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The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) (Montgomery/Prince George's County) hereby invites sealed bids from interested parties for: **Bid No. 8912A827, Repair Parts,** in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the Purchasing Division, of the M-NCPPC, Rm. 111, 6609 Riggs Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, on or after Monday, November 28, 1988. There will be no charge for the plans and specifications. Each bid must be submitted to the Commission's Purchasing Office at the above address. Bids must be received BEFORE 10:00 a.m., EDT, on Friday, December 9, 1988, when they will be publicly opened, read, and tabulated. In the event the Commission offices are closed and there is a delay in the normal starting time, due to weather or other contingencies, the bids will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. on the first full Commission business day following the designated closing date. Questions regarding this bid may be directed to Mr. L. Tanner, (301) 249-2010. All submitted bids and associated documents will become the property of the M-NCPPC and will be considered public information.

By John F. Downs, Jr., Acting Executive Director

The M-NCPPC is an E.O.E. with special procurement rules for Minorities, Females, and the Disabled.

NOTE: Commission procurement is subject to a Commission Resolution which provides that the Commission will not do business or purchase the products of firms which invest in or do business in or with the Republic of South Africa or Namibia.

The Resolution provides for procurement from such firms when their exclusion would impair competition and on the condition that the firms have subscribed to the Sullivan Principles.

Sincerely,
Carl Brown, Jr.
Administrative Specialist

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Baltimore County, Maryland for the following contract will be received from prequalified bidders in Suite 412, Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 until the time specified on the contract, **TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1989,** at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

CONTRACT NO. 88349 RXO
POLES ROAD ALLEY REPAVING
RIVERWOOD PARK — District 15C5
CONTRACT COST GROUP: "B"
WORK CLASSIFICATION: A-1
10:30 A.M., LOCAL TIME

Proposed work consists of:
6,430 S.Y. of 7" Concrete Paving
2,420 C.Y. of Class 1 Excavation
2,140 C.Y. of Class 1-A Excavation & Refill

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION GOAL OF 10% AND FEMALE CONTRACTORS UTILIZATION OF 2% FOR BIDS IN EXCESS OF $100,000. THESE GOAL REQUIREMENTS ARE MORE FULLY EXPLAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Plans, specifications and other contract documents may be inspected and obtained on or after December 5, 1988, at the Office of Contracts and Specifications Division, Bureau of Engineering, Room 203, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, upon payment of FIFTEEN ($15.00) per contract. Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents to be mailed will be sent upon receipt of TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00) per contract, which includes postage and handling fees. No refunds will be made to anyone.

ONLY CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE BEEN PREQUALIFIED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF BIDS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

All proposals must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, on the approved form provided, in the amount as set forth in the "Information for Bidders". No other form of proposal guaranty is acceptable.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or bids or parts of bids and to waive technicalities as he may deem best for the interest of the County.

TIMOTHY T. HARRISON, SR.
PURCHASING AGENT

STATE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR SRA 4868-110

Sealed bid proposals will be received for the performance of the following:

Contract Number: SRA 4868-110
Rehabilitation of the Odenton Commuter Rail Station Building.

All work shall be completed in One Hundred Eighty (180) calendar days.

Project Classification — B.

Sealed proposals shall be received until 12:00 Noon local time on January 3, 1989 at the State Railroad Administration located at the Francis Scott Key Bridge, Engineering and Finance Building, 3rd Floor, Dundalk, Maryland. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 1:00 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Engineering and Finance Building at the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Dundalk, Maryland.

Sealed proposals (CLEARLY MARKED) may be mailed as follows:

Chief Engineer
State Railroad Administration
Maryland Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 3970
Dundalk, Maryland 21222

The contract will be awarded to the responsible and responsive bidder whose bid meets the requirements set forth in the invitation for bids and is the lowest bid price.

The State Railroad Administration, Maryland Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all Bidders that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, it will affirmatively ensure minority invitation and they will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or age in consideration of an award. Further, the contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Business Enterprise laws and regulations. Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.

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 (Maryland Register dated May 1, 1981 and June 26, 1981). 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.

A pre-bid meeting will be held in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Engineering and Finance Building located at the Francis Scott Key Bridge, Dundalk, Maryland on December 15, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. Questions about the contract should be directed to C. Thomas Cashour at (301) 282-6624.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained by mail at the above address or may be picked up from the State Railroad Administration (Engineering and Finance Building, 3rd Floor, Francis Scott Key Bridge Access Road, Dundalk, Maryland) on payment of $35.00 (CHECKS ONLY) for each set of contract documents. Checks should be made payable to the Maryland Department of Transportation. Fees are non-refundable.

