## INVITATION TO BID

Bids for the Mosquito Contract Services for Hancock County will be received at 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS until 10:00 A.M. local time on the 8th day of September, 2020. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. The bids will be opened and read aloud at or after 10:00 a.m. on September 8, 2020 at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520.

All bids must be addressed to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and marked "SEALED BID for Mosquito Contract Services." If a bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors is 854 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Each bid must be submitted and actually received prior to the bid deadline.

The bidders shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state and federal law.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible qualified bidder to perform the work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Proposal Documents, or to waive any informality in the bidding, and to postpone the award of the Contract. Contractors submitting the proposal agree that if awarded, they shall have deliverable the payment and performance bonds, insurance and all other requirements necessary for the award, and shall agree to maintain their bid for acceptance until such time as the County accepts or rejects the bids. By submitting a proposal, proposers waive any right to seek lost revenues or profits related to the County not accepting their bid. Bidding documents may be obtained from Maureen Anderson, maureen.anderson@co.hancock.ms.us, beginning on Friday, August 7, 2020, after 1:00 p.m.