Legal Notices

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DESCRIPTION: The State of Maryland, Department of Licensing and Regulation, Division of Labor and Industry is interested in retaining the service of a comprehensive occupational health service under the direction of a board-certified occupational health physician to provide medical surveillance monitoring and examination of field personnel of the Division of Labor and Industry.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: A pre-proposal conference will not be held in conjunction with this RFP.

SPECIFICATIONS: Complete specifications will be available beginning Friday, November 30, 1984. Interested parties may obtain copies of the RFP by contacting Mrs. Illena O'Brien (301) 659-4182.

PROPOSALS DUE: All proposals are due on Friday, December 28, 1984 by 4:30 p.m. in the Issuing Office as stated in the RFP.

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

1.
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 Curb Contract 2763 for Curb Repair at Various Locations in Baltimore City" will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday, January 2, 1985, 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 brought to Room 204, City Hall, Comptroller's Office. (Positively no Bids will be received after 11:00 A.M.) Eastern Standard Time, and at Twelve o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

The proposed Contract Documents may be examined without charge, at the office of the BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, Third Floor, Municipal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland on and after December 7, 1984 and necessary copies thereof may be obtained on payment of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00), for each copy, which payment will not be refunded.

A Certified Check of the Bidder or a Bank Cashier's Check or a Bank Treasurer's check drawn upon 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 which is determined by multiplying the total Bid submitted by two percent (2%) and rounding the result to the next Highest Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), will be required with each Bid.

Bonds will be required of the successful Bidder.

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.

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 prequalified with the Contractor's Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $100,000.00 to $250,000.00.

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

Principal items of work for this project are:
Cement Concrete Curb Repair (Variable Width) 10,400.00

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

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
FOR
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS
CURB CONTRACT 2763

APPROVED:
George G. Perdikakis
HEAD, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS

APPROVED:
Francis W. Kuchta
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:
Hyman Aaron Pressman
SECRETARY, BOARD OF ESTIMATES

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 84BL/AS/RS3995-A
WATER MAIN AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 320 feet of 4-inch, 215 feet of 6-inch, 940 feet of 16-inch water main, 1205 feet of 8-inch sewer, 655 feet of 1-inch water house connections and 575 feet of 4-inch sewer house connections in Walnut Street, South Gate Drive and South Gate Court to serve Brinkley Square Part 1, Piscataway Election District No. 12, Prince George's County, Maryland

Sealed bids for construction of the project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on December 18, 1984 at 10:15 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Contract Technical Services Section, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland, Phone 441-4150.

Documents will be available December 3, 1984 at a price of $10.00 per set, non-refundable. Only check or money order accepted.

An obligation to participate in the WSSC Mandatory Minority Business Enterprise Program as described in the Information for Bidders is required for bids $75,000.00 or more.

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 81AW/AS5026-N
WATER MAIN & SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 855 feet of 4-inch, 290 feet of 6-inch, 1190 feet of 8-inch water, 3260 feet of 8-inch sewer, 2400 feet of 1-inch water house connections and 2275 feet of 4-inch sewer house connections in Burnt Woods Drive and various streets, Churchilltown Sector, Part IV-D, Clarksburg Election District No. 2, Montgomery County, Maryland

Sealed bids for construction of the project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on December 18, 1984 at 10:30 a.m.

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WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 85AC6447-A
SITE SPECIFIC WATER AND SEWER
HOUSE CONNECTION CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 235 feet of 1-inch, 40 feet of 8-inch water house connections, 45 feet of 1½-inch and 105 feet of 4-inch sewer house connections in various locations in Prince George's County, Maryland

Sealed bids for construction of the project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on December 18, 1984 at 8:45 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Contract Technical Services Section, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland, Phone 441-4150.

Documents will be available December 3, 1984 at a price of $10.00 per set, non-refundable. Only check or money order accepted.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Anne Arundel County, marked Proposal No. 1822-S, for construction of the Cross Road Sewerage System Facilities, for the Department of Utilities will be received until 10:00 A.M. local time, Wednesday December 26, 1984, at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 3rd Floor, Arundel Center, Northwest and Clavert Streets, Annapolis, Maryland, after which they will be publicly opened and read in the County Council Chambers, 1st Floor, Arundel Center.

