Public Notice of Intent to Award

March 10, 2020

Procurement Type and Number	Request for Proposal # 3120001910
Procurement Title	Metro Hauling
Opening Date and Time	February 25, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

The Department of Revenue (referred to as "DOR" or "Department") requested written proposals to provide a freight, hauling and delivery plan for the distribution of alcoholic beverages for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Distribution Center ("Department" "State" or "ABC") located at 1286 Gluckstadt Road, Madison County, Mississippi to all licensed ABC permittees located in Hinds, Rankin Counties and in the southern portion of Madison County, excluding permitted locations located in the municipal limits of the cities of Canton and Flora.

DOR will contract for these services with a single vendor for a contract period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2024.

DOR released the Metro Hauling Request for Proposals (RFP) # 3120001910 on January 17, 2020. In response to the RFP, DOR received two (2) sealed proposals.

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation and are listed in the order of ranking from highest to lowest evaluation score:

- Douglas Express Delivery, LLC., Jackson, MS
- M and J Transports, INC., Ridgeland, MS

The proposals were evaluated and deemed responsive and responsible according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our recommendation to award a contract to the following vendor subject to approval by the Public Procurement Review Board. This recommendation is based upon the vendor submitting the most highly scored proposal based on the evaluation criteria listed in the RFP:

- Douglas Express Delivery, LLC., Jackson, MS

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

We invite you to contact **Erica Green Greenwood, Contract Analyst, SR** if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing under Rule 7-113 of the PPRB OPSCR Rules and Regulations. This debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification prior to the scheduled meeting so that we can also have legal representation present. Your request

for debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than **March 17, 2020**.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to **Erica Green Greenwood, Contract Analyst, SR** within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than **March 19, 2020**. The protest must be in writing, identify the name and address of the protestor, provide appropriate identification of the procurement and resulting contract number (if known), and detail the nature of the protest, including available supporting exhibits, evidence, or documents to substantiate any claims.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

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