

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Covington County, Mississippi, acting by and through the Covington County Board of Supervisors, with authority and responsibility for the conduct of elections vested in the Covington County Circuit Clerk and Covington County Election Commissioners is seeking to replace the existing voting system with a new turnkey election system for the conduct of elections in Covington County.

Covington County is currently utilizing sixty-two (62) AccuVote TSX Terminals and one (1) AccuVote OS Scanners with Ballot Box and is seeking to upgrade to all new precinct scanners with associated ballot marking devices for each precinct, new software for reporting, implementation services for the new system, ballot on demand hardware and software with color printer, training on the new system, post warranty support and maintenance for the 2022 elections.

All electronic bid specifications and procedures may be obtained electronically at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). For questions relating to electronic downloads, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Bid proposals (no prices) will be accepted until 11:00 am on Friday, October 7, 2022. Final bidding will be held by electronic reverse auction on Friday, October 14, 2022 at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) Beginning at 10:00 am and ending at 11:00 am (unless extended by anti-sniping).

Electronic bids and/or reverse auction bids may be submitted at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board also reserves the right to waive all formalities. The County reserves the right to utilize "anti-sniping" for reverse Auctions. Anti-sniping is a tool that automatically extends the bid time for reverse auctions by five (5) minutes if a vendor places a bid in the final five (5) minutes of the reverse auction. The anti-sniping effect will automatically extend the reverse auction bid time any time a bid is placed in the last five (5) minutes of the reverse auction and can auto extend the reverse auction multiple times until the bidding on the reverse auction ends.

SO RESOLVED, on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

Arthur Keys, President, Covington County Board of Supervisors

Guy Easterling, Chancery Clerk and Clerk of The Board of Supervisors (SEAL)

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