**NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi until 12:00 p.m. (CDT) on Monday the 6th day of March, 2017, and the bids will be opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. (CDT) in the Board of Supervisors’ Meeting Room, located in the Jackson County Services Building, 2915 Canty Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567. Envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to JOSH ELDRIDGE, Clerk of the Board, 2915 Canty Street, Suite R, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567 and on the exterior of the envelope have written the following matters described in bold print, to wit:

“***LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO GRIND APPROXIMATELY SERVENTEEN THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF VEGETATIVE DEBRIS PER BID SPECIFICTIONS.”***

**COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department at 2915 Canty Street, Suite D, Pascagoula, MS 39567. You can contact the Purchasing Department at 228-769-3121.

All bids must be on file with JOSH ELDRIDGE, CLERK OF THE BOARD, c/o Land Records Department, 2915 Canty Street, Suite R, Pascagoula, MS 39567, by 12:00 noon (CDT) on the date first mentioned above.

All bids submitted in excess of $50,000 for a public project shall contain the Certificate of Responsibility number from the State Board of Public Contractors on the outside or exterior of the envelope of such bid. Said bids exceeding $50,000 for a public project that do not contain the contractor’s current Certificate of Responsibility number on the outside or exterior of the envelope will not be opened.

ALL BIDS SUBMITTED FOR $50,000 OR LESS SHALL BE SO MARKED ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE.

Nonresident contractors shall attach to their bid a copy of their state’s current preference law, if any, pertaining to their state’s treatment of nonresident contractors. Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor’s current state preference law shall be rejected and not considered for award, unless no such law exists in the nonresident contractor’s state and the contractor provides a statement to the effect with the bid.

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Contractor must provide proof of General Liability Insurance in the amount of $1,000,000.

The Jackson County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to award said bid in the best interest of the County. The County shall not be responsible for the costs of preparation of any bid.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

JOSH ELDRIDGE

CLERK OF THE BOARD

PO BOX 998

PASCAGOULA, MS 39568

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