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## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

### **WEIGH IN MOTION RAIL SCALE HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION**

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Friday, September 15, 2017, then bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for supplying, delivering, and installing all materials as specified.

The bid should account for providing replacement equipment for weighing railcars on a dynamic basis. The equipment should include a weighbridge and load cells, controller, display, and any required connectors and associated equipment to perform pursuant to the specifications below. The equipment should (i) allow for automated weighing of entire trains as they cross the scale at up to 10 km/hour (6 mph); (ii) obtain individual railcar weights without uncoupling of cars; (iii) calculate train total weights; (iv) obtain railcar identification information from an RFID tag and integrate such information into weighing record; (v) include a pc or equivalent controller with monitor; (vi) meet or exceed NIST HB-44 and OIML requirements; (vii) be certified to NTEP HB44 and other requirements to be used in legal-for-trade applications; (viii) allow for attended or unattended operation; (ix) provide adequate database storage and communication; and (x) allow for remote monitoring and system control.

The quoted price should include all manuals, drawings, warranties, etc., as well as costs to deliver and install the system and provide any necessary training.

Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials, and/or supply needs. The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bidders must hold the prices in their bid open for 45 days after the bid close date. Bidders should be prepared to install the equipment per the specifications within 30 days of being notified of award or shall state such other period of performance in their bid.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

**BY:**

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Ronnie Wade Robertson, Chief Administrative Officer  
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

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