

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland 21501-1702, until but not after 2:00 p.m., local time, on **July 22, 2009**. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at 2:30 p.m. on that date in the Council Chamber at City Hall. All proposals must be submitted in duplicate in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside thereof,

***" VIRGINIA AVE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS CITY PROJECT NO. 19-07-M,
STATE CONTRACT NO. AL450ZM1, F.A. PROJECT NO. APL-000A(461)E"***

This project includes the mill and overlay (along with curb and sidewalk improvements) of Virginia Avenue (from Industrial Boulevard to Oldtown Road), the mill and overlay of Second Street (from Springdale Street to Grand Avenue), and the reconstruction of Alley #145 (from First Street to Third Street). This project involves the following approximate quantities: 9100 square yards (SY) of milling, 3700 Lineal Feet (LF) of concrete curbing and 2290 square feet (SF) of concrete sidewalk. In addition, the project will include installation of pavement markings and regulatory signs.

All environmental permits are expected to be received prior to the schedule bid opening. Any missing permits will be incorporated into these contract documents by an approved addendum.

A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the accepted bid will be required of the successful bidder. A Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland reserve the right to waive any technicalities and to reject any or all bids, and to accept any or all proposals which in their judgment is to the best interest of the City.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the City Engineering Department, Public Safety Building, 20 Bedford Street, 3rd Floor, Room 343, P. O. Box 1702, Cumberland, Maryland 21501-1702, or by calling Engineering at 301-759-6600.

The successful bidder will be required to comply with Section 3 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (utilizing lower income residents and small businesses from project area), Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity), and Executive Order 11625 (Minority Business Enterprise Programs), and Executive Order 12138 (Female-Owned Business Enterprise); and Section 504 - Rehabilitation Act of 1973 pertaining to Handicapped Individuals. The City of Cumberland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**NOTE TO ALL BIDDERS -- FINAL MAIL PICKUP FROM
THE MAIN POST OFFICE, BOX 1702, WILL BE AT
9:00 A.M. ON THE DATE BIDS ARE TO BE RECEIVED.**

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBERLAND

/s/ Margie Eirich
CITY CLERK