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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

ONLINE ELECTRONIC BIDS for the project(s) listed below will be received by the Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) at <https://www.bidx.com/maryland/main> until 12 Noon Eastern time on the date specified below for the Bid Opening, at which time they will be opened. The MDOT SHA will have the bid summaries, bid tabulations, and the bid documents available at <http://www.roads.maryland.gov/Index.aspx?PageId=17>, titled "Contracts, Bids, & Proposals," by close of business on the day of the bid. The MDOT SHA hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority/ disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, sexual identity, genetic information or disability in consideration for an award. Minority/ Disadvantaged business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT SHA that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

NOTICE: The bid documents are available only in electronic format. The documents are provided on Bid Express for a fee and are available on E-Maryland Marketplace for free. All bids must be submitted (electronically) at the Bid Express website located at <https://www.bidx.com/maryland/main> in proper form. No paper bids will be accepted for this contract. In order to submit bids, bidders must: designate an individual to submit bids on behalf of the bidding entity, register with Bid Express, during registration select Maryland Department of Transportation as the referring Agency, have a paid subscription to Bid Express' Internet Bidding Service, obtain an Info Tech Digital ID and request to bid in Maryland. Allow at least seven business days for approval and digital ID setup. Go to the following Link <https://www.bidx.com/> for additional information. Bidders may refer to the Contractors' Information Center on the SHA internet at www.roads.maryland.gov for additional information.

County:	Queen Annes	Cost of Plans:	\$.00
Contract No.:	5271721422	Project Classification:	B
Funding:	State	Bid Opening Date:	07/26/2018
F.A.P. Number:	N/A		

Description: Operation of Kent Narrows Drawbridge in Queen Anne's County

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference has not been scheduled for this Project

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids (IFB). Bids must only be made upon latest the electronic proposal forms (and attachments) that are furnished by the Administration.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than \$100,000.00. However, bids \$100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless an electronic bid bond verification, Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds is furnished prior to 12 noon on the date of Bid Opening, unless otherwise stated in the IFB. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

The MDOT SHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATE: 06/26/2018

Administrator
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