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## **ADVERTISEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that an Invitation for Bid on the following will be received until 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 08, 2014 in the Office of Purchasing, 1000 ASU Drive #509, Alcorn State, MS 39096:

## **Checkpoint-Lorman Gateway Security Appliance**

Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Mertha V. George (601) 877-6154 or email at mgeorge@alcorn.edu. Alcorn State University reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals/qualifications and to waive informalities.

## Office Closure Statement

If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters, (the "Force Majeure Events"), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with the paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.



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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please run the enclosed notices on August 20 and 27, 2014.

After the last run, please send one (1) copy of the proof of advertisement to us.

Very truly yours,

Mertha George Mertha George Purchasing Agent