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LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Tupelo will receive un-priced technical proposals to pre-qualify vendors for:

CADENCE BANK ARENA LIGHTING EQUIPMENT Bid # 2023-043CO

Deadline for receipt of un-priced technical proposals is **September 14**, **2023 at 2:00 PM**, local time. Un-Priced proposals, including Specification Response Form and all other documents, shall be sub-mitted electronically at www.tupelomsbids.com.

www.tupelomsbids.com. Pursuant to MS Code 31-7-13 and House Bill 1109, this commod-ity will be procured through a multi-step procurement process, including a Reverse Auction. In Phase One, un-priced technical proposals are evaluated for poten-tional acceptability based upon pre-determined criteria. In Phase Two, only those bidders whose technical proposals are determined acceptable shall be invited to pro-vide priced bids for consideration. City of Tupelo encourages vendor participation in this multi-step process. Complete instructions are process. Complete instructions are provided in the specifications package.

Specifications and detailed instructions regarding the bid process may be obtained by visiting the website www.tupelomsbids.com.

www.tupelomsbids.com. Specification response forms, along with all other required infor-mation detailed in the bid instruc-tions should be submitted no later than 2:00 PM on September 14, 2023 per the detailed bid instruc-tions. Un-priced Specification Re-sponse submissions will be evaluated, and vendors meeting the required specifications will be invited to participate in the Electhe required specifications will be invited to participate in the Elec-tronic Reverse Auction process on September 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM. Approved vendors will be given detailed instructions re-garding the reverse auction. The City of Tupelo reserved the right to extend the auction date if necessary, to complete the pre-qualifica-tion 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 Tupelo is an equal opportunity employer and hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that, in any con-tract entered unto pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full op-portunity to submit bids in re-sponse 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 Tupelo reserves the right to reject any and or all bids, waive technicalities, informalities or irregularities in the bids re-ceived, solicit new bids or to choose that bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Tupelo. Traci Dillard Purchasing Agent

August 24, 31, 2023.