## BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## SECTION 00100 - NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Education of Baltimore County invites Contractors to bid on the <u>CONSTRUCTION OF THE</u> <u>NEW LUTHERVILLE AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT MAYS CHAPEL</u>, <u>REBID PACKAGES 6A, 9A</u> <u>AND 9B</u>, <u>Solicitation Number MWE-881-13</u>. Procurement questions can be emailed to Melanie Webster at <u>mwebster@bcps.org</u>, or they may be faxed to 410-887-7831. Verbal questions will not be taken.

Contractors proposing to bid may obtain solicitation documents beginning <u>Thursday, April 11, 2013</u>, through <u>www.bcps.org</u>. Scroll to the bottom of the BCPS web-page; Click the link: "Do business with BCPS" (under the "How do I?" section); Click the "Bid Board" link; Click onto "Invitation to Bid". Solicitation documents can be ordered electronically or picked-up in person from Gardens Reprographics (419 Saint Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202. Hours: Monday through Friday 8 – 5. Phone: 410-539-2763).

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for <u>April 23, 2013, 10:00 A.M.</u>, at BCPS, Division of Physical Facilities, 9610 Pulaski Park Drive, suite 204, Baltimore, MD 21220, Conference Rooms 1 and 2. Last day for questions will be April 30, 2013.

Sealed bids will be received until <u>Thursday, May 9, 2013, no later than 3:00 P.M.</u> in the Office of Purchasing at Baltimore County Public Schools, located at 1940 Greenspring Drive, Suite G, Timonium, MD 21093. A public bid opening will be held approximately 10 minutes after the due date and time for this solicitation.

All bidders for the 6A package shall be pre-qualified by Baltimore County Department of Public Works (BCDPW), Contracts Division, Category "I", Buildings, Classification Number 1 (Construction) prior to the date of bid opening.

Certified Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice. The contractor or supplier who provides materials, supplies, equipment and/or services for this construction project shall attempt to achieve the specific overall MBE goal established for this project. All prime contractors, including certified MBE firms, when submitting bids or proposals as general or prime contractors, are required to attempt to achieve this goal from certified MBE firms. The subgoals established for this project are below.

Division	Overall Certified MBE Subcontract Participation	Subgoal African American - Owned Businesses	Subgoal Asian American - Owned Businesses
06A – General Trades	29%	7%	4%
09A Tile and Flooring	20%	0%	0%
09B Painting	30%	0%	0%

The bidder or offeror is required to submit with its bid or proposal a completed Attachment A - Certified MBE Utilization and Fair Solicitation Affidavit and Attachment B - MBE Participation Schedule, as described in the solicitation documents.

The Board of Education of Baltimore County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities.

By Order of the Board of Education of Baltimore County Richard Gay, Manager, Office of Purchasing

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