Proposal work includes furnishing materials and installing approximately 725 linear feet of 2 inch PVCP force main, 3 duplex and 1 simplex grinder pumping units including all related mechanical and electrical work.

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of the Department of Utilities, 7409 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd, Glen Burnie, Maryland, 21061 (301) 76 7740 Copies of Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be purchased for $15.00 per set on or after December 3, 1984.

Each bidder shall be required to submit with his bid a bid bond, a certified check or a cashier's check in the amount of (5%) five percent of the total bid submitted. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, however, the right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waiver informalities.

Bidders' attention is directed to the pre-bidding conference date of December 18, 1984.

The cost range for the project is $0 to $100,000.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
James F. RYAN, C.P.P.O.
PURCHASING AGENT

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

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by Secretary's Office the State Highway Administration at its offices, 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21203 until 12 noon on the DATES LISTED BELOW-1984, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) here by 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 Act, 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.

BALTIMORE COUNTY - CONTRACT NO. B-718-501-476; FAP# HES-303(2)
BIDS OPENED - JANUARY 22, 1984
COST OF PLANS - $30.00 Plus, when mailed, an additional 10% for mailing & handling

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION B

Vertical & horizontal relaignment of MD. 147 (Harford Rd.) from Ontario Avenue to Northwind Rd. This project also includes considerable utility relocations & adjustments. The length of the project is .2 mile.

A "Pre-bidding Information Conference" will be conducted at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 18, 1984 in the SHA District 4 Assembly Room, 2323 W. Joppa Rd., Brooklandville, Md. Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Bid Proposal.

BALTIMORE COUNTY - CONTRACT NO. B-749-501-480 FAP# IR 695-6(237)46
BIDS OPEN - JANUARY 22, 1985
COST OF PLANS - $30.000 Plus, when mailed and additional 10% for mailing and handling

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION D

Widening Dual Bridges No. 3164 on I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) over Cromwell Bridge Rd. The three span steel beam bridges have a total lenth of 189' with existing widths of 63' eastbound and 56' westbound and a widened width of 70' eastbound and 64' westbound. The project includes replacement of a portion of the existing deck and overlay of the remaining portion of the existing deck.

Overlaying Bridge No. 3165 on I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) over Loch Raven Boulevard. The four span steel beam bridge has a total length of 269' with clear roadway widths of 59' east bound and westbound.

The project also includes improvements to the roadway between the two bridges and the approaches to the bridges.

A "Pre-bidding Information Conference" will be conducted at 10:00 am on Wednesday, December 19, 1984 in the SHA District 4 Assembly Room, 2323 W. Joppa Rd., Brooklandville, Md. Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Bid Proposal.

SOMERSET COUNTY - CONTRACT NO. S-326-501-171; FAP# FR-322-1(1)
BIDS OPENED - JANUARY 3, 1985
COST OF PLANS - $30.00 Plus, when mailed, an additional 10% for mailing and handling

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - D

Grading, drainage & paving required for the reconstruction of MD Rte. 363 from Crisfield Lane to Halls Curve for a total distance of 1.902 miles (Flexible Pavement).

A "Pre-bidding Information Conference" will be conducted at 10:00 am on Monday, December 17, 1984, at SHA District Office #1 Box 751 West Road, Salisbury, MD.

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 ecterprises participate in ten percent (10%) 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 invitation for bids.

WICOMICO COUNTY - CONTRACT NO. WI-608-502-129
BIDS OPENED - JANUARY 3, 1985
COST OF PLANS - $30.00 Plus, when mailed an additional 10 for mailing & handling

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION - A

Landscape Planting - Work shall consist of planting trees, shrubs, & groundcover on the existing District 1 Office & Maintenance Shop Complex, Salisbury, Md.

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.

