LEGAL NOTICES

The Chief of the Highway Engineering Division will be in his office, Room 300 Municipal Building, on Friday, November 6, 1981, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for the purpose of hearing and considering protests and to explain matters in connection with establishing or re-establishing the grades of the following streets in Baltimore City.

1. Central Avenue (E. Side) from Monument St. to Madison Street (Re-Est.)
2. Madison Street (S. Side) from Central Ave. to Eden Street (Re-Est.)
3. Eden Street (W. Side) from Monument St. to Madison Street (Re-Est.)
4. Monument Street (N. Side) from Central Ave. to Eden Street (Re-Est.)
5. Aisquith Street (E. Side) from Madison Street to Ashland Avenue (Re-Est.)
6. Central Avenue (W. Side) from Madison Street to Ashland Avenue (Re-Est.)
7. Madison Street (N. Side) from Aisquith St. to Central Avenue (Re-Est.)
8. Ashland Avenue (S. Side) from Aisquith St. to Central Avenue (Re-Est.)
9. Ashland Avenue (S. Side) from 68 ft. east of Centri Avenue to Eden St. (Re-Est.)
10. Eden St. (W. Side) from alley south of Ashland Ave. to Ashland Ave. (Re-Est.)
11. Central Avenue (W. Side) from alley north to Eager St. to Chase St. (Re-Est.)
12. Chase Street (S. Side) from Somerset St. to Central Avenue (Est.)
13. Somerset St. (S) Side) from alley north of Eager St. to Chase St. (Re-Est.)
14. Central Avenue (E. Side) from Eager Street to Chase Street (Re-Est.)
15. Chase St. (S. Side) from Central Ave. to alley east of Central Ave. (Est.)

Charles E. Carter
Chief, Grade and Study Section

William L. O'Keefe
Chief, Highway Engineering Division

APPROVED:
George G. Perdikakis
Head, Bureau of Highways

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed Bids or Proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and Marked "Bureau of Highways Highway Contract 2629 for Resurfacing Highways at Various Locations in Baltimore City" will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday November 18, 1981, at 11:00 A.M. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday to receive Bids from Bidders who feel they would not be able to deliver the Bid Envelope to Room 204 by 11:00 A.M. due to a possible delay by the security check and scanner process. The Bids will be processed with a hand scanner, placed in a box, and promptly at 11:00 A.M. the box will be sealed and taken to Room 204 City Hall, Comptroller's Office.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of Bidders is called to the Minimum Wage Rates to be paid on this project.

All Contractors and Sub Contractors desiring to Bid on or sub contract for work under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Highways, will be required to be pre qualified with the Contractor's Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from 500,000.00 to $1,000,000.00.

Information concerning a Pre Bid Meeting may be found in the Special Provisions (Instructions to Bidders).

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| Principal Items of work for this project are | |
| Bituminous Concrete Pavement | 6,690 Tons |
| Removal of Bituminous Paving Material (Variable Depth) | 51,170 S.Y. |
| Patching Existing Pavement | 690 C.Y. |

Baltimore City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisemnt, Minority Business Enterprise 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.

APPROVED:
(Signed) George G. Perdikakis
HEAD, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS

APPROVED:
(Signed) FRANCIS W. KUCHTA
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:
(Signed) HYMAN AARON PRESSMAN
SECRETARY, BOARD OF ESTIMATES

PUBLIC HEARING
MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL REDEVELOPMENT FUND GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE WATERVIEW AVENUE INDUSTRIAL CENTER PROJECT, IN THE PHASE 2 BUILDING OF THE CHERRY HILL MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER
2492 GILES ROAD
7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 1981

The purpose of this hearing, in accordance with MICRF procedures, is to give citizens the opportunity to comment on Baltimore City's MICRF application for the funding of public improvements in the Waterview Avenue Industrial Center. For further information, telephone 396-1146, or visit our office.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Howard County Housing and Community Development Office

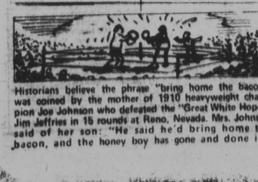
Announces a Public Hearing to discuss the reprogramming of 1980 HUD Community Development Block Grant Land Acquisition funds. This reprogramming is a revision to the proposed change published in this paper on August 20, 1981.

