



Public Notice of Intent to Award

April 18, 2023

Procurement Type and Number	Invitation for Bid # 3160005685
Procurement Title	Agricultural Use & Land Valuation
Opening Date and Time	April 4, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

The Department of Revenue (referred to as “DOR” or “Department”) requested sealed bids from qualified vendors capable of providing **agricultural use and land valuations** for dissemination to all eighty-two (82) counties located in the State of Mississippi. The information provided by the qualified agency shall be used by DOR in its land appraisal manuals to fulfill its obligations under Section 27-35-50 paragraph 4(b) of the MS Code of 1972, as annotated.

DOR will contract for these services with a single vendor for a term July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. At the discretion of the Department of Revenue, the duration may be extended for a period of three (3) successive one-year periods under the same price, terms and conditions as the original contract upon written notice to the contractor at least ten (10) days prior to the anniversary date.

DOR released the Agricultural Use and Land Valuation Invitation for Bid (IFB) # 3160005685 on March 1, 2023. DOR received one (1) sealed bid in response to this IFB. The bid was submitted by Mississippi State University and was deemed responsive. It was the only bid received and was, therefore, ranked the highest.

The bid submitted by Mississippi State University was 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.

- Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

We invite you to contact **Erica Green-Greenwood, Procurement Supervisor** 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 **April 21, 2023**. MDOR reserves the right to conduct any such debriefing via a teleconference.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to **Erica Green-Greenwood, Procurement Supervisor** within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than **April 25, 2023**. 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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