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 that $50,000.00. However, bids $50,000.00 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 Cahpr 21.06.07. Bid Security shall equal at least 5 percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $50,000.00.

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

ORDER NO.E-7403

Hal Kassoff
Administrator
DATE December 4, 1984

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 81AW/S4923-R
WATER MAIN AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 175 feet of 4-inch, 390 feet of 6-inch, 1260 feet of 8-inch water main, 3050 feet of 8-inch sewer, 3900 feet of 1-inch water house connections and 1555 feet of 4-inch sewer house connections to serve Stoney Point Way, Stoney Point Court & Ledbury Way, Brandermill Subdivision Pt. 7-A, Gaithersburg Election District No. 9, Montgomery County, Maryland

Sealed bids for construction of the project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on December 18, 1984 at 9:45 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Contract Technical Services Section, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland, Phone 441-4150.

Documents will be available December 3, 1984 at a price of $10.00 per set, non-refundable. Only check or money order accepted.

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CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and endorsed: "PROPOSAL FOR RENOVATIONS TO STUDENT SERVICES, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE, LIBERTY CAMPUS," Baltimore, Maryland, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, December 19, 1984, at 11 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time, positively no bids will be received after 11 o'clock A.M. Eastern Standard Time and at 12 o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

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 which is not less than that 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.

Drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Head, Bureau of Construction Management, Room 702, Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland, or and after December 7, 1984, upon the deposit of Forty Dollars ($40.00) in the form of a check made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Said check will be retained and upon the return to the Head, Bureau of Construction Management of said drawings, specifications and contract documents, complete and in good order on or before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after award of the contract or rejection of all bids, said check will be returned to the depositor. Checks and or deposits for such drawings, specifications and contract documents not returned within the above specified time shall be forfeited and considered payment in full for the use of said drawings, specifications and contract documents.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and, or to waive technical defects as it may deem best for the interest of the City.

Bids when filed shall be irrevocable.

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

All Contractors and subcontractors desiring to bid on or subcontract for work for this contract (proposal) under the jurisdiction of the City of Baltimore and whose bid or contract amount will be $10,000 or more will be required to be prequalified for the work categories involved with the Contractors Qualification Committee of the City of Baltimore, 1105 Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Baltimore City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, 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:
HYMAN AARON PRESSMAN
Secretary, Board of Estimates
DAVID W. YOUNG
Assistant City Solicitor

APPROVED:
CORMAC M. LANNON
Head, Bureau of Construction Management
FRANCIS W. KUCHTA
Director of Public Works
HOULT VERKERKE
Civic Design Commission

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 83AC6466-A
AREA WATER AND SEWER HOUSE CONNECTION RENEWALS

Description of Project: Construction of water and sewer house connection renewals in various locations in Montgomery County, Maryland

Pre-bid meeting will be held in the Fourth Floor Legal Conference Room, Main Building, Hyattsville, December 12, 1984 at 10:00 a.m.

Sealed bids for construction of the project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on December 18, 1984 at 10:45 a.m.

Copies of the documents may be examined at the Commission's Contract Technical Services Section, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland, Phone 441-4150.

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WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 83RW7879-A
WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 15 feet of 6-inch, 805 feet of 12-inch water main, 170 feet to be installed in steel sleeve (open-cut) and 50 feet of 1-inch water house connections in Indian Head Highway (Maryland Route No. 210) from Farmington Road to Charles County Line, Piscataway Election District No. 5, Prince George's County, Maryland

Sealed bids for construction of the project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on December 18, 1984 at 9:15 a.m.

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WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 82AW/S5445-A
WATER MAIN AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 160 feet of 4-inch, 10 feet of 6-inch, 335 feet of 8-inch water main, 830 feet of 8-inch sewer, 250 feet of 1-inch water house connections and 205 feet of 4-inch sewer house connections in Woodhollow, Silver Spring, Grove Street and Private Road (Twin Holly Lane), Wheaton Election District No. 13, Montgomery County, Maryland

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WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACT NO. 81AW/S5253-C
WATER MAIN AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Description of Project: Construction of approximately 555 feet of 8-inch water main, 500 feet of 8-inch sewer, 380 feet of 1-inch water house connections and 300 feet of 4-inch sewer house connections in Fernshire Farms Part III, Gaithersburg Election District No. 9, Montgomery County, Maryland

Sealed bids for construction of the project will be received in the Bid Room, Phair Office Park, 8103 Sandy Spring Road, Laurel, Maryland then publicly opened and read on December 18, 1984 at 10:00 a.m.

