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Invitation for Bids –

St. Martins by the Bay Water Project

Worcester County Commissioners are requesting Bids for the following project:
St. Martins by the Bay Water Project (0085D028)

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Worcester County Administration Office** located at **1 West Market Street, Room 1103 Snow Hill, MD 21863**, until **Wednesday**, **January 20, 2027** at **2 p.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:
Installation of approximately 5,525 LF of 6 and 8-inch water main and appurtenances, water services, and meter pits, hydrant assemblies, and all restoration including overlay of approximately 10,200 SY of road and related work as indicated within the contract documents. Work includes furnishing all equipment, material, and labor for the work described in the contract document drawings and specifications.

The Project has an expected duration of **270** days.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated websites:

https://www.worcestermd.gov/commissioners/bids &
https://emma.maryland.gov/page.aspx/en/rfp/request_browse_public

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Davis, Bowen & Friedel Inc.
601 E. Main Street, Suite 100, Salisbury MD, 21804

Prospective Bidders may obtain the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through **Thursday** between the hours of **8:00 am and 4:00 pm, and on Fridays from 8:00 am to noon,** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on compact disk will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats:

Format Cost
Bidding Documents (including Full-Size Drawings) **$100.00**
Electronic **transmittal** of Bidding Documents **via email delivery. $100.00**

Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **Thursday December 10, 2027,** at **10 a.m.** at **Worcester County Public Works, 1000 Shore Lane, Berlin, MD 21811.** Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Domestic Preference
This project is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-70953. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States.

The following waivers apply to this Contract:
BABAA De Minimis, Small Grants, and Minor Components