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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF CON'RACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the following will be received by the State Highway Administration at its offices, 300 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 until 12 Noon on the day of DATES NOTED BELOW 1978 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS NOT REQUIRED. ON FEDERAL AID PROJECT, The Maryland State Highway Administration, in accordance with the Standard Department of Transportation Title VI Assurances, Item 7, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Also, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal.

FEDERAL AID PROJECTS
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
CONTRACT NO. P-545-451-317/P-555-451-317
FAP#M-8204(17)/SOS-1(19)
BIDS OPENED-AUGUST 1, 1978
COST OF PLANS—$30.00
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-B
Grading, paving and drainage of Main Street in Laurel from US 1 (SB) to 6th St. and US 1 (NB) to 1st St., also including Telson and Petty Alley (Flexible Paving).

Minimum Wage Rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Bid Proposal.

A "Pre-bidding Information" Session will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, July 10, 1978 at the District No. 3 Office, 9300 Kenilworth Ave., Greenbelt, Maryland.

STATE HIGHWAY PROJECTS
SUPPLEMENTARY INSPECTION ENGINEER SERVICES
BIDS OPENED-AUGUST 8, 1978
COST OF PLANS-FREE

To provide additional inspection forces for work basically outside the limits of the State of Maryland Inspection, testing, and/or sampling of structural steel shapes and other materials used in highway construction contracts.

CALVERT COUNTY-
CONTRACT NO. C-200-302-517
BIDS OPENED-JULY 25, 1978
COST OF PLANS—$30.00
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-B
Resurfacing of various county roads in the Second Election District of Calvert County.

CECIL COUNTY-
CONTRACT NO. CE-580-501-295
BIDS OPENED-JULY 25, 1978
COST OF PLANS-$30.00
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION-A
Resurfacing, drainage improvement, installation of curb and gutter and 5' sidewalk and the construction of a shoulder at US 40 and Md. 222.

Minimum Wage Rates for the above projects have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Bid Proposal.

Bids must be made upon the black proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted. NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, a Cashier's check, or a Treasurer's check drawn upon a bank or bid bond payable to the State of Maryland, in the amount as set forth in the proposal form, as required by Transportation Article, Section 8-414, Annotated Code of Maryland. In addition, a Bid Letter from Surety must accompany the Proposal guaranteeing that Payment and Performance Bonds will be furnished.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting Contracts.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORDER NO. E-6421

M. S. CALTRIDER
State Highway Administrator
Date July 5, 1978

CITY OF BALTIMORE
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 201 FACILITY PLAN FOR BACK RIVER WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

The City of Baltimore has engaged the services of a consulting engineering firm, Rich Metz, Kessardt and Associates, to prepare a facility plan for the Back River Waste Water Treatment Plant. The plan will study various alternative treatment systems to determine the most cost effect method for treating and disposing the waste water and waste by-products.

The facility plan will be prepared under the provisions of Public Law 92-500, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and subsequent amendments thereof. By preparing a facility plan in this manner, the City of Baltimore will be eligible to receive federal and state grants covering up to 87½% of the costs associated with the planning and construction of treatment facilities.

A public informational meeting will be held to explain the objectives of the study. This meeting is scheduled for:

Monday, August 14, 1978
7:30 p.m.
Administration Building
at the Back River
Waste Water Treatment Plant
8201 Eastern Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Interested citizens are cordially invited to attend and discuss their points of view. Written requests may be addressed to Mr. Birch A. Kailer, Acting Chief, Waste Water Division, 203 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21020.

William E. Riley,
Bureau Head
Baltimore Bureau of Engineering

CITY OF BALTIMORE
CONSULTANTS
EVALUATION BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Baltimore City Consultants Evaluation Board has been requested by the Department of Recreation and Parks to certify the qualifications of firms to perform professional services for the following project:

Project No. 154 — Broadway East Recreation Center

The Department of Recreation and Parks is seeking an architectural firm to design a recreation center at a site to be selected by the City at a future date. Work would require architectural design, mechanical engineering, structural engineering, electrical engineering and landscape planning and design for a possible adjoining playground. Engineering and landscape architects can either be part of house staff or subcontracted for. Such appointments must be approved by the Director of Recreation and Parks.

