UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.

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	Preliminary Proxy Statement Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2)) Definitive Proxy Statement Definitive Additional Materials Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12					
	H&E EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC.					
	(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)					
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Stockholder Meeting Notice

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the H&E Equipment Services, Inc. Stockholders' Meeting to be Held on May 16, 2024

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and details of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the 2023 proxy statement and annual report before voting. The proxy statement and annual report are available at:

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Stockholder Meeting Notice

H&E Equipment Services, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on May 16, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. Central Time at the Grand Hyatt DFW Hotel, 2337 South International Parkway, DFW Airport, Texas 75261.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all the nominees listed and FOR Proposals 2, 3 and 4.

- 1. Election of Directors:
 - 01 John M. Engquist
 - 02 Bradley W. Barber
 - 03 Paul N. Arnold
 - 04 Gary W. Bagley
 - 05 Bruce C. Bruckmann
 - 06 Patrick L. Edsell
 - 07 Thomas J. Galligan III
 - 08 Lawrence C. Karlson
 - 09 Jacob Thomas
 - 10 Mary P. Thompson
 - 11 Suzanne H. Wood
- 2. Ratification of appointment of BDO USA, P.C. as independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024.
- 3. Advisory vote on Named Executive Officer compensation as disclosed in the Proxy Statement.
- 4. Approval of the Company's Amended and Restated 2016 Stock-Based Incentive Compensation Plan.

PLEASE NOTE - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must go online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.



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