## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS**

The City of Ocean Springs, MS is seeking un-priced technical proposals from qualified salespersons for:

## **CROWD CONTROL BARRICADES**

Deadline for receipt of un-priced technical proposals is **August 4**, **2022 at 2:00 PM**, local time at City Hall, 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, MS 39564. Bidders may also submit responses electronically at <u>www.oceanspringsbids.com</u>.

Pursuant to MS Code 31-7-13 and House Bill 1109, this commodity will be procured through a multi-step procurement process, including a Reverse Auction. Un-priced technical proposals are evaluated for potentional acceptability based upon specifications provided. Only those bidders whose technical proposals are determined acceptable shall be invited to provide priced bids for consideration during the onlive reverse auction. Complete instructions regarding the bid process are provided in the bid package.

Specifications and detailed instructions regarding the bid process may be obtained by visiting the website <u>www.oceanspringsbids.com</u>. Specification response forms, along with all other required information detailed in the bid instructions should be submitted before **2:00 PM on August 4**, **2022** per the detailed bid instructions. Un-priced Specification Response submissions will be evaluated, and vendors meeting the required specifications will be invited to participate in the **Electronic Reverse Auction process on August 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM.** Approved vendors will be given detailed instructions regarding the reverse auction. The City of Ocean Springs reserves the right to extend the auction date if necessary, to complete the pre-qualification process. For any questions relating to the electronic submittal or reverse auction process, please call PH Bidding Group at 662-407-0193.

The City of Ocean Springsis an equal opportunity employer and hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that, in any contract entered unto pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, disability or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Ocean Springsreserves the right to reject any and or all bids, waive technicalities, informalities or irregularities in the bids received, solicit new bids or to choose that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Ocean Springs.

Patty Gaston City Clerk

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