The scope of the project is $500,000.00 for the recreation center and $100,000.00 for the possible adjoining playground. The budgets would include all site work, design fees, survey cost(s) inspection costs and construction costs)

The site to be used will be adjacent to an existing school and design may require the new building to be tied into the old.

Firms desiring to be considered for such professional services should address a "letter of interest" to:

Executive Secretary
Consultants
Evaluation Board
Room 300 Municipal Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
(301) 396-3350

Upon receipt of this "letter of interest" each respondent will be sent an application questionnaire to be completed and submitted for consideration. Out of State Corporations must submit the name of your Maryland State Certificate of Authorization. Completed applications will be accepted by the Consultants Evaluation Board until the close of business on August 11, 1978.

John W. Pennington
Chairman
By William E. Riley,
Executive Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

The Commissioners of Aberdeen
P. O. Box 70

THE TOWN OF ABERDEEN
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Community Development Block Grant Program
Project No. B-76-DA-24-0298

ADVERTISEMENT TO BIDDERS
AND
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for Contract No. 78-PW-SD-2, Improvements to James Drainage Facilities will be received by the Commissioners of Aberdeen, Maryland, at the Town Office Building at 3 West Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, Maryland 21001, until 11:00 A.M. Local Time, July 18, 1978 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, and addressed to Commissioners of Aberdeen, Maryland, P. O. Box 70, Aberdeen, Maryland 21001, and designated as Contract No. 78-PW-SD-2, Improvements to James Street Drainage Facilities. The work consists of: clearing and stream excavation; installation of permanent and temporary erosion protection and soil stabilization; construction of a retaining wall; installation of chain link fencing; miscellaneous grading, seeding, sediment control measures and other incidental work required for the completion of the project.

Information for Bidders. Form of Bid. Form of Contract. Plans, Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond. Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations: Town Office Located at 3 West Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, Maryland 21001, and the office of William A. Dean Associates, Inc., 10 North Tollgate Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland 21014, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., and Dodge Plan Room, Towson, Maryland, Monday through Friday. Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the above locations upon payment of $70.00 (Ten Dollars) for each set, which amount is not refundable. Plans and specifications will be mailed to bidders requesting this service for an additional payment of $5.00.

Attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, that all work under this contract shall be subject to the Wage Rate, Equal Employment Opportunity and other requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Contractor will be required to comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to that order, as well as complying with all requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, Copeland Anti-Kickback Act and related statutes. In addition the Contractor shall comply with the Minimum Wage Rates for all Laborers and Mechanics as set forth in the Federal Register, 60-4.2(d) and the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications as set forth in the Federal Register, 60-4.3(a)

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the information for Bidders.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual opening thereof.

Plans and Specifications will be available beginning June 30, 1978, at the above locations.

There will also be a Pre-Bid Conference at the Town Office, to answer and review any questions by perspective bidders on the project, on July 18, 1978 Local Time: July 11, 1978

THE COMMISSIONERS
OF ABERDEEN
JERRY A. Hillis
President

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
TOLL FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION
P.O. Box 9088, Dundalk, Maryland 21222
Phone (301) 388-4400

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the following will be received by the Toll Facilities Administration at the administration building located at the Francis Scott Key Bridge, Dundalk, Maryland until 12 Noon on the 25th day of July, 1978 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS NOT REQUIRED. The Toll Facilities Administration hereby notifies all bidders that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

CONTRACT NUMBER: NE 369-58
COST OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND PLANS: $20.00
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION: C

This contract consists of landscape planting and site development, Phase 3 at the North Service Area of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted. NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, a Cashier's check, or a Treasurer's check drawn upon a bank or bid bond payable to the State of Maryland, in the amount as set forth in the proposal form, as required by Transportation Article, Section 8-414, Annotated Code of Maryland. In addition, a Bid Letter from Surety must accompany the Proposal guaranteeing that Payment and Performance Bonds will be furnished.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting Contracts.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORDER NO. E-6427

M. S. CALTRIDER
State Highway Administrator
Date July 5, 1978

"INVITATIONS FOR BIDS"

