

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Amite County on behalf of its Sheriff's Department will receive sealed bids at the Courthouse in the Town of Liberty, Amite County, Mississippi, until 9:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of December, 2015, for the following, to-wit:

CONTRACT FOR FEEDING PRISONERS

A one year contract beginning January 1, 2016, and ending December 31, 2016, for feeding prisoners incarcerated in the Amite County Jail. Meals must be nutritious, well balanced, tasty meals, served twice a day, seven days a week. Under Section 19-25-73 of the Mississippi Code, only local caterers or restaurant owners who have been in business for more than one (1) year may bid. Bid price should be stated at price per meal based on one (1) or more prisoners per day. Feeding times to be arranged with Sheriff's Office. Detailed specifications which must be followed in meal preparation may be obtained from Amite County Purchase Clerk, Helen Wells, 601/657-8341.

The Board will pay for said meals on a monthly billing.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contract will be awarded on the basis of lowest and best bid.

If the Amite County Courthouse/Board of Supervisors 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 Amite County Courthouse/Board of Supervisors shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this 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 Amite County Courthouse/Board of Supervisors 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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s/Ronny Taylor

RONNY TAYLOR, CLERK

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