The hearing will be held:
Monday, November 9, 1981
at 7:00 p.m.
in
The John Lee Carroll Building
Waverly Room
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, Maryland

This hearing is proposed to assist the County in meeting its goals for citizen participation. The County Council will hold a second public hearing on this subject at a later date. The date of the County Council hearing will be advertised in accordance with local and federal laws.

If you have any questions, please contact Rochelle Brown, Jr., Community Development Coordinator at 992 3924 or Ronald Davis, HCD Administrator at 992 2320.

You may also contact HUD — Ms Elizabeth Lewis at 962 3718 if you have any questions about Howard County's procedure or if you question the validity of the citizens participation program.



Historians believe the phrase "bring home the bacon" was coined by the mother of 1910 heavyweight champion Joe Johnson who defeated the "Great White Hope", Jim Jeffries in 15 rounds at Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Johnson said of her son: "He said he'd bring home the bacon, and the honey boy has gone and done it."

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF SOLID WASTE
SOLID WASTE ENGINEERING DIVISION
TESTING, COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF LANDFILL GAS
SOLID WASTE CONTRACT NO. 119

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed bid proposals in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and marked "Bureau of Solid Waste, Solid Waste Contract No. 119, Testing, Collection and Processing of Landfill Gas at Pennington Avenue Landfill, Baltimore City, Maryland," will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204 City Hall, 100 N. Holiday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, November 25, 1981 at eleven o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time. (Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time). At 12:00 noon, on the said date, they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 City Hall. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the security unit counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday to receive bids from Bidders who feel they would not be able to deliver the bid envelope to Room 204 by 11:00 A.M. due to a possible delay by the security check and scanner process. The bids will be processed with a hand scanner, placed in a box, and promptly at 11:00 A.M. the box will be sealed and taken to Room 204 City Hall, Comptroller's Office.

Special Provisions, Plans, and other documents covering Solid Waste Contract No. 119 are on sale at the price of $25.00 each set. These specifications, plans, andother contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 300 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland on and after October 30, 1981, at the price quoted herein, which amount will not be refunded.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and or to waive technical defects, if in its judgement, the interests of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may so require.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

A certified check of the bidder or a bank cashier's check or a bank treasurer's check drawn on a solvent clearing house bank made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000) will be required with each Bid.

A "Pre-Bidding Information" session for the purpose of answering, or obtaining answers to questions, of parties interested in contracting for the work, relative to the scope of work, equipment requirements, and scheduling, will be conducted at the proposed lab site, Pennington Avenue Landfill, 1501 Aspen Street, November 17, 1981 at 10 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Baltimore City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprise 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 in any contract entered into, pursuant to this advertisement.

APPROVED:
Edward Moore
Head, Bureau of Solid Waste

APPROVED:
Francis W. Kuchta
Director of Public Works

APPROVED:
Hyman A. Pressman
Secretary, Board of Estimates

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY
Notice of Letting

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City will receive sealed bids in duplicate for the rehabilitation of 1907 E. Biddle Street, 1505, 1600, 1634 and 1636 E. Chase Street VH-81 until 3:00 p.m., (Eastern Standard Time) on 11-11-81 in the office of the Chief of Finance and Accounting, Room 675, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 E. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined and obtained by persons who have been prequalified by the Contractors Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore, or the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City. These contract documents are available at the office of the Director of Construction and Buildings Inspection, Room 220, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 east Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

All contractors desiring to bid on work described in this contract under the jurisdiction of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, and whose bid of contract amount will be $10,000 or more will be required to be prequalified for the work categories involved by the Contractors Qualification Committee of the City of Baltimore, 1100 Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

The successful prequalified bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds within ten (10) business days after the date of the letter of notification of award of the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that payrolls must be filed with the Housing Authority and not less than the prevailing salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. The contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program regarding the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set forth in the Contract Documents under 41 CFR 60-4.2 (d) "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)" and 41 CFR 60-4.3 (a) "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)." In addition, prior to the signing of a contract, he must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the contractor and his subcontractors.

Under the Minority Business Enterprise Program, the successful bidder is expected to sub-contract 15 to 25 percent of the total contract to minority businesses.

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or 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

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

CITY OF BALTIMORE
CONSULTANTS EVALUATION BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PROJECT No. 242 — OPEN-END MECHANICAL-ELECTRICAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education requires the services of engineering consultants in the areas of Automatic Temperature Control Renovations, Boiler Plant Replacements, Swimming Pool Modernizations, and Installation of new Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilation Systems through an open-end contract.

