WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Bolivar County, Mississippi, considers it necessary and in the best interest of the public that it advertise for bids to furnish Bolivar County, Mississippi, the terms hereinafter named for a period of six months. It is, therefore, ordered that the Clerk of this Board does forthwith cause to be published in the manner provided by law, the following notice, to wit:

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Bolivar County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids at the Courthouse in the City of Cleveland, Bolivar County, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of September 2005, for the purchase by it of the following items for a period of six (6) months, beginning the date bids are accepted for use by Bolivar County, Mississippi.

BID FILE #761 – SIX MONTH BIDS

- 1. Chemicals
- 2. Concrete Bridge Mat Precast
- 3. Emulsified Asphalt
- 4. Fuel and Lubricants
- 5. Grader Blades
- 6. Gravel, Sand and Dirt
- 7. Hot & Cold Asphalt
- 8. Janitorial Supplies
- 9. Limestone
- 10. Metal Culverts
- 11. Polyethylene Culvert Pipe Couplings
- 12. Railroad Tank Car Culvert
- 13. Scrap Iron and Steel
- 14. Signs and Posts
- 15. Used Gas Line Pipe

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to purchase materials,

equipment and supplies, according to the procedure set forth under Senate Bill No. 2241, Law of 1981, as amended.

The Bidder may bid on any one or more of the above items listed on all bids, shall describe in detail each item bid on, and shall give detailed prices for six months beginning September 20, 2005. Detailed lists may be obtained upon request from the County Purchasing Office, at the Cleveland Courthouse.

A copy of the Instruction to Bidders is available at the office of Adrian L. Brown, County Administrator, P. O. Box 698, 200 Court Street, Cleveland, Mississippi 38732. Telephone 662-846-5877.

The successful bidder will be required to deliver the supplies for the County and/or the County shall be allowed to pick up supplies from time to time during the six (6) month period beginning September 20, 2005, on the proper purchase form signed by the Agent of the Board of Supervisors in such amounts as the County may from time to time require. The amounts of each contained in the said detailed specifications are estimated requirements of the County for that item and the County may order more or less than the amount so estimated.

Bidders are required to state prices for each item on which they choose to bid in accordance with the Instructions for Bidders. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

In the event of a tie or low bid on any item, quality and ability to deliver being equal, the Board of Supervisors will re-advertise for bids of those items. Bids should be filed with Adrian L. Brown, County Administrator, P.O. Box 698, 200 Court Street, Cleveland, MS 38732 on or before the time and date mentioned above and should be plainly marked according to Form BF 774 as required by State law.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Bolivar County, Mississippi, dated the 1st day of August 2005.

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS
BOLIVAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said notice be signed by the Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors of Bolivar County, Mississippi, and that proof of said
notice is filed within the time fixed for the filing of bids.
ORDERED this the 1st day of August, 2005, on motion by Supervisor
; seconded by Supervisor
, with all members present voting "AYE."
PRESIDENT

BOLIVAR COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI INVITATION TO BID

Bolivar County, Second Judicial District, Mississippi, is requesting your bid on all or any of the items or equipment listed in the attached specifications.

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of September 2005, and opened immediately thereafter.

Bids are to be submitted sealed to:

Adrian Brown, County Administrator P. O. Box 698 200 Court Street Cleveland, Mississippi 38732

Envelopes containing bids must be **plainly marked in lower left corner** as follows:

BID FILE #761

SIX-MONTH BIDS

AS PER SPECIFICATIONS

Prices bid shall be F.O.B. Cleveland, Mississippi, and must include any pre-

delivery and/or set-up charges, title and inspection where applicable.

No responsibility will attach to any person or persons employed by the Board for premature opening of any bid not properly addressed and identified as stipulated above.

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Bids may be withdrawn upon written notice or upon telegraphic request received from

bidders prior to the time and date so designated for the opening, but may not be withdrawn for 30 days.

The Bolivar County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid and to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on that determination. The bidder is advised that in determining the lowest and best bid, the Bolivar County Board of Supervisors may consider, in its discretion, the following items and factors besides price which may have a bearing upon the likelihood that the proposed contract will be promptly, efficiently and faithfully performed, including the bidder's skill and business judgment; the bidder's experience, capabilities, and facilities for carrying out the proposed contract; the bidder's previous conduct under other contracts and the quality of previous work; the bidder's pecuniary ability, honesty, integrity, and

financial stability; any applicable warranties provided or extended by the bidder; any provisions for liquidated damages; transportation or delivery costs; and any reasonable and necessary repair or renovation expenses.

Prices bid shall be firm without reservation as to a change subsequent to date of bid opening and shall remain so for the duration of the contract as set forth in the specifications. In the event that no term contract is involved, orders shall be placed with the successful bidder within 30 days of the bid opening or this clause shall be considered void.

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It shall be incumbent upon each bidder to understand the specifications as listed herein and to obtain clarification when necessary. It is not the intent of the specifications to limit the bidding to any make or manufacturer of equipment or items of commodity, but rather to select such equipment and/or commodities to fill a specific need and perform a specific task. Any reference to name brand equipment or commodities is intended to establish standards only and bids submitted on equipment and commodities equal thereto shall be received and considered.

The bidder agrees to all provisions set forth above and agrees to deliver those items, on which he or she is the awarded bidder, in accordance with the

	COMPANY	
DATE	SIGNED	
	PHONE NUMBER	
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instructions.