

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF FOREST, MISSISSIPPI**

Notice is hereby given that the CITY OF FOREST, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Forest, Mississippi, will receive Electronic Sealed Bids via reverse auction for the purchase or lease purchase at the discretion of the City of Forest of the following:

One or More New Tandem Axle Chassis and Body as One Unit.

Bids will be received by an Electronic Sealed Bidding Reverse Auction Process administered by Southern Procurement Services at the **Office of the City Clerk in Forest, Mississippi**, on Tuesday, the 10th of July 2018, at 10:00 AM CST at which time bidding will begin and run until Suppliers have completed entering all bids. Award will be made to the lowest and/or best and most responsive and responsible bidder at the next scheduled board meeting. For the purchase and or lease purchase of the following:

One (1) or more new and unused 25 yard rear loading garbage truck(s), chassis and body, to lease purchase with a three (3)-year guaranteed buy back provision, and or to purchase out right at the discretion of the City of Forest.

A complete bid package which contains bid instructions and specification response sheets may be obtained by registering as a supplier at www.southernprocurement.com and then by emailing vaughn@southernprocurement.com to request an invitation to review the bid specifications. Please use the term **"FOREST GARBAGE TRUCK BID"** in the subject line.

Vendors must include full contact information, including company name and address, email address, telephone numbers and contact person in your email request. Email requests will be filled within 24 hours of submission or registration. **Registration with Southern Procurement Services and acceptance of the Southern Procurement Services Platform Agreement is not optional and is required in order to participate in this bidding event. No exceptions will be made.**

Specification responses must be submitted for this bid event, and are due no later than 30 June 2018 at 5:00 PM local time in order to be considered for this bidding opportunity.

Bid responses should be delivered to:

Vaughn Blaylock
Vaughn@southernprocurement.com

No bid shall be withdrawn after the scheduled date and time of the beginning of the bidding event without the written consent of the City of Forest Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The City of Forest is acting under the authority of Section 31-7-13, Miss. Code of 1972

Amended, and **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS**. Published by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Forest, Scott County, Mississippi, dated the 5th day of June 2018.

/s/ Faye Johnston
City Clerk / Tax Collector

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