Marcia Robinson

BEAUTY TIPS

I'd like to thank the many readers who have written letters to the AFRO asking for advice in the health and beauty area. Keep the letters coming, folks! I will try to respond to as many as possible in my weekly column.

It is good to know that most of you are interested in how you can be a better you!

Here are a few of your letters..

Question: I would like to use makeup, Ms. Robinson, but I don't know where to purchase these products you mentioned in your column. Can you suggest some stories that sell makeup?

Answer: You might first pat yourself on the back for entering the world of cosmetic artistry. Not only does it make us look good, but it also has a positive psychological effect on us- it makes us feel good about ourselves.

Consult your yellow pages to locate the area department store nearest you. Most of the stores carry various well-known cosmetic lines. Talk to the beauty sales consultants about your needs.

You might also find the cosmetic centers and boutiques to be helpful. These places specialize in facial products and service the novice client generously. Finally, talk to your friends and relatives to inquire where they purchased their products.

Question: I have very oily skin and have tried a lot of products over the years, and so far nothing seems to work! Is there any hope for relief for oily skin sufferers?

Answer: Recognize your skin type as possibly being hereditary; therefore, you cannot change your skin type overnight. Skin type can change with age, unbeknownst to us, but if you are looking to permanently change it from oil to dry, well . . . . its not going to happen.

Oily skin is typically indicated by enlarged pores, clogged with whiteheads and blackheads, frequent blemish breakouts and a shiny appearance.

The main objective is to control the shine and oil buildup that it produces, that comes from the over-active sebaceous glands.

For this, use highly concentrated formulations with antiseptic power to reduce the skin breakouts.

Here are some tips for oily skin:

1. Avoid products containing large amounts of oil such as pancake and creamy foundations.

2. Cleanse your face, if possible, three times a day.

3. Use an exfoliating scrub to remove the dead skin cells that lay on the surface of the skin.

4. Three times a week, after you have removed your makeup, use an astringent on the oily areas of your skin face with a cotton pad.

5. A facial soap formulated for oily skin is ideal. Do not forget to use a toner after cleansing and a light water-based moisturizer afterwards.

Don't frown too much on your oily complexion as it is your skin that holds the youth factor; oil helps to prevent lines!

Question: I have an embarrassing problem. I have a double chin and when I get dressed for the evening to go out, I still don't feel good about my looks because I haven't been able to apply my makeup so my chin is less obvious. Can you suggest anything?

Answer: Let me say that a lot of us are too hard on ourselves when it comes to beauty. Some of us feel that every inch of our human skeletal structure (body) must be perfect and flauntless. However, this is not reality.

Each and every one of us can probably pick out a flaw on the outer surface that we'd like to remove. I say be proud of yourself and your appearance if you have made you, the best YOU!

If you are still adamant about the double chin exposure and it really bothers you, this can be corrected by applying a darker shade blush or foundation to make it recede.

You see reader, makeup is like art; you use lighter colors to exaggerate or bring forward and darker colors to set back or recede.

Using a blunt brush, draw an inverted triangle starting with the point just above your Adam's apple extending the sides outward, and to the corners of your jawbone area. This will hide most of the chin area.

Question: I'm a black male and I work in an office type setting in the downtown area. I just received a promotion and recently I started to update my look. I read your article last week on the mens grooming needs. However, I didn't find out where a black man goes to purchase these products.

Answer: Dear Reader, I am glad you were able to read the column on men's facial needs and I am more excited that you are inquiring further information on the subject.

As I told the young lady that wrote in today, the department stores are your best source. Men's products are becoming more popular among the big cosmetic companies.

So, if you are a man of colour, there are specific lines for your gender and the products are feasibly priced.

There are also some salons that carry a few men's products. Whatever you decide, know that more men are stepping forward to take the plunge into a more healthy and youthful appearance.

Question: My hair is thin and lifeless and seems to be getting thinner by the day, Ms. Robinson, what can I do? Are there any hair-thickener aids on the market that would thicken my hair?

