

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
RED PUMP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL / CEDARWOOD GRAVITY SEWER PROJECT
INVITATION TO BID - BID CAG 1-12

The Board of Education of Harford County will receive sealed, lump-sum bids for the Red Pump Elementary School / Cedarwood Gravity Sewer project, located at 600 Red Pump Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21014. The Board of Education will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. local time on March 8, 2012, at the Harford County Public Schools Administration Building, Planning & Construction Conference Room, Room 020, 102 South Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland 21014.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained only by INTERESTED CONTRACTORS on or after February 6, 2012 at Harford County Public Schools Planning & Construction Department, 102 South Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland 21014.

Interested Contractors may secure a loan of up to three (3) sets of plans and specifications upon depositing One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per set. Checks shall be made payable to the *Harford County Public Schools*. Those who submit prime bids (General Contractors) may obtain a refund of deposits on the three (3) sets of plans and specifications by returning documents in good condition no later than 10 calendar days after Proposals have been opened. Those failing to submit prime bids will forfeit deposits.

Portions of plans and specifications will not be issued to any Contractor or Subcontractor. It is mandatory that all Contractors and Subcontractors desiring plans and specifications procure an entire set. Subcontractors may purchase (non-refundable) complete sets of plans and specifications in the amount of \$100.00 per set.

All bidders and interested subcontractors are invited to attend a Pre-Bid Conference to be held for this project, which will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2012. This conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. local time, in the Red Pump Elementary School Cafeteria, 600 Red Pump Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21014. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is strongly encouraged.

Construction contractors wishing to submit proposals issued by Harford County Public Schools shall be pre-qualified by Harford County Public Schools by submitting a Contractor's Qualification Statement (AIA Document A305-1986) three (3) days prior to receipt of bids, as described in the solicitation documents, to Harford County Public Schools Planning & Construction Department, 102 South Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland 21014.

Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.

The bidder or offeror is required to submit with its bid or proposal a completed Attachment A – Certified MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit and Attachment B – MBE Participation Schedule, as described in the solicitation documents within thirty (30) minutes of submitting the bid proposal; If there is no overall Minority Business Enterprise goal or sub goals established for the package, then only Attachment A - Certified MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit is required at time of bid.

The apparent low bidder shall submit additional minority business enterprise material and supporting data, which is specified in the bid documents within ten (10) working days after notification that the firm is the apparent low bidder.

Note: The MBE Goal Percentage for the bid CAG 1-12, Red Pump Elementary School / Cedarwood Gravity Sewer Project shall be 25%.

Individual MBE goals as referenced above have been established for each Prime Construction Trade Package as listed in this invitation. All prime contractors and subcontractors including certified MBE firms are required to attempt to achieve the MBE goals from certified MBE firms approved by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Instructions pertaining to the bid bond, surety checks and bid performance and materials payment bond requirements are set forth in the specifications and compliance with same shall be the responsibility of the Contractor submitting the bid.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bids received. Harford County Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages minority participation.

Board of Education of Harford County
Dr. Robert Tomback
Superintendent of Schools