## INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL

The Housing Authority of the City of Laurel (LHA) is requesting proposals from qualified vendors for Audit Services **until 4:00 p.m. CST on May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Proposals must be received at the office of the Housing Authority 701 Leontyne Price Boulevard, Laurel, MS 39442.

RFP specifications and instructions for these services may be obtained Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. by contacting Felicia Jackson @ (601) 425 4651, or via email: <a href="mailto:laurel@laurelha.net">laurel@laurelha.net</a>. The audited contract period will be a 3-year agreement for the twelve month periods ending March 31, 2021, 2022 and 2023 with an option to extend the contract for one (1) or more additional years as allowed by HUD.

Interested vendors must respond with information one (1) original hard copy and an electronic copy (storage device or by email) addressing the items contained in the RFP. LHA shall have up to thirty (30) calendar days following the submission date to make the award. No proposal may be withdrawn during the evaluation period. The contents of the proposals received will be held in confidence and not released in any manner until after selection or contract award; however, the applicable provisions of Federal, State and local laws shall govern the confidentiality of proposals despite anything contrary to this provision stated in the proposal.

This is not a request for bids, LHA will evaluate and score the proposals in accordance with the requirements contained within the Specifications in compliance with 2 CFR §200.

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