Bid prices are irrevocable for a period of ninety (90) days following the bid opening.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive technical defects if, in its judgement, the interests of the Administration so require.

Clyde A. Raleigh
Chief Engineer
State Railroad Administration

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY 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 DATES LISTED 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 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.

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 races, 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.

HOWARD COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. 403-13-714-90
COST OF PLANS — $30 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B

Placing of bituminous concrete paving at acceleration and deceleration lanes, left turn lanes, and overlaying sections of existing roadway which are experiencing surface distortion or distress. The work will be performed at locations within the County as designated by the District Engineer.

BALTIMORE & HARFORD COUNTIES — CONTRACT NO. 415-3-12-614-90
COST OF PLANS — FREE
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B

Removal & replacement of concrete curb, gutter & concrete monolithic median located in the above Co.

GARRETT COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. 476-11-614-90
COST OF PLANS — FREE
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — A

Consists of the retracing of painted lines on State Hwys. in the above Co.

CARROLL COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. 403-06-714-90
COST OF PLANS — FREE
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B

Placing of bituminous concrete paving at acceleration and deceleration lanes, left turn lanes, and overlaying sections of existing roadway which are experiencing surface distortion or distress. The work will be performed at various locations as designated by the District Engineer.

FREDERICK COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. 403-10-714-90
COST OF PLANS — FREE
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B

Placing of bituminous concrete paving at acceleration and deceleration lanes, left turn lanes, and overlaying sections of existing roadway which are experiencing surface distortion or distress. The work will be performed at various locations as designated by the District Engineer.

WASHINGTON COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. 477-21-614-90
COST OF PLANS — FREE
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B

Repair & replacement of traffic barrier at various locations in the above Co.

BALTIMORE COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. AW-735-509-029
COST OF PLANS — $30 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B

Consists of internal modifications to the S.H.A. Brooklandville Facility, located at 2323 W. Joppa Rd.

A pre-bid conference for this project will be held on Thursday, December 15, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly room of the Dist. #4 Offices located in the Brooklandville Facility.

FREDERICK COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. F-183-501-777
COST OF PLANS — $30 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — C

Resurfacing and reconstruction of MD Rte. 994 within the limits of the Town of Walkersville, approx. 1.00 mile. Also included are curb and gutter, sidewalk & drainage reconstruction on Crum Rd. located in the above Co.

A Pre-bidding Conference has been scheduled at the S.H.A. Dist. #7 Office located at 5111 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, Md., on Wednesday December 14, 1988 at 10:00 a.m.

BALTIMORE & HARFORD COUNTIES — CONTRACT NO. OT-4-89
COST OF PLANS — $30 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — C

Traffic Control Device Installation & Modification Contract @ Dist. #4.

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

ALLEGANY & GARRETT COUNTIES — CONTRACT NO. OT-6-89
COST OF PLANS — $30 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE JANUARY 10, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — B

Traffic Control Device Installation & Modification Contract @ Dist. #6.

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

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY — CONTRACT NO. P-919-501-329
COST OF PLANS — $30 Plus when mailed an additional 10% for mailing and handling
(BID OPENING DATE FEBRUARY 2, 1989)
PROJECT CLASSIFICATION — E

Consists of the construction of a new Maintenance Facility for Dist. #3 located in the above Co. at the site of the existing Laurel Maintenance Shop. Work will include the demolition of all existing structures and construction of a Maintenance Shop Building, a Vehicle Storage Building, & an Equipment Storage Building. Also involve grading, drainage, paving, fencing, stormwater management & sediment control.

A pre-bid meeting for this project has been scheduled on Thursday, December 22 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Dist. #3 Offices, located at 9300 Kenilworth Ave. in Greenbelt, 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. 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

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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-7912

Hal Kassoff
Administrator

DATE November 29, 1988

NOTICE OF SEIZURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of Warrant for Arrest In Rem, issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, in an action entitled United States of America v. 1516-1518 N. Gay Street, Baltimore City, Maryland, 21202 I, John W. Spurrier, United States Marshal for the District of Maryland, arrested, on September 7, 1988, said property described under Civil Docket No. H-88-3326 and filed with the Clerk of the Court for the District of Maryland for violation of 21 U.S.C. 881, and which action request that the said property be seized for condemnation and confiscation and requests such costs and disbursements as decreed by the Court. Any person who is entitled to possession, or claiming an interest in or to said property, pursuant to Supplemental Rule C(6) of the Certain Admiralty and Maritime Rules, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and within 10 days after publication must file a claim with the Clerk of the Court, U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland and make service upon the attorney for the plaintiff, and must serve their answers within 20 days after the filing of their claims. All interested persons should file claims and answers within the time so fixed, or be defaulted and said property be condemned and forfeited to the use of the United States of America. GLENDA G. GORDON, Assistant U.S. Attorney, 820 U.S. Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, attorney for plaintiff.

