

**St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission
Invitation for Bids**

**Marlay Taylor WRF
Methane Power Co-Generation and Digester Upgrade
Contract # 8091SF**

The St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission is accepting bids for upgrades to existing anaerobic digesters including the integration of a new digester gas co-generation system. Work includes but is not limited to furnishing and installing two (2) anaerobic digester gas co-generation electric power facilities, a 49,000 cubic feet gas storage balloon structure, a prefabricated control building, biogas purification and pressure boosting facilities and associated yard piping, electrical conduits and site work. Improvements to the existing anaerobic digesters includes the replacement of two (2) primary digester fixed steel covers, optimization of the mixing systems, addition of foam suppression to the two (2) primary digesters and the addition of new level sensing equipment to all three (3) existing digesters including associated piping and electrical/instrumentation work. The Contractor is required to perform other Work directly related to or incidental to the completion of the project as required elsewhere in the Contract Documents and as directed by the Engineer.

One (1) original and two (2) copies of the sealed Bid should be addressed to Joy Hamlet, Purchasing Agent, and marked **"SEALED BID FOR MARLAY TAYLOR WRF, METHANE POWER CO-GENERATION AND DIGESTER UPGRADE, CONTRACT #8091SF"** The Bids will be received at the main office of the Commission, at 43990 Commerce Avenue, Hollywood, Maryland 20636, until **2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on September 23, 2009** and then and there the Bids will be publicly opened and read.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held on **August 25, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time** at the main office of the Commission to answer any questions concerning the Bid Documents. A site visit will follow immediately after the Pre-Bid conference. All potential Bidders are encouraged, but not required to attend. **Attendance is strongly recommended.**

Funding for this project will be provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The Maryland Department of the Environment Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, Davis Bacon Act and the Buy American Requirement of ARRA are an integral portion of this contract. Required documentation must be included in the proposal package and submitted on the date provided herein. Failure to follow all necessary guidelines and submit proper required documentation could render the bid non-responsive.

More information on ARRA requirements can be found at <http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp> and http://www.mde.state.md.us/Programs/WaterPrograms/Water_Quality_Finance/MWBE/.

Cost of the Bid package is **\$ 100.00** each. Bid packages will be available for purchase and review at the office of Dewberry & Davis, LLC, the consulting Engineering firm, beginning **August 11, 2009** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Their office is located at 3106 Lord Baltimore Drive, Suite 110, Baltimore, Maryland, 21244. Bid Packages may be purchased by check, money order, Visa or MasterCard. Checks should be made payable to "St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission". Bid packages may also be mailed upon receipt of payment plus an additional mailing fee of \$30.00, or by providing their company's UPS or Federal Express account number. Inquiries concerning Contract Documents or Bid Packages should be directed to Joy Hamlet, Purchasing Agent at 301-373-4733, Extension 222 or at jhamlet@metcom.org. More information can be found at www.metcom.org.

The St. Mary's Metropolitan Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality in the proposals submitted when such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner.

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age, national origin, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or other non-merit factors.**