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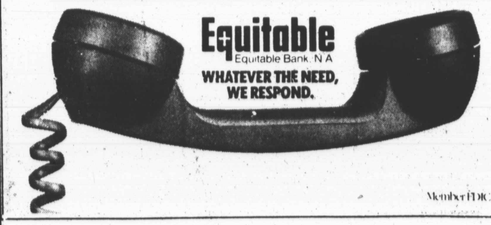

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'MARY WELCOME HOME'

By Eugene Owens

That June morning in 1981, Wayne Williams had just been released by authorities after a night of questioning about the Atlanta murders. He picked up the phone and called a lawyer he'd never met.

"He said he thinks he's in a little trouble and needs a lawyer," said Mary Welcome, "I had not read the papers, I had no idea who he was or what had happened."

It's been three and a half years since Welcome had that first conversation with the man convicted as the Atlanta killer. Welcome, who has moved home to Baltimore, related the inside story of Atlanta's case of the century—a legal event that put the faces of Williams and Welcome on television screens and in newspapers and magazines around the world.

The interview took place last week in the offices of Welcome's new employer Martin Resnick Caterers in Baltimore County. At 41, Welcome is divorced and the mother of a 13-year-old son.

As always she was impeccably groomed—wearing a woolen dress and sporting the designer glasses which became her trademark in Atlanta. She occassionally inhaled a Marlboro; she's one of the few people who can still make smoking look elegant.

The week before Williams first telephoned Welcome, he'd been spotted driving slowly across a river bridge seconds after officers staking it out reported hearing a big splash. They questioned Williams briefly, let him go, but days later hauled him into FBI headquarters after the body of Nathaniel Cater, 28, surfaced downstream. The media found out and along with police began camping outside the house where Williams lived with his parents.

"He said that it was kind of inconvenient, that he couldn't get to me," said Welcome. "So I had someone pick him up and surreptitiously bring him to my office the back way and got him upstairs. He had not had any sleep. I talked with him a while and made him lay on the floor and get some sleep."

She says Williams told her his story, that he'd been out by the bridge while searching for someone's house, and "right or wrong, I believed him," said Welcome, "but I later realized whether I believed him or not, or whether he was guilty or not, he deserved a defense."

So, of all the lawyers in Atlanta, Georgia, why did Williams decided to call Mary Welcome that morning?

She was well known.

A Howard Law School graduate, Welcome had made her name as then Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson's prosecuting attorney—the City Solicitor.

During her tenure as solicitor from 1975 to 1978 she ran organized prostitution out of downtown Atlanta.

"The policemen started coming to us with their frustrations about these massage parlors. They said they'd arrest the girls, close up the place and by the time they got down to the jail, the bonds would be posted and the girls would be right back out on the street again."

"We found they were approaching kids on their way to school, guys on their way to work," and said Welcome, even Mayor Jackson himself.

"Someone waved at him and said, "Come on Maynard, baby," she said.

Welcome says she moved not against the girls, but against the massage parlors they were working from. Using an old city 'nusance' law she won a court case closing some of the parlors down. When the operators filed an appeal, the judge placed them under an appeal bond requiring them to reimburse the city any costs for police work needed because of their businesses or their girls, while the case was pending.

Welcome says the operators decided it wasn't worth it and 'a slew of them just packed up and left town," she said.

Welcome quit the solicitor's job, joined a private law firm, and decided to try her mother's vocation—politics. Welcome's mother, Verda Welcome, 77, was a state senator for 24 years representing West Baltimore in the Maryland General Assembly.