Dear Reader: Thin hair IS often difficult to style. It is also usually inherited although it can come from illnesses, or excessive use of chemical straighteners. Whatever the claim of an expert or product, the hair cannot be made to grow any thicker. There are products that make the hair stronger and will strengthen the layers of the hair but these products are strictly lanolin type oils or cremes that keeps the hair manageable. Use mild relaxers if needed. Use small rollers and small curlers to give the appearance of thicker versus thinner hair. Finally, you might think about seeing a dermatologist. Perhaps your thinning hair is a result of induced stress, poor diet, lack of proper vitamins or rest.

Question: I am a woman in my late 40's and I seem to have a lot of wrinkles for a woman my age... I mean, I know I'm supposed to have some but I've heard that there are some exercises to reduce lines in your face. Is this true? Any other suggestions?

Answer: With age, the skin dries becoming loose and flabbly. Our skin ages visibly when we are in our 20's, then more so when we are 30 and so on.

Barbara Walden says, "There is no way to avoid death, taxes and wrinkles."

The fibers beneath the skin break down and the muscles in the face lose cells. Wrinkles occur faster due to over-exposure of sun, crash diets, excessive use of alcohol and cigarettes. Both of these dehydrate the skin.

Try to avoid nevrous facial gestures like frowning, squinting, resting your cheek on your hand. Sleep on your back to discourage wrinkles. And yes, there are some facial exercises you can do such as stretching your eyes and month to keep circulation flowing. For more exercises you might consult a bookstore or a cosmetologist.

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Plans and specifications are available at the Town Hall, 20 East A St., Brunswick, MD; and at the office of Davis, Renn & Shrader, Inc. located at Halfway Blvd. & Blake Rd., Hagerstown, MD. They may be viewed at Dodge Reports, MD Executive Park, Oxford Bldg., Suite 635, 8600 LaSalle Rd., Towson, MD 21204; Associated Builders & Contractors Association, Inc., 2400 Hampden Ave., Baltimore, MD 21211; Blue Reports Construction News, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1411, Falls Church, VA 22041; and our office located on Sharpsburg Pike (MD Rt. 65), Hagerstown, Md.
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Attention: Women and Minority Business Enterprises Subcontractor and supplier quotes requested by: The Lane Construction Corporation 965 East Main St., Meriden, CT 06450, Telephone: (203) 235-3351; W. W. Villecco, Purchasing Agent.
Project: Greenbelt Route Section E10e Commuter Rail Station and Pedestrian Unerpass Contract #1E0105.
Bid Date: February 10, 1988
Specs: Washington Metro Area Transit Authority
Type of Work: Construction of the Greenbelt Commuter Rail Station, including trackwork and a pedestrian passageway under the existing CSX tracks.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the excavation and repair of sanitary sewer mains at thirty-five (35) excavation sites will be received by the City of Frederick, at the City Engineer's Office, City Hall Building, 101 North Court Street, Frederick, Maryland, 21701, until 2:00 P.M., prevailing time, on Thursday, February 25, 1988, and then in the City Engineer's Conference room, publicly opened and read aloud.

The information for Bidders, Contract Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
1. ity Engineer's Office
2. PSC Environmental Services, 200 N. Warner Road, Suite 300, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Upon the payment of $50.00 for each set, which is non-refundable, copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office, Frederick, Maryland. Checks must be made payable to the City of Frederick.