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City will receive sealed bids in duplicate for the following: Roof Refractory Repairs to No. 1 and No. 3 Boilers, Clermont Home MD 2-14 until 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time on July 26, 1978, at the office of Chief, Finance and Accounting, Room 645, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans, specifications and Technical Specifications, are on file, and may be examined, at the office of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, Construction and Buildings Inspection, Room 210, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 201 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Copies may be obtained upon requisition of the Contractor, and deposit of a check payable to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City in the amount of fifteen dollars ($15.00), which amount will not be refunded. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. For this amount, the successful bidder shall receive three (3) sets of complete documents.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price. Except that no performance or payment bonds are required for contracts under $2,000.00.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, for employment of lower income persons, and that payment of not less than the prevailing salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City reserves the right to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF BALTIMORE CITY

VITO J. MANGANO
Director
Construction and
Buildings Inspection

STATE OF MARYLAND
GOVERNOR'S YOUTH GRANT
COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT
AND TRAINING ACT
APPLICATION TO
THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR

The purpose of this announcement is to inform the public that the Governor of the State of Maryland is submitting a mass application to the Governor's Yoth Grant under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The Governor's Youth Grant provides funds for a variety of manpower programs which serve primarily unemployed, underemployed and economically disadvantaged youth.

The modification is being made pursuant to instructions in Regional Field Instruction, CETA No. 52-78 to make a determination regarding the appropriate level of operations for the balance of Fiscal Year 1978. This modification reduces allowable PY-78 expenditures from $591,864 or $658,962. A planned project to develop a special report on youth is being deleted from the plan for FY '78, and other changes as described in the plan will be implemented.

The complete Governor's Youth Grant modification may be reviewed during normal working hours, (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday at the State Manpower Planning Office in Room 202, 1123 N. Eutaw Street. For more information call 383-5551.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for the following will be received by the State Highway Administration at its offices, 300 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 until 12 Noon on the 8th day of AUGUST, 1978 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS NOT REQUIRED ON FEDERAL AID PROJECTS, the Maryland State Highway Administration, in accordance with the Standard Department of Transportation Title VI Assurances, Item 7, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Also, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal.

FEDERAL AID PROJECTS
ALLEGANY COUNTY-
CONTRACT NO. A-219-050-679-
FAP NO TOP-RF-188-1(4)
COST OF PLANS—$30.00
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION—B
Construction of a storm drainage system adjacent to Rte. 68 & Md. Rte. 49, Southeast of the Town of LAVALE.

DORCHESTER COUNTY -
CONTRACT NO. D-440-501-277-
FAP NO. TOP-F-331-1(7)
COST OF PLANS—FREE
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION—A
Resurfacing and safety improvements to Md. 331 from Shiloh to Rhodesdale, approximately 2.36 miles.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY -
CONTRACT NO. M-383-501-371-
FAP NO 1-495-2(28)114
COST OF PLANS—$30.00
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION—A
Widening and safety improvements to I-495 at Md. 650—Northeast Quadrant Outer Ramp.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY -
CONTRACT NO. M-791-501-277-
FAP NO. PNS-144(1)
COST OF PLANS—FREE
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION—D
Resurfacing, drainage, safety improvements, concrete patching and application of pavement markings on US/79 from Independence Road to the Patuxent River, approximately 6.48 miles.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY -
CONTRACT NO. P-536-501-371-
FAP NO. 1-95-3(18)6
COST OF PLANS—$30.00
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION—B
Grading, drainage and paving for the dualization of Md. Rte. 97 (Georgia Ave.) beginning at Bel Pre Road and extending in a northerly direction to Md. Rte. 38 for a distance of 1.430 miles. Also included is a road connection between Md. Rte. 28 and Md. Rte. 97 for a distance of 0.30 miles.

A "Pre-bidding Information Conference" will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 26, 1978, at the District Office, 9300 Kenilworth Avenue, Greenbelt, Md.

Minimum Wage Rates for the above projects have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Bid Proposal.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted. NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS.

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The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting Contracts.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ORDER NO. E-6429

M. S. CALTRIDER
State Highway Administrator
Date July 11, 1978

ANNOUNCEMENT

STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE MANPOWER
PLANNING COUNCIL
GRANT APPLICATION TO
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR

The State of Maryland announces the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Labor under Title III of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) of 1973 as amended. The grant will implement the Skills Training and Improvement Program II (STIP). This program will provide diesel/gas mechanic training for a thirteen (13) month duration to thirty (30) economically disadvantaged, unemployed residents of Cecil County at a cost of $296,598.

