NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Forrest County, Mississippi, will receive bids via reverse auction at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 15, 2023, for the purchase of the following:

One (1) or More Single Axle 26,000 GVW Dump Truck(s)

Bids may be submitted in written or electronic format. Initial written bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked in the lower left hand corner with the words "BID," "NAME OF ITEM: DUMP TRUCK(S)," and "DATE OF BID OPENING: MAY 15, 2023," and must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023, by the County Purchasing Clerk via mail at P.O. Box 1310, Hattiesburg, MS 39403, or in person at Room 102 of the Paul B. Johnson, Jr., Chancery Building at 641 Main Street in Hattiesburg, in order to be considered during the reverse auction process.

Electronic bids must be submitted via Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Preregistration with Central Bidding by Thursday, May 11, 2023, is required to participate in the reverse auction process, and initial electronic bids must be submitted to Central Bidding by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023, to be considered during said process. Any questions regarding electronic bidding should be directed to Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The Forrest County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any lawful reason.

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/s/David Hogan

President, Forrest County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

/s/Lance C. Reid Chancery Clerk

TO THE PINE BELT NEWS:

Publish this Notice to Bidders in the legal section on April 27 and May 4, and furnish TWO (2) Proofs of Publication for billing