ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids until 9:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, for the following:

RFP NO. LC103-2024: AUTO & TRUCK BODY/COLLISION REPAIR SERVICES LAUDERDALE COUNTY VEHICLE FLEET

The Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors (County) is seeking vendors to provide automotive body repair and paint on an as needed basis. The County manages a fleet of vehicles which are gasoline and diesel fuel powered. The fleet composition consists of foreign and domestic automobiles, both large and small, ranging from fuel efficient automobiles to police interceptors; cars, vans, and pick-up trucks up to one (1) ton in gross vehicle weight.

Detailed specifications and forms/documents can either be downloaded from Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors Purchasing website at https://lauderdalecounty.org/Bids/ or Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com.

Electronic Bids can be submitted via Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com.

Sealed Bids can be submitted by mail via USPS, by courier service i.e., FedEx or by hand to the Lauderdale County Purchasing Department, 612 22nd Avenue S, 2nd Floor, Meridian, MS 39301, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Envelopes must be received by the acceptance date and time listed above.

Each bid must be received in a sealed envelope which is clearly marked on the outside: "RFP #LC103-2024 AUTO & TRUCK BODY/COLLISION REPAIR SERVICES – LAUDERDALE CNTY VEHICLE FLEET"

After the time and in a designated room and place, the names of the Companies submitting bids will be publicly read. No further information will be read, discussed, or provided until the evaluation of all submittals is completed. No extension of the bidding period will be made other than by a formal written addendum to this Bid. Any bids received after the date and time listed above will not be accepted.

From the bids submitted, the Board of Supervisors shall select the most qualified based on price, and other relevant factors, negotiate and enter into a contract, all pursuant to Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

No Vendor may withdraw his/her bid within thirty (30) days after the date of opening bids without the consent of Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors.

The County reserves the right to select the bid which best meets the needs of Lauderdale County. The Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and waive informalities in bidding.

By: Kyle Rutledge, Board President

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