

**Purchasing Department**  
**Madison County Board of Supervisors**  
**146 West Center Street**  
**Canton, Mississippi 39046**

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11 May 2016

District 1 Supervisor Sheila Jones  
District 2 Supervisor Trey Baxter  
District 3 Supervisor Gerald Steen  
District 4 Supervisor David Bishop  
District 5 Supervisor Paul Griffin

Subject: Award Bid for Knuckle-Boom Truck

Dear Board Members:

The lone bid for a knuckle-boom truck was received from Tri State Truck Center in the amount of \$199,597. A copy of the bid is attached.

The price is greater than was originally estimated due to the fact that Road manager & County Engineer Dan Gaillet and Assistant Road Manager Cornelius Bacon requested that I change the specifications from a single-axle truck to a double-axle truck with a heavy-duty boom instead of a regular boom. Additionally, the heavy-duty boom required a beefed-up mounting platform. Mr. Bacon stated that the Road Department's current single-axle knuckle-boom truck often gets stuck in wet areas where a double-axle truck would not get stuck. He also stated that the current truck's regular boom lacks the needed capacity and has broken on several occasions, causing the truck to be out of service for periods of time.

The expected delivery time on a new knuckle-boom truck is 120 to 150 days, which would push payment for the truck into the 2016-2017 fiscal-year; therefore, if the board approves ordering a new knuckle-boom truck it would have to include funding to pay for the truck in next year's budget.

The county's current knuckle-boom truck is 13-years old. It is undependable and often puts the county in the position of not having a working knuckle-boom truck. I recommend that the board award the bid for a new knuckle-boom truck with a Mack GU813 tandem-axle chassis, a Pac-Mac KBF-22A knuckle-boom loader, and a Pac-Mac TKB2030 dump body to Tri State Truck Center in the amount of \$199,597.

Sincerely,

Hardy Crunk  
Purchase Clerk

# BID SHEET

## Knuckle Boom Truck

**Bid Due Date: 10 A.M. 10 May 2016**

Madison County Chancery Clerk's Office

Madison County Chancery Courthouse

Rooms 225-227, Second Floor

146 West Center Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046

(Any and All Information on Bid Sheet is Part of the Specifications)

TOTAL DELIVERED CASH PRICE: \$ 199,597<sup>00</sup>

GUARANTEED BUY BACK AT THREE YEARS:

\$ 97,000<sup>00</sup>

GUARANTEED BUY BACK AT FIVE YEARS:

\$ 60,000<sup>00</sup>

ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

NAME OF BIDDER: TRI STATE TRUCK CENTER

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: 

BID SHEET IS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: 412 Highway 49 South

Rockland, MS 39218

BIDDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 601 - 932 - 3480

BIDDER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: athames@tristatetruck.com

412 Highway 49 S.  
Richland, MS 39218  
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May 10, 2016

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**RE: New Knuckle-Boom Truck**

Thank you for the opportunity to quote you on the following item(s) and we look forward to working with Madison County in the future:

2017 model **MACK** GU813 Chassis with **PAC-MAC** KBF-222A Knuckle-boom Loader and **PAC-MAC** TKB2030 Dump Body

Sales Price.....\$ 199,597.00

**Guaranteed Buy-Backs:**

3 years.....\$ 97,000.00  
5 years.....\$ 60,000.00

Delivery for unit: 120 to 150 days from RPO

Thank You

Amos Thames  
Sales Representative  
601-479-1630 cell

Memphis, TN  
Jackson, TN  
Little Rock, AR  
Jonesboro, AR  
Tupelo, MS  
Meridian, MS  
Jackson, MS  
Joplin, MO  
Springfield, MO