

DELTA HEIGHTS WATER MAIN
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Delta Heights Water Main project** will be received, by **Kent County Commissioners**, at the office of the **Kent County Commissioners located at 400 High Street, Chestertown, MD, 21620**, until **Tuesday 31st May, 2016**. The Bids received will be publicly opened and read at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday June 1st, 2016**. The Project consists of constructing a water main to the Delta Heights apartments. The Delta Heights Water Main project includes, but is not limited to, installation of a 4-inch water main along the route of Tolchester Road, Tolchester Beach Road and terminating at Caulk Fields Road in Chestertown Maryland. The water main shall serve as a means of providing water to the residents at Delta Heights from the Georgetown/Fairlee system owned and operated by the County. The pipe shall, be installed by directional drilling or open trench installation. The project includes all Work associated with the installation of the water main and accessories, and the repairing of County and State roads as required.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **Kent County Commissioners' office, at 400 High Street, Chestertown, MD, 21620**. The contact person shall be **Mike Wojton, Director and Water and Wastewater, (410-778-3287), mwojton@kentgov.org**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.**, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from **the Engineer, McCrone** as described below. **The bidding period shall be from May 2nd to May 31st, 2016.**

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the Engineer, **McCrone, located at 20 Ridgely Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401**, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. during the bidding period.**

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained, beginning, **Monday 2nd May, 2016**, at no cost via email by contacting Alicia Trust at atrust@mccrone-inc.com. Bidding Documents may also be obtained from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above. Bidding Documents are also available on compact disc (as portable document format (PDF) files) for a non-refundable charge of \$ 30, including shipping via overnight express service. ***Bidders shipping account numbers will be accepted, but the additional shipping and handling fee will still be charged.*** Alternatively, printed Bidding Documents may be obtained from **McCrone** either via in-person pick-up or via mail, upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment for the Bidding Documents. The non-refundable cost of printed Bidding Documents is **\$100.00** per set, payable to "**McCrone**", plus a non-refundable shipping charge **of an additional \$10**. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery method of choice; the shipping charge will depend on the shipping method chosen. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. 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.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **10:00 A.M. local time on Monday 16th May, 2016** at the **400 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. **A site visit is recommended but not required of all bidders. No site visit will occur at the pre-bid meeting. Site visits can be arranged by coordinating with the Director of Water and Wastewater for Kent County (410-778-3287).**