JOHN W. SPURRIER, U.S. MARSHAL
605 U.S. COURTHOUSE, 101 W. LOMBARD ST.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201
(301) 962-2242

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF LETTING

City of Baltimore Contract No. 425

Sealed bids or proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and marked "Department of Transportation City of Baltimore Contract No. 425 for Repairing Footways at Various Locations in Baltimore City City of Baltimore No. 425," will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until 11:00 a.m. December 7, 1988. 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. and at 12:00 noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Standard Time.

Baltimore City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. Also, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of the Department of Transportation for Baltimore City that Minority and Women Business Enterprises participate in all City contracts under its jurisdiction. Each contract will include two goals; one for Minority Business Enterprises and one for Women Business Enterprises. THE CONTRACTOR SUBMITTING THE LOW BID ON THIS CONTRACT WILL SUBMIT AN MBE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (WITH ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS) AS STATED IN THE PROPOSAL. The goals for MBE and WBE participation have been established at twenty (20) and three (3) percent respectively.

Plans, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined without charge at the Baltimore City Department of Transportation's Plans Sales Office, located at the Rivoli Building, 417 E. Fayette Street, Room 160, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 on or after November 25, 1988 and copies thereof, may be obtained on payment of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which payment will not be refunded.

The Specifications for Material, Highways, Bridges, Utilities and Incidental Structures, City of Baltimore, Department of Public Works, dated January, 1979 and any and all amendments thereto are to be used in this Contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check of the bidder or Bank Cashier's Check, or a Bank Treasurer's Check drawn on a solvent Clearinghouse 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%).

The successful bidder will be required to give bond in the amount of the "Contract Price."

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive technical defects if, in its judgment, the interest 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 bidding on this Contract must first be prequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee, 1105 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, whose recommendations for an assigned dollar Work Capacity Rating and Work Classification(s) are effective after ratification and confirmation by the Board of Estimates. Contractors will not be permitted to bid for any single contract having a dollar value in excess of the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating and will not be awarded any Contract if the Contract dollar value, when added to the contractor's uncompleted backlog at time of award, exceeds the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating. Subcontractors intending to perform work in excess of $25,000 on this Contract must have established qualification for an adequate Work Capacity Rating and the necessary Work Classification(s) before they are permitted to commence work.

Contractors whose capacity rating does not meet the lower limit of the Qualification Range may obtain Plans and Proposals marked "Not for Bidding Purposes."

The Cost Qualification Range for this work shall be $250,000.00 to $500,000.00.

APPROVED:
HERMAN WILLIAMS, JR.
Commissioner, Department of
Transportation, City of Baltimore

APPROVED:
HYMAN PRESSMAN
Secretary, Board of Estimates
City of Baltimore

APPROVED:
M. FAYSAL THAMEEN
Assistant Commissioner,
Highway and Bridge Engineering

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Anne Arundel County, marked Proposal No. 2131-G, Anne Arundel County, for the Traffic Sign Shop Renovation contract will be received 10:00 a.m., local time, December 21, 1988 at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 3rd 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.

Proposed work includes site work, concrete, civil, masonry, metals, carpentry, insulation, doors, windows, glazing, gypsum board, finishes, specialties, equipment, mechanical and electrical.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the Department of Public Works, 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, (301) 224-7035. Copies of these documents may be obtained on or after November 23, 1988 upon payment of $25.00 which will not be refunded.

Pre-bid meeting will be held on December 8, 1988 at 1:00 A.M., local time, at the conference room of the Public Works Building at 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401.

The estimated cost group of this project is "$100,000 to $250,000".

This contract will be constructed under the provisions of "Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications for Construction, 1988 Edition", and any subsequent amendments thereto as modified and added to by the Contract Document for this proposal. Any reference in the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications to the State of Maryland, State Roads Commission "Specifications for Materials, Highways, Bridges and Incidental Structures" shall mean the March 1968 Edition and changes thereto, as published prior to the January 1982 Revision.

Each bidder will 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 base bid submitted. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the schedüled closing time for receipt of bids; however, the right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waiver informalities.

