ADVERTISEMENT FOR REVERSE AUCTION

Effective January 1, 2018, Mississippi Code Section 31-7-13 requires governmental entities to utilize reverse auctions as the primary method of receiving bids. The Jackson County Child Nutrition Department will use Central Bidding as the service provider for the reverse auction for the procurement of:

Vancleave Upper Elementary Kitchen Renovation Commercial Food Service Equipment Bid

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Notice is hereby given that the Jackson County School District will accept sealed prequalification bids for the purchase of food service equipment in conjunction with the commercial renovation of Vancleave Upper Elementary Cafeteria. The bid documents and specifications may be obtained from Central Bidding at <u>www.centralbidding.com</u> or by contacting the Child Nutrition Director, Ashley Harris, at (228) 826-2133. The Jackson County School District will be utilizing a reverse auction process for the procurement of the food service equipment. Prequalification bids may be submitted until 5PM Wednesday, January 30, 2019 to the Jackson County School District Child Nutrition Office located at 13724 Hwy 57, Vancleave, Mississippi 39564. After reviewing all prequalification bids for compliance with specifications, the Jackson County School District will invite all prequalified suppliers to participate in the reverse auction. Central Bidding will provide the prequalified suppliers instructions on the reverse auction bidding process. The right to reject any/and all bids, waive informalities, extend the prequalification timeline, and to accept the lowest/best bid proposal is reserved by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson County School District.

Dr. Barry Amacker Superintendent of Education

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