ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Forest, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk, 120 South Davis Street, P. O. Box 298, Forest, Mississippi 39074 until the hour of 1:30 pm Monday, April 3, 2017. Bids will be opened shortly thereafter. Award will be made to the lowest, best and most responsive and responsible bidder at the next scheduled board meeting. For the purchase and/or lease-purchase of the following:

ONE NEW EXCAVATOR, in accord with or equal to the Instructions to Bidders and Specifications on file in the Office of the City Clerk. Copies of the Instructions to Bidders and Specifications may be obtained at no charge by contacting the City Clerk (601) 469-2921.

The City of Forest will take bids on a used excavator as per following description:

(1) Used: Caterpillar 320B L S/N: 6CRO3687 Year Model: 1999

The Mayor and Board of Alderman are acting under the authority of Section 31-7-13, Miss. Code of 1972 Amended.

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and all bids.

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