The scope of work to be performed by the consultant includes development of plans and specifications, conducting engineering investigations, analyzing various approaches to solve mechanical problems and study different methods to increase the efficiency of mechanical systems.

We propose to establish a $40,000.00 limit.

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) 396-3359

Under receipt of this "letter of interest" each respondent will be sent an application questionnaire to be completed and submitted along with SEVEN COPIES for consideration. Out of State Corporations must submit the name of your Resident Corporate Agent with the application. Completed applications will be accepted by the Consultants Evaluation Board until the close of business on November 20, 1981.

GEORGE G. PERDIKARIS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals, addressed to Anne Arundel County, marked "Proposal for Grading & Paving Improvements to Millfields at Arundel Elementary SCHOOL", will be received until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, November 18, 1981, at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 2nd Floor, Arundel Center, Northwest and Calvert Streets, Annapolis, Maryland, after which they will be publicly opened and read in the County Council Chambers, 1st Floor, Arundel Center.

The information for bidders, form of bid, form of proposal, plans and specifications may be examined at the Department of Public Works Office, 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland, and copies of these documents may be obtained on or after October 27, 1981 upon payment of $20 (Twenty-dollars) which will be refunded.

Bidders must attend the pre-bid conference to be held at the Hearing Room of the Public Works Building of 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, on November 10, 1981 at 10:00 A.M.

This Contract will be constructed under the provisions of "Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications for Construction and Standard Details, 1977 Edition"; and any subsequent amendments thereto as modified and added to by the contract documents for this proposal.

ANNE ARUNDEL COMOUNTY
JAMES T. RYAN
PURCHASING AGENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Perry Hall Boulevard and Rossville Boulevard

Open House Meeting

Interested parties are hereby advised that the Department of Public Works of Baltimore County has scheduled an Open House on Tuesday, November 3, 1981 in the cafeterium of the Perry Hall Senior High School, 4601 Ebenezer Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21236. This meeting between representatives of the various County agencies involved, the County's consulting engineers, concerned citizens and representatives of local businesses and resident organizations, will start at 6:30 p.m.

The intent of the meeting is to inform the public of the final selected alignments for Perry Hall Boulevard from Rossville Boulevard to Honeygo Boulevard and Rossville Boulevard from Lillian Holt Drive to Putty Hill Avenue.

The engineering and construction of the selected alignments for Perry Hall Boulevard and Rossville Boulevard will be financed by Baltimore County Capital Improvement Funding.

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF WATER AND WASTE WATER
DIVISION OF WASTE WATER ENGINEERING

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed bid proposals in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and marked "Bureau of Water and Waste Water Storm Water Contract No. 524, Storm Water drains to be built in Monument Street Landfill and Right-of-Way east of Bonds Street and south from Lombard Street and sanitary sewer in Greene Street.

Baltimore City, Maryland will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204 City Hall, 100 North Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday, November 18, 1981, 11 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time

(Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time. At 12:00 noon, on said date, they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 City Hall. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the security unit counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday to receive bids from Bidders who feel they would not be able to deliver the bid envelope to Room 204 by 11:00 A.M. due to a possible delay by the security check and scanner process. The bids will be processed with a hand scanner, placed in a box, and promptly at 11:00 A.M. the box will be sealed and taken to Room 204 City Hall, Comptroller's Office.

The approximate quantities involved, including excavation, are as follows:

610 Linear feet 48 inch, 42 inch and 18 inch R.C.P. Pipe
95 Linear feet 48 inch brick Curve
45 Linear feet 48 inch manhole and inlet
146 Linear feet 151 inch E.S.C.P. Sanitary Sewer
145 Linear Feet 6 inch Ductile from Pipe Water Main Other Miscellaneous Items.

The specifications for this contract are in two parts "Special Provisions" and "Specifications for Material, Highways, Bridges, Utilities and Incidental Structure" 1979 Editions and any and all amendments thereto.

Special Provisions, Plans and other documents covering Storm Water Contract No. 524 are on sale at the price of $35.00 each set. These specifications, plans and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 300 Municipal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland on and after October 30, 1981, at the price quoted herein, which amount will not be funded.

