the proposal and bid process. Franklin County reserves the right to award a contract to the bidder(s) believed most advantageous to Franklin County, price and other factors considered.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the said Board of Supervisors dated the 20th day of August 2018.

Franklin County Board of Supervisors
By: Lynn Perry, Purchasing Agent

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