

IN RE: BACKHOE LOADERS
FOR COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

The Board finds the County Road and Bridge Department is in need of five (5) new backhoe loaders.

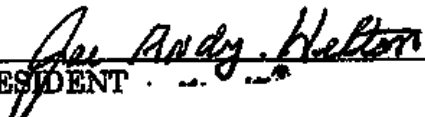
The Board further finds that it is necessary to advertise for bids and lease purchasing on said backhoe loaders and that the Clerk of this Board should be directed to give notice according to law that this Board will receive written sealed bids and/or electronic bids at its office in the Courthouse of Leake County until 9:00 A.M., Monday, September 21, 2026 for the items shown in the notice which follows this Order in accordance with the specifications for same filed with the Clerk of this Board; and that the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion and second duly made and by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board,

Kirby Nazary voting "Aye";
Joe Andy Helton voting "Aye";
Charlie Luckett voting "Aye";
Michael Sherman voting "Aye"; and
Chip Jones voting "Aye",

it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Board is directed to give notice according to law that this Board will receive written sealed bids at its office in the courthouse in Carthage, Leake County, Mississippi, until 9:00 a.m. on the 21st day of September, 2026, and that the Purchase Clerk is authorized to get quotes for lease purchasing over five (5) years with monthly payments, with the bids to be opened shortly thereafter for five (5) new backhoe loaders in accordance with the specifications which follow on the minutes.

So ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Leake County, Mississippi, in open and regular session on this the 19th day of August, 2026.



PRESIDENT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Leake County, Mississippi will received written sealed bids at the Office of the Leake County Chancery Clerk in the Leake County Courthouse in Carthage, Leake County, Mississippi until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 21st day of September 2026, with bids to be opened shortly thereafter, for the lease-purchase of the following:

Five (5) new backhoe loaders for the County Road and Bridge Department in accordance with or equal to the specifications on file in the office of the Purchase Clerk of Leake County, Mississippi.

Specifications and details of the backhoe loaders are available in the office of the Purchase Clerk to any prospective bidder, at no charge, by contacting Belinda M. Atkinson, Leake County Central Purchasing Department, at telephone number 601-267-8002, by email to BAtkinson@co.Leake.ms.us or by writing P. O. Drawer 595, Carthage, MS 39051, or in person at the office of the Central Purchasing Department in Leake County Courthouse.

Vendors may also go to the following link to place bids:

<https://bidnowsolutions.com/leake-county-mississippi/>

The Board is acting under the authority of Section 31-7-13, Miss. Code of 1972, as amended, and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Leake County, Mississippi, dated the 19th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Dot Merchant, Clerk
Dot Merchant, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Leake County, Mississippi

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(Bill County Road and Bridge)