

**ORIGINAL PUBLICATION:**

**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID – Medical Van for Inmate Transport – Harrison County Sheriff’s Office**

The Harrison County Board of Supervisors will receive Electronic Reverse Auction Bids for the following:

**MEDICAL VAN FOR INMATE TRANSPORT:**

**Un-Priced Bid Qualification Specifications will be accepted until 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.**

Un-Priced Bid Qualification Specifications may be obtained at **NO CHARGE** by visiting the website [www.harrisoncountybids.com](http://www.harrisoncountybids.com). For any questions relating to the electronic submittal or bidding process, please call Plan House Bidding Group at 662-407-0193 or via email at [cory@phbidding.com](mailto:cory@phbidding.com). For questions regarding the technical specifications, contact the Harrison County Board of Supervisors Purchase Clerk at 228-865-4085.

Bidders are encouraged to submit their responses electronically. **All “Un-Priced Qualification Bid Specifications”** may be submitted electronically at [www.harrisoncountybids.com](http://www.harrisoncountybids.com). For any questions relating to the electronic submittal or bidding process, please call Plan House Bidding Group at 662-407-0193 or via email at [cory@phbidding.com](mailto:cory@phbidding.com).

**All Sealed “Un-Priced Bid Qualification Specifications”** must be on file with the Clerk of the Board prior to or by the acceptance date and time as stated above. All Sealed Un-priced Bid Qualification Specifications must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated **“Medical Van for Inmate Transport – Harrison County Sheriff’s Office to be opened Tuesday, January 16, 2024”**. Sealed Un-Priced Qualification Specifications envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Bidder and the County assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any County employee. All Sealed Un-Priced Qualification Specifications sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Prospective bidder and should be addressed to the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, in care of the Chancery Clerks Office, Post Office Drawer CC, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39502. The County is NOT responsible for Un-Priced Qualification Specifications that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Un-Priced Qualification Specifications may be delivered in person to the Harrison County Chancery Clerk’s Office in the First Judicial District Courthouse located at 1801 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Gulfport, Mississippi until 5:00 p.m., on Monday, January 15, 2023 or the Board of Supervisor’s meeting room at the First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi on Tuesday, January 16, 2023 by the accepting time as listed above.

Submissions will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable Un-Priced Qualification Bid Specifications will be invited to participate in the Electronic Reverse Auction. The Harrison County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to extend the auction date if necessary to complete the pre-qualification process.

**Bidding will be held by Live Electronic Reverse Auction on Friday, January 19, 2023 at the following times:**

**Medical Van for Inmate Transport – Harrison County Sheriff’s Office, Live Auction Time is 9:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. CST**

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Vendor Registration and Bid Submittal: Vendor registration and bid submittal is available at no cost through PH Bidding.

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 acceptance, opening of Sealed or Electronic bids, or the Live Auction bids at the advertised date and time, all bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time.

All live auctions shall begin on the next business day that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. **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 Sealed and/or Electronic bid, or Live Auction bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

The Owner expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all un-priced qualification bid specifications or bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination. If the bid documents request separate bids on phases or items of a project, the Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all un-priced qualification bid specifications or bids or any part of any or all un-priced bid specifications or bids based on qualifications and/or lowest and best bid determination on each phase or item for which a separate bid is requested. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Un-Priced Qualification Specifications or Bids and to waive informalities.

Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of submittal for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Purchase or Contract.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

(SEAL) John McAdams  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Harrison County, Mississippi  
By \_\_\_\_\_

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