

INVITATION TO BID

The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the **HARPERS FERRY ROAD BRIDGE W-5731 REHABILITATION PROJECT, CONTRACT NO. BR-HF-153-14.** Bids will be received and time-stamped in the **Division of Public Works – Department of Capital Projects**, County Administrative Annex, 80 West Baltimore Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740-6003, until **2:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010.** After which time they will be publicly opened in a conference room of the County Administrative Annex. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened. Inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to the County's Project Manager, **JIM PLUMMER** at telephone 240-313-2448, Fax 240-313-2401.

The **HARPERS FERRY ROAD BRIDGE W-5731** project work is generally described as follows: **The project involves rehabilitation of the existing stone arch bridge including replacement of soil fill over the arches with lightweight concrete and steel reinforcing, reconstruction of stone spandrel walls / parapets / pier noses, placement of concrete pier collars and parapet caps, and minor roadway work including asphalt paving and installation of new traffic barrier.**

All work on this project shall be done in accordance with the MSHA Specifications, this Project Classification is Cost Group Letter Class "D," \$1,000,001 to \$2,500,000.

Copies of bid documents may be obtained from the **Division of Public Works – Department of Capital Projects**, County Administrative Annex, 80 West Baltimore Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740-6003, (Telephone 240-313-2400), upon a **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of **THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00)** for each complete set. For mail requests, which must be made in writing, will require an additional **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00)** per set. All checks for bidding documents shall be made payable to the **Washington County Treasurer.**

Bidders must submit security in the form of cash, cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid; made payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County Maryland. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Payment and Performance Bonds for the full amount of the Contract. Bids shall be executed on bid forms provided with the bidding documents in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Pre-Bid Conference for the project will be held **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010 at 2:00 P.M.** in a conference room of the County Administrative Annex, 80 West Baltimore Street, Hagerstown, MD. All prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend.

Washington County shall make positive efforts to utilize Disadvantaged Business Enterprises for its supplies and services and shall allow these sources the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts. The Board of County Commissioners does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and disability in employment or the provision of services. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact the Washington County Department of Capital Projects at 240-313-2400 Voice, TDD Dial 711, to make arrangements no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Pre-Bid Conference and/or Bid Opening.