

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

**Piney Point Sewer Rehabilitation
Contract No. 5-8-S**

The St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission is accepting bids for the replacement and rehabilitation of sanitary sewer mains located in Piney Point, Maryland. This project includes the replacement of approximately 205 L.F. of 10-inch, 395 L.F. of 12-inch and 325 L.F. of 16-inch sanitary sewer mains; re-lining of approximately 2,350 L.F. of 8-inch, 50 L.F. of 10-inch, 310 L.F. of 12-inch and 540 L.F. of 16-inch sanitary sewer mains; and three (3) point repairs on 8-inch sanitary sewer mains and one (1) point repair on the 12-inch sanitary sewer main. The Contract Documents require the Contractor to perform other work directly related to the performance of the project as required elsewhere in the Contract Documents, and as directed by the Engineer.

One (1) original and one (1) copy of the sealed Bid should be addressed to Joy Hamlet, Purchasing Agent, and marked **"SEALED BID FOR THE PINEY POINT SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT, CONTRACT NO. 5-8-S"**. 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 October 29, 2009**, and then and there the Bids will be publicly opened and read.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held on **October 14, 2009, 10:30 AM 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.**

Bidders must perform and document their performance of all Affirmative Steps required by the Maryland Department of the Environment's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program to be considered for Award. Bidders are encouraged to break down the work into smaller segments and tasks in order to increase minority subcontractor participation. Documentation must be included in the proposal package and submitted on the date provided herein.

Cost of the Bid package is **\$50.00** each. Bid packages will be available for purchase and review at the main office beginning **October 6, 2009**, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 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 should be directed to Joy Hamlet, Purchasing Agent at 301-373-4733, Extension 222 or at jhamlet@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.

**The St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission
does not discriminate on the basis of race, marital status, color, religion, sex,
age, national origin, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or other non-merit factors.**