NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Forrest County School District Board of Education, Forrest County, Mississippi, hereby gives Public Notice, in compliance with the requirements of Section 31-7-13 <u>Mississippi Code of 1972</u>, Annotated, as amended, that the Board shall receive sealed proposals for a School Nutrition Food Truck.

Bid Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 am CST on Monday, March 30, 2020, in sealed envelopes at the Office of School Nutrition at 400 Forrest Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401 or by electronic submission. Submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable offers will be invited electronically to submit price bids during the Notification of Invitation to Bid (based upon acceptance of Proposals) on Monday, March 30, 2020.

Bidding will be held by electronic reverse auction at 10:00 am CST on Thursday, April 2, 2020. The electronic reverse auction will last thirty (30) minutes and is scheduled to end at 10:30 am CST on Thursday, April 2, 2020.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by contacting Ms. Lolita Burton, School Nutrition Director in the Office of School Nutrition at (601) 545-6062 or via email lburton@fcsd.us. Bidders should request such specifications and bid forms by designating the Bid Number as shown below.

Forrest County School District now offers electronic bidding. Official documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic RFPs, bids and/or reverse auction bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814.

The Forrest County School District Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids so received and also the right to waive irregularities not in violation of the law.

The following is hereby submitted for receipt of bids as specified herein:

BID # 01-B02 School Nutrition Food Truck

Witness my hand and official seal on this the 11 day of March, 2020.

FORREST COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

BY ______

Brian Freeman, Superintendent

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