In 1980, Welcome ran for Atlanta City Council President and lost.

"I was crazy for doing what I did, but it assured me of one thing, that I did not really want politics," Welcome said.

She next opened her own one-woman law firm and got the highly publicized case of the Morris Brown College football team. Members of the team were accused of having gang-raped a co-ed.

Welcome, who describes the football players as, "the nicest kids you'd ever want to meet," apparently convinced the jury, because they were convicted only of 'simple assault,' and given 30 days in jail, Welcome said.

Some people in Atlanta were outraged.

"I caught hell from women," said Welcome, particularly one woman who called her home the night of the verdict.

"She said, 'I just want you to know that what you did was wrong and by the end of the year, you will be dead'," said Welcome, adding, 'I held my breath until the end of the year.'

Welcome's co-counsel on the Morris Brown case had been a well-regarded young black lawyer, Tony Axam.

He and Welcome teamed up again to represent Wayne Williams. This was the big time. They were hounded for interviews by the press, and according to Welcome, resented by much of the Atlanta legal community.

"This case exposed me to a lot of things," said Welcome, "I knew there were people who were disturbed about the fact that Mary Welcome got the case. Because, after all, how many years of experience has she had? There were others who thought they or their friends should have gotten the case."

That was somewhat expected, but Welcome was not expecting what happened next: an ugly public tug of war with Tony Axam. She said he accused her of being 'more interested in the media than in representing Wayne,' she said.

Over a two week period, a series of news reports said first that Wayne Williams had fired Tony Axam, then that he'd fired Mary Welcome, finally that he'd called Welcome back and fired Axam again.

Welcome ended up with the case, but little else.

"I didn't realize it would be so costly," she said.

"I financed the whole thing. Wayne didn't have any money. His mother and father didn't have any money, but there were things that had to be done.

"When it got so bad I couldn't pay my own bills, my mother kicked in a lot of money," Welcome said.

She said the case cost her, 25 to 30 thousand dollars, "That's in actual expenses. 'In unearned income, I have no idea, money I didn't make.'"

Welcome saw herself as David fighting Goliath without the help of the Lord.

"It was like missles and you're trying to fight them with a slingshot," said Welcome.

"Look at the fact that the government spent millions of dollars, The FBI. They even had the Vice-President down there. The governor. And you've got this poor little guy with a poor lawyer, battling," she said.

"And they planned it so we had no time to prepare. We asked them for a list of witnesses and they gave us 400 and some odd names, sending more each week. Wrong addresses. Wrong names. We had no investigating team and we're supposed to go out and interview these people whom we can find out what they're going to testify to."

With Axam out, Welcome needed another co-counsel. She says she turned to her volunteer investigator, Durwood Myers, a white Mississippian, who brought her his lawyer, another white Mississippian, Alvin Binder of Jackson.

"He became the Great White Father," said Welcome, "and began to spin his web."

Binder, a Jewish lawyer with a heavy Southern drawl, became known for badgering witnesses. He was so well connected politically in Mississippi, he'd been honored by members of both the bigoted White Citizens' Council and the NAACP.

Through the trial, Welcome and Binder kept a normal public face, but Welcome says behind the scenes she was cursed and threatened. She describes the experience as the worst in her life.

"But I had to muzzle myself, because I was already pictured as a person nobody could get along with," said Welcome, "and I didn't want to take away from Wayne by causing any more stir."

"So, I had to stuff a towel down my throat and bear it. Before it was over, I nearly choked."

Binder proceeded to take the front of the stage, doing the vast majority of the interrogation inside the courtroom and getting the majority of the media attention outside.

Welcome says the final day of the trial, she spoke longer during closing arguments than she'd planned—cutting into Binder's time.

"So when I came back to the table, he says, "you lying black bitch!" said Welcome.

Hours later, the jury convicted Wayne Williams of two of the 29 Atlanta murders; authorities closed the books on the rest.

Welcome said last week she is 'more convinced than ever' that an innocent man was convicted.

