INVITATION TO BIDDERS 2019 MOTOR GRADER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Carbon County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the purchase over time of one (1) new 2019, diesel powered, articulated frame, all-wheel drive motor grader.

Sealed bids will be received by the Carbon County Board of County Commissioners at 17 West 11th Street, Post Office Box 887, Red Lodge, Montana, 59068, until 10:30 a.m. MST on June 20, 2019 when they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Each Bid must be clearly marked "MOTOR GRADER BID ENCLOSED".

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid bond payable to Carbon County in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid for the motor graders without deduction for the value of the possible trade in equipment. The successful bidder shall forfeit to Carbon County their bid security if they fail or refuse to enter into a contract within the time specified. All bids shall remain effective for a period of 180 days from the date of opening. Bid security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned upon acceptance of the successful bid.

Specifications for the equipment may be examined or obtained at the Carbon County Clerk and Recorders Office at 17 West 11th Street, Red Lodge, Montana 59068 or online http://co.carbon.mt.us/rfps/.

Questions may be directed to the Carbon County Commissioners at (406) 446 – 1595 or commissioners@co.carbon.mt.us.

No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for the public opening of proposals, which is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. MST on June 20, 2019. Bids may be mailed, or delivered to the Carbon County Clerk and Recorder, P.O. Box 887, 17 West 11th St., Red Lodge, Montana, 59068.

Carbon County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities therein, to postpone the award of the contract for a period of time not to exceed sixty (60) days and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible proposal(s) determined to be in the best interests of Carbon County.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2019.

Scott Blain, Presiding Officer Carbon County Board of Commissioners