The City of Baltimore, Department of Public Works Specifications for Material, Highways, Bridges, Utilities and Incidental Structures, 1979 Edition and any and all amendments thereto (referred to as the "Standard Specifications") is on sale at the Bureau of Highways, at the price of $12.00 each copy which amount will not be refunded. If the prospective bidder already has a copy of this specification book it is not necessary to purchase another.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and or to waive technical defects, if in its judgment, the interests of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may so require.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

A check of any type drawn upon any solvent banking institution of the United States made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a bid bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total bid submitted by two percent and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be required with each bid.

Bonds in the amount of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder, for both Performance and Payment.

Attention of bidders is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on this project.

All Contractors and sub-contractors desiring to bid on, or sub-contract for work under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Water and Waste Water will be required to be prequalified with the Contractors Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore, 1100 Municipal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $150,000.00 to $250,000.00.

A "Pre-bidding Information" session for the purpose of answering, or obtaining answers to questions, of parties interested in contracting for the work, relative to the scope of work equipment requirements, and scheduling, will be conducted at Room 900 Municipal Office Building at 10 o'clock A.M., November 9, 1981.

Baltimore City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprise 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 in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement.

APPROVED:
(s) THEODORE M. ANDRIOTIS
Head, Bureau of Water & Waste Water

APPROVED:
(s) FRANCIS W. KUCHTA
Director of Public Works

APPROVED:
(s) HYMAN AARON PRESSMAN
Secretary, Board of Estimates

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Secretary's Office - Bid Proposal

SEALED PROPOSALS for projects listed below will be received by the State Highway Administration at its offices, 707 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 until 10 Noon on the DATES LISTED BELOW, 1981, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and Read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

On Federally assisted projects, 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. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Acts, as amended.

FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

It is the goal of MDOT that minority business enterprises participate in all Federal - Aid contracts. Each contract will contain specific participation goals for women and minority business enterprises.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY —
CONTRACT NO.
AA - 138 - 82 - 572; FAP No. 197 - 1 (13) 28
COST OF PLANS - $5.00
Bids To be Opened — November 19, 1981

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Photogrammetric mapping — digitized cross - sections of I - 97 from south of MD Rte. 176 to south of MD Rte. 174 including MD Rte. 100 interchange. Mapping to be compiled for approximately 165 acres at a scale of one inch equals fifty feet (1" equal 50') with contours at two (2) foot intervals. Cross - sections to be furnished on punch cards for approximately 181,000 linear feet.

The SHA will furnish existing one inch equals two hundred fifty foot (1" equals 200') scale aerial photography, exposed with a six inch (6") focal length lens, & all necessary horizontal & vertical ground control surveys.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY —
CONTRACT NO. AA - 937 - 81 - 574;
FAP NO. 197 - 1 (11) Phase II
COST OF PLANS - $5.00
Bids To be Opened - November 19, 1981

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Photogrammetric mapping, digitized cross - sections & all necessary ground control surveys to perform analog photogrammetric mapping on aerial analytical triangulation of I - 97 from MD 32 to I - 97 (US 50 - 301) interchange. Mapping to be compiled for approximately 925 acres at a scale of one inch equals fifty feet (1" equals 50') with contours at two (2) foot intervals. Cross - sections to be furnished on punch cards for approximately 493,000 linear feet.

The SHA will furnish existing one inch equals two - hundred fifty foot (1" 250') scale aerial photography, exposed with a six (6") inch focal length lens, & a baseline horizontal & vertical survey throughout the project area.

DORCHESTER, SOMERSET & WORCHESTER COUNTIES
CONTRACT NO. AW - 350 - 501 - 117; FAP NO. PMS - 1(23)
COST OF PLANS - FREE

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Bid To be Opened - November 19, 1981
Re - striping of various county roads in the above counties.

HARFORD COUNTY - CONTRACT NO.
H - 671 - 501 - 671; FAP NO. BR - M8183 (1)
COST OF PLANS - $30.00 PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - B
Bids To be Opened - December 2, 1981

Construction of a steel girder bridge no. 12073 on MD Rte. 7A over National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK). The four span bridge will be 547' long with a 44' roadway & two 5' sidewalks. Project includes construction of concrete retaining walls & approach roadways & the removal of the existing bridge.

A "Prebidding Information Conference" will be conducted at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 10, 1981 at the SHA Dist. 4 Office, 2323 W. Joppa Road, Brooklandville, MD 21204.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.

STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

It is the goal of MDOT that minority business enterprise participate in ten percent (10 percent) of the total value of prime contracts in excess of $100,000. Toward this end all bidders shall sign the Minority Business Affirmative Action Certification included in the contract proposal.