The City of Frederick reserves the right to waive any informalities, reject any or all bids, and to readvertise this project.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, drawn to the order of the City of Frederick, on forms provided and in amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid.
Any contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental protection Agency.
This Bid will be subject to the Federal Requirements and Contract Provisions for Work under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as Amended contained as part of the Contract Documents.
The labor standards, wage determination decision, and Ant-Kickback regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor are included in the Contract Documents and govern all work under this Contract. Bidders are required to comply with and agree to pay the prevailing wage rates for the work included under this Contract as set forth in the Specification.
Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, and the EPA policy for increased use of minority consultants and construction contractors. The requirements for bidders and contractors under those enactments are explained in the Specifications.
The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the Copleland "Anti-Kickback" Act.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Richard D. Parks, P.E.
City Engineer
City of Frederick

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

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration (Secretary's Office) at its Offices, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the SEE DATES BELOW, 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 11245) 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 Disadvantaged business enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid contracts. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.
ALLEGANY COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. A-519-506-670/FAP#APD-100-1(33)
COST OF PLANS — $150.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE MARCH 8, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — H

Consists of upgrading the existing U.S. Rte. 40 to freeway standards and constructing on new alignment for an approx. distance of 5.2 miles. The project includes 5,000,000 cubic yards of Class 1 Excavation, 157,600 tons of bituminous concrete paving and overlay, 5 structures, including one dual structure, one culvert, various retaiing walls, one full and one partial interchange, lighting, signing, landscaping and drainage. On U.S. Rte. 48 E. of Hinkle Rd. to Dolly Rd.
A Pre-Bidding Information Session for the purpose of answering or obtaining answers to the questions of parties interested in constructing the work relative to right of way, utilities, design, and construction details, will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on February 3, 1988 at Allegany Community College in the Theatre, Willowbrook Rd., Cumberland, MD. 21502.
The Contractor shall be required to submit a completed Experience and Equipment Certification at the time of bid as set forth in the Invitation for Bids.
Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids.
GARRETT COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. G-513-501-677/FAP#AC-FR-FRG100-1(14)
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 25, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — D

Resurfacing of US 48 from 1.01 miles W. of relocated MD 546 to the Allegany Co. line, approx. 2.57 miles. Also included in this contract is the removal and resetting of existing traffic barrier, installation of raised pavement markings, installation of flexible delineators, and the application of thermoplasic pavement markings.
KENT COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. K-407-501-277/FAP#SR-1284(1)AC-FR-296-1(1)
COST OF PLANS — FREE —
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 25, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — D

Safety work and resurfacing with bituminous concrete along Md. 291 from Md. 213 to MD. 290, Chesterville Rd., approx. 9.10 miles.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. M-401-502-372/FAP#AC-I-IR-270-7(124)74
COST OF PLANS — $120.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 25, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — G

This project is located on I-270 from S. of the B & O Railroad Bridge to N. of the I-370 interchange a distance of 1.1 miles. This project includes 94,500 C.Y. of class '1' Excavation, 60, 210± Tons of bituminous concrete paving and overlay, removal and reconstruction of one two span structure, one new three span structure and the widening of a structure, two retaining walls, signing, lighting, and drainage. Also includes a special Incentive/Disincentive bidding procedure.
Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Invitations for Bids.
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. P-410-508-371/FAP#DE-0095(801)B, DE-0095(801)D, AC-DE-0095(801)B, AC-DE-0095(801)D, F-0095(801)
COST OF PLANS — $120.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 25, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — G

This project is the construction of a partial diamond interchange at Md. Rte. 3 and Belair Dr. Included is a single span steel girder bridge carrying Md. Rte. 3 over Belair Dr.

"A Pre-bidding Information Conference" will be conducted on February 5, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at the MD S.H.A. Dist. Office, 9300 Kenilworth Ave., Greenbelt, Md. Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. Q-508-505-270/FAP#AC-F-130-1(40)
COST OF PLANS — $60.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 18, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — E

Grading, drainage and paving for the construction of relocated Md. Rte. 18 from Castle Marina Rd. N. of U.S. Rte. 50/301 to existing Md. Rte. 18 S. of U.S. Rte. 50/301, including construction of a 2 span continuous steel girder bridge carrying relocated Md. Rte. 18 over U.S. Rte. 50/301. Also included is grading, draining and paving for the construction of a service road N. of U.S. Rte. 50/301 from relocated Md. Rte. 18 to Md. Rte. 552, roadway signing, roadway lighting, removal of two existing traffic signals and closing of the median at three existing U.S. Rte.. 50/301 intersections.
A "Pre-bidding Information Conference" will be conducted on February 5, 1988, at 10:00 a.m. at the S.H.A. Dist. #2 Office, Morgnec Rd. (MD. Rte. 291) in Chestertown, Md.
Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