James F. Ryan
Anne Arundel County
Purchasing Agent

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Anne Arundel County, marked Proposal No. 2129-G, Anne Arundel County, for the Severna Park Library Expansion contract will be received 10:00 a.m., local time, December 21, 1988 at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 3rd 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.

Proposed work includes site work, concrete, civil, masonry, metals, carpentry, insulation, doors, windows, glazing, gypsum board, finishes, specialties, equipment, mechanical and electrical.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined at the Department of Public Works, 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, (301) 224-7035. Copies of these documents may be obtained on or after November 23, 1988 upon payment of $45.00 which will not be refunded.

Pre-bid meeting will be held on December 8, 1988 at 10:00 A.M., local time, at the conference room of the Public Works Building at 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401.

The estimated cost group of this project is "$500,000 to $1,000,000".

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 Document for this proposal. Any reference in the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications to the State of Maryland, State Roads Commission "Specifications for Materials, Highways, Bridgon and Incidental Structures" shall mean the March 1968 Edition and changes thereto, as published prior to the January 1982 Revision.

Each bidder will 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 base bid submitted. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) 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.

James F. Ryan
Anne Arundel County
Purchasing Agent

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Baltimore County, Maryland for the following contract will be received from prequalified bidders in Suite 412, Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, until the time specified on each contract, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1988, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

CONTRACT NO. 88079 WXO
BELLONA AVENUE & JOPPA ROAD
RUXTON — DISTRICT 9C4
CONTRACT COST GROUP "C"
WORK CLASSIFICATION: F-2
10:45 A.M., LOCAL TIME

Proposed work consists of:
7,994 L.F. of 16" D.I.P.
656 L.F. of 6", 8", 10", 12" D.I.P.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION GOAL OF 10% AND FEMALE CONTRACTORS UTILIZATION OF 2% FOR BIDS IN EXCESS OF $100,000. THESE GOAL REQUIREMENTS ARE MORE FULLY EXPLAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Plans, specifications and other contract documents may be inspected and obtained on or after NOVEMBER 21, 1988, at the Office of Contracts Division, Bureau of Engineering, Room 203, County Office Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, upon payment of FIFTEEN DOLLARS ($15.00) per contract. Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents to be mailed will be sent upon receipt of TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00) per contract, which includes postage and handling fees. No refunds will be made to anyone.

ONLY CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE BEEN PREQUALIFIED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF BIDS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

All proposals must be accompanied by a Bid Bond, on the approved form provided, in the amount as set forth in the "Information for Bidders," No other form of proposal guaranty is acceptable.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or bids or parts of bids and to waive technicalities as he may deem best for the interest of the County.

TIMOTHY T. HARRISON, SR.
Purchasing Agent

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In the eye of the beholder

Schenck's images project anger and calm

By Olive Vassell
AFRO Staff Writer

WASHINGTON

His strong vibrant figures of the black Christ currently adorn the walls of St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church in southeast. And similar images will appear in his exhibition opening Dec. 3, at the Blackburn Center, on Howard University's main campus.

Yet, according to Paris-based surrealist artist Sidney Schenck, that could all change.

"I'm now beginning to wonder about the commercial viability of painting black figures," Schenck said. "I believe it's natural to paint black figures. White artists paint white figures — but it's almost impossible to get grants or shows when you do that.

"Now I'm concentrating on painting animals."

The new show, entitled "Trance Forms", will include the "Metamorphoses" series, a collection of oil paintings inspired by the stories of Roman poet Ovide, and "Diva," a series of dreamlike depictions based on 13 operas.

Inspiration comes in all forms for Schenck, a native of Brunswick, N.J. "I get an idea and refine it on the canvas," he said.

Much of his work today is done in his airy Parisian apartment, which he now calls home.

And the decision, 11 years ago, to change continents seems to have paid off for the 36-year-old artist. One of Schenck's pieces is now part of the Evans-Tibbs collection, and another is owned by Paris designer Paco Rabanne.

Schenck considers his sojourn in Paris to be a necessary part of his development. "I have a good living situation and am free to grow as an artist," he said.

But when 26-year-old Schenck arrived in Europe in 1977, he was fleeing a painful memory and "trying to forget what that Brother had did to me in New York."

Schenck enjoys a quiet moment in the Paris apartment, where he creates much of his work.

Just months before his departure, the young artist had delivered 17 of his best paintings to a gallery for exhibition and, he hoped, for sale. Instead, the gallery closed and the owner disappeared, leaving Schenck empty-handed.

A prolific artist, he has painted five new pieces since his arrival in the U.S. to prepare for his new exhibition. Schenck has been an artist for as long as he can remember. "I used to sketch on everything I could get my hands on."