BALTIMORE & HARFORD COUNTIES —
CONTRACT NO. 415 - 03 - 414
COST OF PLANS + FREE PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A
Bids To be Opened — November 19, 1981
Providing of labor, materials & all equipment necessary to perform the removal & replacement of certain sections of existing curb & or curb & gutter in the SHA of MD's Engineering Dist. 4.

This project is designated as a "Small Business Set - Aside Contract" pursuant to Article 41, Section 231G - 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

DORCHESTER COUNTY —
CONTRACT NO. AW - 528 - 185
COST OF PLANS $30.00 PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A
Bids To be Opened - November 19, 1981

Modification of a Traffic Signal US 50 at Woods Road.

This project is designated as a "Small Business Set a Aside Contract" pursuant to Article 41, Section 231G - 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Bids must be made upon the bids 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.

In accordance with Article 21 Section 3 - 504 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $25,000.00. However, bids $25,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or state of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in Comar 21.06.07 (Maryland Register dated May 1, 1981 and June 26, 1981). Bid Security equal at least 5 percent (5 percent) of the total bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $25,000.00.

Bids must be made upon the bids proposal form which will be furnished to persons who request it to receive bids and attends.

M. S. CALTRIDER
State Highway Administrator
OCTOBER 20, 1981

ORDER NO. E - 7068

MANDATORY MINORITY UTILIZATION
PHASE III (SUBCONTRACTING)
WATER MAIN
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
CONTRACT NO. 76-WA-0425-E
WATER MAIN & SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids for construction of the Water Main project above will be received by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in the Old Rockville High School, Auditorium Building, 311 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland 20707, until the hour of 2:00 P.M. at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Description of Contract: Approximately 2,500 linear feet of 8 inch, 350 feet of 6 inch water main, 2,165 feet of 8 inch sewer, 1170 feet of 12 inch sewer to be installed, and 1200 feet of 24 inch casing pipe to be jacked beneath Lake Lane, Laurel, Maryland, for the Water Main, 7 and 15, Wheaton Election District No. 13, Montgomery County, Maryland.

Bid Opening Date: November 17, 1981
Time: 2:00 P.M.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Specialty Section, 4th Floor, Archives Building, 311 Marshall Avenue, Laurel, Maryland, and may be purchased for the prices noted below, non-refundable:

Documents will be available October 29, 1981 at a price of $10.00 per set.

Extra individual copies of project drawings per sheet — $1.00
Price per set: General Conditions & Standard Specifications — $15.00
Price per set: Standard Details — $15.00.

Bidder qualification requirements and letter provisions are set forth in the information for Bidders.

Minority Subcontractor Utilization percentage goal as described in the information for Bidders shall be 3 percent.

Minority group members eligible to meet the subcontractor goal set forth above on this contract include Females, Blacks (not of Hispanic Origin), Hispanics, American Indians, Asian American, Aleuts, and Pacific Islanders.

Stephen S. Trotter, P.E.
Director
Department of Engineering and Contracting Office



# 10 million refugees in world: Every second one is African

By Roland Tyrrell

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI) — At sunrise at 5:30 a.m. at Somalia's Bu'O Refugees Camp No. 2, Zanah Ma'Allian Ibrahim rises from a bed of woven palm leaves in a makeshift, domed shelter made of sticks and dung.

The woman, who has fled guerrilla warfare in neighboring Ethiopia's disputed Ogaden Desert region, says her morning Islamic prayers, prepares a meager breakfast for her three small children, and then treks more than 3 miles in search of enough firewood for the next day.

Like many Ogaden men, Mrs. Ibrahim's husband stayed at home to help tend their small community's herd of cattle — and possibly to take a hand in the fighting.

Breakfast is "Njeera" — American-supplied corn soya meal fried in soy bean oil — washed down with a glass of sweetened tea. It will keep her and her children going for the next 8 hours.

After eating, the eldest daughter, 12-year-old Luul, and one of her younger brothers pick up three salvaged yellow plastic motor oil containers and walk 2 miles to fetch purified water from a series of taps provided last year by a West German aid organization.

But if the taps are too crowded, they will walk to the banks of the slowly receding Shebelli River and fill their containers with its muddy brown water.

Arduous as it sounds, the daily routine of 29-year-old Zanab Ma'Allian Ibrahim is not uncommon.

