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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to John J. DiFonzo - City Engineer will be received until but not after 2:00 p.m., Local Time, **Wednesday, June 2, 2010**. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside thereof "**Engineering Services for Cedar St. CSO Improvements**" City Project Number **09-08-S** Proposals will be opened in the Engineering Office 20 Bedford Street Rm 343 on the bid due date at 2:30 p.m. Each bidder shall submit three (3) copies. The address is:

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Interested bidders can request a copy of the bid documents by sending an email to this address:

kimtwigg@allconet.org

This RFP seeks proposals for the complete engineering design, including plans and specifications for bidding for a new pipeline to carry combined sewerage from an existing sewer line in West Street on the Northeast side of Industrial Blvd. and connect to an existing 54" sewer on the Southwest side of CSX tracks. This project is being funded through the Maryland Department of the Environment Water Quality Financing Administration. Minority and Women Business Enterprises are strongly encouraged to participate and bid on this project. Bidding as a consortium is encouraged. All bidders must demonstrate and document the Six Good Faith Efforts to be considered for award. Please see Appendix A for additional information.

A Pre-Proposal Meeting will not be held; however, all prospective firms may contact Kim Root at 301-759-6600 or email to kimtwigg@allconet.org to schedule a site visit. Consultants who have not communicated with the City via email in the past are encouraged to phone in to make sure any email they send is not filtered out by the City's spam filter.

Note: The proposal documents are intended to cover a complete project. It should be distinctly understood that failure to mention any incidental and/or necessary related work that would be required to complete the work identified in this RFP shall not relieve the Firm of its responsibility to perform such work.

The City contact for this project is John J. DiFonzo. Any requests for information (RFI) for the explanation or clarification of any point not sufficiently covered by existing documents must be submitted in writing. Fax and e-mail transmission are acceptable addressed to John DiFonzo Attn: Kim Root by email kimtwigg@allconet.org or by fax 301-759-6608. Please use the words "Engineering Services for Cedar St. CSO Improvements City Project No. 09-08-S" in the subject line of all emails. The requested information, as well as any addenda that develop during the bidding process, will then be sent via e-mail to all bidders who requested and received the initial bid documents. The submittal cutoff for RFIs is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all proposals, and to accept any or all proposal which in their judgment is in the best interest of the City, or to re-advertise for new bids.