

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland 21502, until but not after 2:00 p.m., local time, on October 15, 2014. 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, "**AMTRAK STATION ENTRYWAY IMPROVEMENTS - BALTIMORE STREET TRAIL CONNECTION CITY PROJECT NO. 10-14-M.**"

This project is one of several projects designed to improve the connection between the Amtrak Station and the Great Allegheny Passage Trail; along Baltimore Street, Queen City Pavement, and adjoining streets. The project will accommodate and provide accessibility for persons with disabilities and for bicyclist. This project improves Baltimore Street from Mechanic Street to Canal Street/ Wills Creek Alley, inclusive. Included in the project is the installation of accessible curb/sidewalk ramps, installation of bicycle friendly grates, the replacement of several manhole frames and covers and a quantity for pavement patching.

**A "Pre-Bidding Session" for the purpose of answering or obtaining answers to questions of parties interested in constructing the work relative to Right-of-Way, Utilities, Design, and Construction Details will be conducted at October 3, 2014 @ 9:30AM in the City of Cumberland Engineering Division Conference Room located in the Public Safety Building at 20 Bedford Street, Cumberland Maryland 21502. While attendance at the Pre-Bid conference is not mandatory, this is the offeror's opportunity to raise questions and/or issues of concern regarding the project.**

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

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.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the City Engineering Department, Public Safety Building, 20 Bedford Street, 3rd Floor, Room 343, Cumberland, Maryland 21502, or by calling the Engineering Department at 301-759-6600.

The City of Cumberland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.