Locally, she shares it with 20,000 other inmates of her crowded refugee camp. Continent-wide, she is just one of 5 million African refugees, according to the Geneva Office of the U.N. High Commissioner For Refugees, established in 1951 and recipient of the 1981 Nobel Peace Prize for its work.

There are now 10 million refugees in the world; every second one is an African.

From the northwest, where desert nomads are fleeing Moroccan troops and Polisario Front guerrillas in the Western Sahara, to the Horn of Africa, where inter-state hostilities are endemic, right down to the south of this vast continent, where an extended South African push recently displaced about 130,000 people, the list is staggering.

A tiny Central African country like Burundi, population 4.1 million, is host to 234,590 refugees, according to the UNHCR. They come from Zire, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya.

In Sudan, where the number of homeless was bolstered by Libya's invasion of Chad last December, the refugee population now totals 490,000.

Worst off is Somalia, where estimates of the number of refugees range from 650,000 to 1.5 million. Whichever figure is right, the U.S. Committee For Refugees in New York says the desperately poor country now has one refugee for every three Somalis.

"It's as if the United States were playing host to 80 million refugees," the committee's executive director, Wells Klein, said recently. "That puts our own moaning and groaning in perspective."

The conditions in which refugees eke out their existence vary greatly across the continent.

While Western Saharans huddle in ragged tents on the Algerian border and Ethiopians bed down in mud huts, most refugees in Kenya flock to the capital, Nairobi.

There they have swelled the ranks of the shantytown slum-dwellers of Mathare Valley, a muddy depression which nestles alongside Muthaiga, the residential preserve of the moneyed elite.

In the Horn of Africa, the UNHCR estimates 90 percent of the children under 6 are malnourished. The bones which protrude starkly from their taut skins and their swollen bellies speak for themselves. Proper medical care and education often go by the board.

But Ilunga Ngandu, the UNHCR's permanent representative in Kenya, says that in some respects his refugees are better off than many Kenyans.

His figures show that while 35 percent of Kenyans live in what are officially classed as slum conditions, the same is true for only 25 percent of Kenya's refugees.

Refugee children also are allowed to compete with Kenyans for places in government schools. One result is that while only 16.3 percent of Kenyans enjoy secondary education, the figure for the highly motivated refugees is 42.6.

"We have to guard very, very carefully against turning refugees into a privileged class," Ngandu said in an interview. "Fortunately, in absolute terms, their numbers are so small in Kenya that these figures do not make an impact."

Kenya officially has only 3,000 refugees, but that does not include many thousands of "displaced persons" in the remote north of the country fleeing severe drought in Uganda's Karamoja region and southern Somilia. They are not classed as refugees and the UNHCR will not deal with them, leaving them to other relief agencies.

To qualify as a refugee, according to the UNHCR charter, a person has to have fled his country because of "well-founded fear that being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion," Hunger and thirst are not enough.

Not all refugee communities are the result of recent events. In Uganda, most of the 78,000 Rwandese and 34,000 Zaireans have been there for between 14 and 18 years.

The Rwandese are the legacy of an age-old feud between the Tutsi and Hutu tribes. The Zaireans fled secessionist violence in the mid-1960s. Most of their children were born in Uganda. It is now their home.

One of the countries most experienced at handling refugees is Tanzania, the only African country to offer refugees citizenship.

A policy of giving refugee communities one year to achieve self-sufficiency in food has led to refugee settlements being among the most productive villages in the country.

At Ulyankulu, one of Tanzania's oldest settlements, Burundi refugees have established a dairy farm, opened a hotel and run a weekly disco.

# Abortion — genocide against blacks?

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A doctor from a Chicago ghetto has suggested that abortion may be genocide against blacks, and backed by people tired of rising welfare rolls.

But a planned parenthood consultant said abortions are sought by all kinds of people — including preachers' daughters, wives of congressmen, members of the "right to life" movement, black and white, rich and poor.

Dr. Jasper F. Williams Jr., past president of the Black National Medical Association and Chairman of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Bernard Hospital in Chicago, and Terry Beresford of Planned Parenthood of Maryland, clashed in some of the strongest testimony yet heard in weeks of congressional hearings on abortion.

Reading from a handwritten manuscript, Williams said:

"Abortion is the easy way out. Because a large number are performed on blacks, we have the feeling — I have the feeling — there are ulterior motives involved.

"I'm not certain it is because they're interested in the welfare of the black women or whether they're just tired of increased public aid rolls the black women increase by having more and more babies, illegitimate babies . . .

