

INVITATION TO BID
FUEL CENTER AT SOUTHERN SECTION HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the **FUEL CENTER AT SOUTHERN SECTION HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, MI-SH-131-28.** Bids will be received and time-stamped in the **Division of Public Works – Department of Capital Projects Engineering**, County Administrative Annex, 80 West Baltimore Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740-6003, until **11:00am Wednesday MAY 19, 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.

The **FUEL CENTER AT SOUTHERN SECTION HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT** project work is generally described as The project involves the construction of a fuel system to include an above-ground storage tank, fuel dispensers with fleet management and monitoring system, dispenser island, island canopy, fueling slab, and all associated piping and wiring. In conjunction with the proposed fuel center, the existing onsite underground diesel fuel tank will also be upgraded to comply with current standards. Also included in the in the contract is the removal and replacement of an existing chain link security fence, installation of security cameras, and the removal and updating of the existing gate to an electric gate with electronic controls. All work on this project shall be done in accordance with the MSHA Specifications.

Copies of bid documents may be obtained from the **Division of Public Works – Department of Capital Projects Engineering**, 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)** 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.

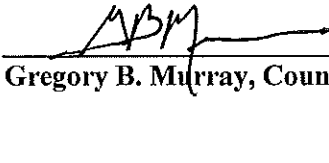
A Pre-Bid Conference for the project will be held **Wednesday APRIL 28, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.** in a conference room of the County Administrative Annex, 80 West Baltimore Street, Hagerstown, MD. All prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend. *NOTE: Bidders are invited to attend an informal walk through of the site immediately following the Pre-Bid Meeting.*

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.

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PROJECT NO. 28-131

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: 
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