

INVITATION TO SUBMIT REVERSE AUCTION BIDS FOR TWO GARBAGE TRUCKS AND SEPARATE WRITTEN SEALED BIDS FOR GUARANTEED BUYBACK

Buyer - Simpson County Board of Supervisors

Written Sealed Bids for new Garbage Trucks with Guaranteed Buyback without equipment bid price due Friday, February 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. to Simpson County Board of Supervisors at 111 West Pine Ave., Mendenhall, MS 39114 or P.O. Box 308, Mendenhall, MS 39114.

Reverse Auction Dates: Begins January 30, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. and ends February 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Final Bid Approval Date: Monday, February 6, 2023, at the Simpson County Board of Supervisors meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Office at 111 West Pine Ave., Mendenhall, Mississippi.

Online Reverse Auction Web Site: www.simpsoncountymms.com

Choose "Online Bidding" under the "County Services Heading" on the left-hand side of the page. The fee is \$35.00 per bid payable by credit card to USNext. Vendors may submit additional bids for additional fees of \$35.00 each bid. (A reverse auction is one where the selling vendors may bid and re-bid against one-another until the lowest bid price is received.)

If a vendor does not have access to the internet, bids may be submitted from the Simpson County Board of Supervisors Office at 111 West Pine Ave., Mendenhall, Mississippi. The \$35.00 bid fee applies either way. Call 601-847-1418 for the County Administrator if you have questions.

REVERSE AUCTION BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR:

Two New and Unused Single Axle Garbage Truck Chassis compatible for use and including with two Twenty (20) Yard High Compaction Rear Loading Refuse Collection Truck Bodies. Specification restrictions have been approved by the Board of Supervisors. Due to past mechanical problems, Truck bids with International Engines will not be accepted and Freightliner M2 Truck bids will not be considered. The lowest and best bid price will be determined based on the reverse auction bid price, net of the buyback amount. The buyback amount on the truck chassis and specifications listing are to be submitted in a separate written sealed bid, without equipment bid price, delivered to the address listed above on or before 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 3, 2023. (Detailed specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the bid web site as specified above or the Simpson County Purchase Clerk's Office.)

The officials of the county reserve the right to accept the bid they deem is the lowest and best for the county. The buyer will be the final authority in determining the compliance with the specifications. Questions concerning the technical specifications may be directed to:

Purchase Clerk: Regina Evans

Phone Number: 601-847-1418

E-mail: revans@co.simpson.ms.us

Fax Number 601-847-7004

Reverse Auction is the only legal bidding method for this purchase as set by Mississippi State Law.

The buyer reserves the right to reject any and all bids with or without cause.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days.

Specifications are on file in the offices of the Simpson County Purchase Clerk and Chancery Clerk.

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