"If you look at that side of the question, it looks like genocide. I don't believe the solution for the social and economic ills of this country should be solved that way."

But Ms. Beresford said she has been a consultant in family planning and reproductive health care for 10 years, and has encountered many kinds of women seeking abortions.

"We see victims of rape and incest, and victims of ignorance, immaturity and neglect," she said. "We see city dwellers and suburbanites, blacks and whites, rich and poor.

"We see the daughters of ministers and wives of congressmen . . . we see some women who say they are morally or philosophically opposed to abortion, even some who say they are members of the 'right to life' movement."

Two officials of the 23,000 - member American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists disagreed on the issue of whether there should be an anti-abortion constitutional amendment.

Dr. George M. Ryan Jr., current president of the group and professor at the University of Tennessee, said banning abortions would impair a doctor's ability to treat many patients.

"At present, when a miscarriage is judged to be inevitable, we remove the products of conception from the womb — a DNC — in order to reduce blood loss, pain and risk of infection. In an suit, I can assure you we physicians would be hampered in our provision of care if, in such a situation, a threat existed of criminal prosecution."

But Dr. Richard T. F. Schmidt of the University of Cincinnati and Good Samaritan Hospital, a past president of the organization, criticized the 1973 Supreme Court ruling legalizing abortion. He said it is time to submit the question to the legislative process.

# Legislators back high academic standards

LEXINGTON, KY — Legislators from 14 southern states voted to endorse a call for raising academic standards for high school graduation, college admission, and teacher employment, during the 30th Legislative Work Conference of the Southern Regional Education Board held here earlier this month.

The action by the conference came after its review of "The Need for Quality," the initial report of the SREB Task Force on Higher Education and the Schools that makes 25 recommendations for across - the - board educational improvements, including tighter selection of teachers, higher salaries to reward good teachers and reduced duplication in vocational - technical programs.

The 120 legislators also vowed to "call upon our legislative colleagues to support specific efforts to improve academic performance."

The conference noted that the SREB Task Force report "recognized that the current maze of education regulations does not insure quality teachers, and we endorse the need to reform these rules."

# Freedom National financed purchase of new OAU building

NEW YORK — The Organization of African Unity (OAU) has purchased a $1 million property to be used as its New York office with financing arranged by the Freedom National Bank located in Harlem.

Officials of the bank, the 50 - member nation OAU and Harlem's political leadership hailed the transaction as a landmark event on the road to wider and more effective commercial cooperation between Africa and the black American community.

It is thought to be the largest real estate transaction every conducted between American black's and Africans. OAU's legal representative Robert Van Lierop approached Freedom National Bank and subsequent negotiations produced an agreement in which the OAU placed $475,000 in Freedom and the bank approved a $500,000 5 - year payout schedule.

Harlem Congressman Charles B. Rangel saw in the transaction the beginnings of a new and positive era of cooperation "This moves us from rhetoric to the real cooperation between Africa and Black America that is so badly needed by both communities," he said.

The congressman pointed out that both the OAU and Freedom National Bank have set the example not only with their recent transaction, but also with their participation in a recent conference on "The American Rose in Africa's Economic Development" which was sponsored by the OAU and the Harlem Third World Trade Institute. The conference brought together minority entrepreneurs, African officials and businessmen to address the business opportunities present in Africa.

Freedom National Bank, founded over 17 years ago, is the only black - owned commercial bank in New York state. The bank has been profitable for more than 10 consecutive quarters and holds the distinction of being the most profitable black - owned bank in the nation. The bank has offices in Harlem and Bedford Stuyvesant.

UNITED NATIONS — Salim Ahmed Salim, foreign minister of Tanzania, is making a strong bid for the office of United Nations secretary - general, in competition to Kurt Waldheim of Austria whose second five - year term expires Dec. 31. If elected, the 39 - year - old African diplomat says his future role would be that of an international "bridge - builder" and "consensus molder."

# Why pygmies are so short

BOSTON (UPI) — Researchers think after centuries they may have unlocked the mystery of why pygmies are so short, and the knowledge may have implications for other people who fail to grow normally.

The researchers from the University of Florida and University Hospital in Zurich, Switzerland, said the pygmies stayed between 4 feet 8 and 4 feet 4 on the average because of deficiency in a factor related to growth hormone

The factor, called IGF 1 and its consort, IGF 2, were only discovered over the last 10 