In the early days of perfecting his art, Schenck first attended the Pratt Institute and Parson School of Design in New York. Later it was the Beaux Arts and L'Academie de la Grande Chaumiere in Paris.

Schenck said of his work, "I use it to express my politics, morality and life. Some people find it to be somewhat surrealistic, with touches of realism, but I suppose I'd call it fantastic art."

For the moment, that art will continue to be created in Europe, although the much-travelled Schenck would eventually like to resettle in the States. Meanwhile, the artist said he will continue his practice of coming home for frequent showings.

"I'd like for Americans — especially black Americans — to know me better and learn something about my art. I think Americans will like what I do."

"Trance Forms" will run from Dec 3 through Jan. 1989 at the Blackburn Center, 2400 6th St. NW DC. For more information, call (202) 636-5689.

"Valkyrie" part of Schenck's "Diva" series. The dramatic watercolor was painted in 1987.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL NO. 239, 1201 Cambria Street," Baltimore, Maryland, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, until Wednesday, December 28, 1988, 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, 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 higher 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 November 25, 1988, 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. This contract shall be awarded within 60 days of the bid opening.

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

All contractors bidding on this Contract must first be prequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee, 1105 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, whose recommendations for an assigned dollar Work Capacity Rating and Work Classification(s) are effective after ratification and confirmation by the Board of Estimates. Contractors will not be permitted to bid for any single contract having a dollar value in excess of the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating and will not be awarded any Contract if the Contract dollar value, when added to the contractor's uncompleted backlog at time of award, exceeds the contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating. Subcontractors intending to perform work in excess of $25,000 on this Contract must have established qualification for an adequate Work Capacity Rating and the necessary Work Classification(s) before they are permitted to commence work.

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.

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Civic Design Commission

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) (Montgomery) Bid Number: 89-2A-419, hereby invites sealed bids from interested parties for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials, and for performing all work in conjunction with: Providing a standing seam roof for the Northwest Golf Course Driving Range

Projection Location: Northwest Regional Park, 15711 Layhill Road, Wheaton, Maryland in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished ON OR AFTER 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 22, 1988 by the Engineering & Design Section, M-NCPPC, 9500 Brunett Avenue, Room 110, Silver Spring, Maryland 20901. THE PLANS CAN BE MAILED. However, there will be a $5.00 charge to cover postage for each set of plans, payable in advance.

THERE WILL BE A $5.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGE FOR THE PLANS & SPECS.

Each bid must be submitted to the Commission's Purchasing Office, c/o Judith Shapiro, Administrative Specialist, at the above address. Bids must be received BEFORE 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 8, 1988. They will be publicly opened, read, and tabulated at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 8, 1988. In the event the Commission offices are closed or there is a delay in the normal starting time, due to weather or other contingencies the bids will be accepted until 12:00 Noon, on the first full Commission business day following the designated closing date.

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BID, PLEASE CALL Kenneth R. Haser at 301-495-2545.

All submitted bids and associated documents will become the property of the M-NCPPC and will be considered public information.

By John F. Downs, Jr., Acting Executive Director

The M-NCPPC is an E.O.E. with special procurement rules for Minorities, Females, and the Disabled. Commission procurement is subject to a Commission Resolution which provides that the Commission will not do business or purchase the products of firms which invest in or do business in or with the Republic of South Africa or Namibia. The Resolution provides for procurement from such firms when their exclusion would impair competition and on the condition that the firms have subscribed to the Sullivan Principles.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Anne Arundel County, marked Proposal No. 2052-G, Anne Arundel County, for the Twin Oaks Park contract will be received until 10:00 a.m., local time, December 21, 1988 at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 3rd 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.

Proposed work includes paving of access road, parking lot, exercise trail, play equipment and tot lot, fencing, sitting shelter, sediment and erosion control structures, maintenance of traffic, landscaping, sodding, seeding and street lighting.

Plans, specifications and contract documents 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 November 29, 1988 upon payment of $20.00 which will not be refunded.

Pre-bid meeting will be held on December 6, 1988 at 10:00 A.M., local time, at the conference room of the Public Works Building at 1 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401.

The estimated cost group of this project is "$250,000 to $500,000".

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 Document for this proposal. Any reference in the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works Standard Specifications to the State of Maryland, State Roads Commission "Specifications for Materials, Highways, Bridges and Incidental Structures" shall mean the March 1968 Edition and changes thereto, as published prior to the January 1982 Revision.

Each bidder will 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 base bid submitted. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) 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.

James F. Ryan
Anne Arundel County
Purchasing Agent

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