The State Manpower Planning Office is soliciting any interested labor union which has a collective bargaining agreement covering diesel and/or gas mechanics in the nine Eastern Shore counties and the three Southern Maryland counties of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's for their comments and review of this grant application.

This grant application is available for review during normal office hours in the State Manpower Planning Office, 1123 North Eutaw Street, Suite 205, Jackson Towers, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Questions and comments may be directed to Mr. Gary Moore at the above address, telephone: 301-383-7205.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
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FEDERAL AID PROJECTS
Washington County -
CONTRACT NO. W-429-501-477-
FAP NO. IR-70-1(156) PH-70-1 (163) 39
COST OF PLANS—FREE
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION—E
Resurfacing and safety improvements of I-70 from east of Md. 65 to east of Md. 66 and the I-70 interchange, approximately 3.39 miles.

Bids will be received on or about 10 A.M., DST, August 15, 1978, and will be opened in the Central Office Auditorium, 1201 E. Broad St. for the construction of:

Job Des. 39-78-Rte. 46-City of Hampton-7.855 Mi. Var. Wd Lt & Rt. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave., Signs & Rm.

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Foreign students depart as varying impressions

By Roger S. Glass

Kwame Ababio from Ghana says he didn't know what to expect when he arrived in the states as a participant in the American Field Service's student exchange program. A twelfth grade student at a high school in Accra, this was his first trip to America and he was eager to see how a democracy works.

"The freedom of the press that you have here is a good thing," the 18-year-old quickly noted. "In my country the government controls the press."

Ababio, who says that he is not happy with his country's current form of government, explained that he would prefer to see Ghana run as a democracy.

"I think almost every student in Ghana will agree with me when I say we don't want the military in power," he added.

Residing in Los Angeles for close to a year where he attended Westchester High School (reportedly around 40 percent black) as an exchange student, the Ghanaian, who could easily pass as an American black, felt at ease with the American social and political system in which he was thrust.

But a fellow countrymen, George Woode, was confronted with a totally different situation. Woode attended high school in Ringwood, New Jersey where he says there was less than 10 blacks.

"I never knew prejudice until I came to the States," Woode stated. According to Woode, he found that even the few blacks at Ringwood High forced it hard to accept him. "The blacks thought Africans didn't like them," he stated. He hopes to return to the United States to attend Howard University.

The American Field Service student exchange program, in operation for over 30 years, gives teenagers from 60 nations the opportunity to receive a first hand account of this country.

Folli Fakhongi, a young ma of Oriental descent who was born and raised in South Africa, this was his initial introduction to interracial schools.

"In this country everyone has the potential and opportunity for advancement," Fakahongi said. "I found the American educational system much easier to achieve results."

Explaining that he could not vote in South Africa because he is not white, Fakahong felt that whites cling to apartheid because of the fear that they would lose their property and possibly their lives if blacks were given control. The Durban, South Africa resident attended a high school in Yucca Valley, California.

Gathered at the Washington Monument for the first day of a special two day celebration prior to their return to their homelands, the young foreign students showed their enthusiasm at being reunited by their stay in Washington, some, many of whom were thrown into awkward situations, were less than satisfied.

"I would have perfered to be in a mixed environment," lamented Felicia Nshangase from Swaziland who lived and attended high school in Eureka, Illinois where she was the only black.

"The whites at the high school I attended didn't trust me," she explains. "They said blacks in the U.S. are responsible for the crime.

"When I came to the school they started locking their lockers for the first time," adds the petite Ms. Nshangase who said she had been a one-sided view of the United States.

A similar situation was faced by Adays Zarate of Panama whose South Salem, Oregon high school had "less than five blacks."

The 19-year-old said that the student exchange program, introduced to her by a recruiter at her school, "opened my mind, did help to bring different people together, but called the American school system "boring." She said that in Panama a student has a choice of going to school either in the morning or the afternoon.

The American Field Service which maintains a level of around 6,500 exchange students per year has sponsored over 90,000 U.S. and foreign students since 1947. Students who come to this country are placed in the home of host families during their stay.

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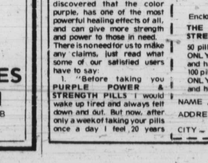

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