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, 57 N. Liberty Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502, until but not after 2:00 p.m., local time, on June 19, 2013. 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, "BALTIMORE AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS - CITY PROJECT NO. 2-12-M, CITY PROJECT NO. 2-12-M, STATE CONTRACT NO. AL480ZM1, FEDERAL CONTRACT NO. APL-210-1(21)E, AND DCD CONTRACT NO. B12-MC-24-0011-630(KK12009)

This project includes the mill, placement of paving fabric and overlay of Baltimore Avenue between the intersections of Front Street/Baltimore Street/Park Street and Marion Street. Also included is mill, placement of paving fabric and overlay of the intersection as well as a portion of Henderson Avenue between Baltimore Avenue and Glenn Street. Additional items of work include the replacement of concrete islands, widening of Baltimore Avenue for approximately 500 feet, construction of a cast-in-place concrete retaining wall, installation of ductile iron water main and accessibility improvements at all intersections.

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

A "Pre-Bidding Session" for the purpose of answering or obtaining answers to questions of parties interested in performing the work relative to this project will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. on May 30, 2013 in the Engineering Conference Room, located on the third floor of the Public Safety Building.

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 reserves 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.

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), Executive Order 11625 (Minority Business Enterprise Programs), Executive Order 12138 (Female-Owned Business Enterprise) and Section 504 - Rehabilitation Act of 1973 pertaining to Handicapped Individuals.

Copies of the Contract Documents will be available by emailing Rose Weller at rweller@eadsgroup.com or via telephone at 814-445-6551. Copies of the contract documents are available via email, CD (\$25+tax), or hard-copies (\$150+tax).

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