STATE FUNDED PROJECTS

"This procurement is subject to the applicable provisions of Title 18, Subtitle 9 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, covering purchases from South Africa. For any procurement over $100,000, the successful bidder or offeror, at the time of contract award, shall certify that (1) it is not doing business with or in South Africa; or (2) in the conduct of its operations in South Africa, it abides by certain principles regarding equal treatment for race, and the hiring, training and improvement of quality of life for Blacks, Asians and other Non-whites".
It is the goal of MDOT that minority business enterprises participate in all State contracts. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.
WASHINGTON COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. 424-21-614-89
COST OF PLANS — FREE **PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B**
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 25, 1988)
Grading and removing vegetation, debris and abrasives that have accumulated parallel to the shoulders of State Hwys. and which have formed a barrier which obstructs normal surface drainage.
WASHINGTON COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. 477-21-614-89
COST OF PLANS — FREE — **PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — A**
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 25, 1988)
Repairs and replacement of S.H.A. traffic barrier facilities on SHA Maintained Hwys. in above Co.
HOWARD COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. HO-682-501-777
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING FEBRUARY 25, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B

Widening and resurfacing of MD 957A from N. of I-95 to MD Rte. 108, approx. 0.77 miles. Also included are various safety and drainage improvements.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. M-586-501-376
COST OF PLANS — $30.00 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 25, 1988)

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — A

MD Rte. 547 (Knowles Ave.) at Beech Dr. consists of minor widening for right turn lane and resurfacing. Approx. 0.05 miles in length.
A pre-bid conference for this project will be held Monday, February 8, 1988 at 11:00 a.m. at the S.H.A. Dist. #3 Office located at 9300 Kenilworth Ave. in Greenbelt, MD.
WICOMICO COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. WI-645-501-177
COST OF PLANS — FREE **PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B**
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 25, 1988)
Resurfacing of the existing roadway and shulder of MD Rte. 353 from Cobb Hill Rd. to MD Rte. 54 approx. 2.05 miles.

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. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

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 $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 comar 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-7791

Hal Kassoff
Administrator
DATE January 19, 1988

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SEALED BIDS will be received at Black and Decker, 10 North Park Drive, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., January 22, 1988 and will be privately opened. Proposals received after that time will be returned unopened.

PHASE IIIA work concerns the fire protection sprinkler system. This part of the project, Phase IIIA, involves the reinforcement of existing wet type sprinkler systems covering an area of approximately 700,000 square feet. In general, the work consists of replacing all of the existing ½" sprinkler heads with large orifice heads and installing additional piping to interconnect the existing crossmains. The installation of three (3) new sprinkler systems totalling approximately 700 heads to protect designated areas, is also included. Work is estimated at $600,000.00. A Material, Labor and Performance Bond is required. A Bid Bond shall also be required. IT IS THE GOAL of Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc. that minority business enterprises be awarded ten percent (10%) of the building construction of the project for which proposals are being sought herein, and that such participation in those contracts and/or subcontracts resulting therefrom not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sec, or national origin.

A PRE-BID WALK-THROUGH INSPECTION of contract areas will be held on January 6, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. This inspection is mandatory; any bidder not having registered at the pre-bid walk-through will have his bid disqualified. Interested parties shall meet at the lower level guard station, Black and Decker, 626 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, Mayland. Two sets of contract documents consisting of two (2) sets of drawings and specifications are available from the Architect after December 22, 1987 for a refundable plan deposit of $100.00. Checks shall be made to Interarch Architects, 873 Evergreen Road, Severn, Maryland 21144, (301) 969-5400. Contract documents will be shipped to the purchaser. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days of bid due date.

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