"All the money they spent, don't you think they could have come up with one eyewitness?"

"My child, skinny as he is, could have given Wayne some scratches. The child would have had skin under the nails. Any kind of struggle," Welcome said.

"You say the killings stopped? They did not stop!" Welcome said, "the killings continued, but the list stopped. Do you see the distinction? They stopped keeping a list and plus, if you will look throughout this country, children, white and black, are missing all over. How do we know it was not related."

She says Williams did not get a fair trial.

"And I even suggested that his appeals lawyers use the argument 'incompetency of counsel.' Not because counsel were incompetent, but because they were rendered incompetent by the rules of the court,'" she said.

Indeed, the defense won few motions and the prosecution lost few. Judge Clarence Cooper allowed evidence presented against Williams from almost any of the Atlanta murders, even though he'd been charged with only two of them.

"Usually a jury will set you free with a reasonable doubt," said Welcome, "in this case, a reasonable doubt convicted. Each juror felt, look, if he might have done it, can we set him free? and "might have" convicted him."

Welcome suggests even members of the defense team, including Binder, believed Williams was guilty.

"It makes me angry when I think about the fact that they brought in another lawyer from Mississippi, who was supposed to be a crack prosecutor who could break anybody down, and they put him in the room with Wayne to try to make Wayne confess," Welcome said.

After the trial, says Welcome, "I deserved a nervous breakdown, but I wasn't able to have it because my financial posture was shot."

Also, Welcome said that her mother had stayed by her side throughout the trial and that she'd promised after it was all over she was moving back home to Baltimore. An only child, Welcome said she'd been considering the move since her father, Dr. Henry Welcome, died in 1975.

"But I couldn't leave a practice in the state that it was in, so I worked over the next year or so pulling it back together again, pulling my life back together again. So I didn't have time for my long deserved nervous breakdown."

She completed the move to Baltimore a year ago this week.

Mary Welcome says after 17 years absence, living back at home with Verda Welcome again wasn't easy.

"It's taken a while, because we're two grown women. She has the tendency to be the mother of a little girl, but then she's reminded, 'We're both grown dawlin.'"

"It was an adjustment living with her several months before I got my own place. We are better friends now that we have our own separate lives. We're close now," Mary said.

Mary describes herself as a rebellious youth when she was growing up in Baltimore, who didn't appreciate people asking whether she planned to follow in her mother's footsteps.

"I said, No, I'm going to make my own. And I left home because I did not want to be pitted with my mother. I wanted to do something that would have my name on it, rather than Verda Welcome's daughter or Doctor Welcome's daughter.

"That's one reason I felt comfortable about coming home. I'm not coming home as Verda Welcome's daughter, I am a person in and of myself. I have made my own accomplishments," she said.

But, "I think as time passed, and I was able to do it my way, I realized it was very similar to her way," Mary said.

In April, Mary Welcome joined the executive staff of Martin Resnick Caterers, which owns Martin's West and several other facilities in the Baltimore-Washington area.

"I do some legal work, but I'm not licensed here. I'll take the Maryland bar exam in February, more than likely," Welcome said.

Certainly no black or female attorney has come to the American public's attention as much as Mary Welcome did during the Wayne Williams case. But she says since she returned to Baltimore, she's returned to a degree of anonymity.

"People know the name; they don't know the face," she said.

"In Atlanta I couldn't get away with anything. The face. It was mostly these glasses.

Welcome says although she was stopped all the time in Atlanta it made her feel good.

"If there was ever any question that I did the right thing, the reactions of so many people answered it," said Welcome.

"People came up and said, 'I'm not sure I agree, I think he's guilty but you put up a hell of a fight,' or 'I didn't think he's guilty and he got a raw deal.'"

"That," said Welcome, "makes me feel good."

Baltimore native Mary Welcome, Wayne Williams' lawyer in the Atlanta murders trial, is back home near her mother, former State Senator Verda Welcome.

Mary Welcome makes sure Anthony Armstrong (L) and Police Commissioner Bishop Robinson are comfortable at recent Martin's function.