

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Pearce Creek Water Service Area Distribution System Contract WTM-15-02

Sealed bids for the construction of the Distribution System for the Pearce Creek Water Service Area for the Town of Cecilton, MD under Contract WTM-15-02, will be received by 1:00 p.m. local time, on February 9, 2016, located at 117 West Main Street, Cecilton, MD 21913, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project generally comprises the installation of approximately 32,000 linear feet of 6" PVC distribution main, 350 water services, hydrants and associated valving in the communities of Bay View Estates, West View Shores and Sunset Pointe.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Town of Cecilton
117 West Main St
Cecilton, Maryland 21913

Office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

AECOM (formerly URS)
Sabre Building, Suite 300
4051 Oglethorpe Road
Newark, DE 19713
302.781.5900

Office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM on Friday.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased at the Engineer's Office (Issuing Office) for \$125.00. The costs for Contract Documents are non-refundable. There will be an additional \$30.00 fee if you wish to have the Bidding Documents mailed. Checks should be made payable to AECOM.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on January 29, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Town of Cecilton's community center building in the Parklands development at 203 East Main Street (90B North Center Street), Cecilton, MD. Bidders are encouraged to attend the meeting and drive the alignment.

The Town reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of a least 5% of the base bid total payable to the Town of Cecilton, MD.

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2015 In Review

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County officials hold a special meeting about the future of the Stemmers Run Boat Ramp with County Executive Tari Moore telling the crowd packed into the Cecilton community room that the county has scrapped any consideration of closing the ramp.

Cecil College holds a Career Fair.

Union Hospital's auxiliaries hold a Bazaar In The Barn at Cherry Grove Christmas Tree Farm in Rising Sun.

Halloween celebrations are set in most of the county's towns with the Elkton Parade again attracting a large crowd. Charlestown holds a parade. Perryville has a party.

County officials are reviewing four animal control proposals.

Projected costs for Port Deposit sewer plant upgrades were underestimated.

The county's Economic Development Commission hears



Soup and more soup at the North East Rotary Club's annual Soup Cook-Off which was held at the VFW.

a presentation on the study on an incubator program to help businesses start.

Port Deposit awards a contract for park restrooms. There will also be space for a concession stand.

The Cecil County School of Technology inducts 25 students into the National Technical Honor Society.

Cecil College and Cabrini College sign a multi-faceted Letter of Intent.

Rising Sun's Second Saturday events continue to grow.

West Street Village in North East holds a Main Street Mutts Masquerade - a fun trick or treat event for pets!

Cecil County officials discuss the plan to purchase the building that currently houses the Sheriff's Office and 911 center in Elkton. With rising rents, the deal will eventually save the county money.

The drawbridge over the Sassafras River on MD213 has been closed so that the metal drawbridge area could be painted. The threat of a tropical storm caused the project to have to cover the project with plastic, slowing the overall work schedule, but the repainted bridge was finally reopened, after a few weeks of long detours for motorists.

Virgin Baysaw, Jr. begins work at the county health's department's Drug-Free Communities Coordinator. Baysaw brings a great deal of experience to the job.

Elkton Diner celebrates their 20th anniversary.

Elkton Town Commissioner D. J. VanReenen is pessimistic about the town's downtown area and then does not attend a town meeting during which downtown merchants express dismay at his comments and talk about the many good things happening downtown.

Maryland Secretary of Commerce Mike Gill and other state, county and local officials meet at Hollywood Casino Perryville to talk about legislation needed to make sure all casinos are treated equally under state law. Currently, Hollywood Casino Perryville is paying more than other casinos in the state.

The Cecil County Council hears proposals from several marijuana growers who are hopeful they will be able to start growing medical marijuana in the county. The approval for such operations was passed by the Maryland legislature during their 2015 session.

NOVEMBER

Cecil County's NAACP chapter hosts their annual Freedom Fund Banquet with the theme "Pursuing Liberty In The Face of Injustice."

Elkton's new solar field, located along US40 next to the sewer treatment plant, begins to generate electricity.

Cecil College holds a Virtual Career Fair.

The county is deciding to repair, not replace, Port Deposit's sewer plant.

Perryville continues to work to replace their failing water valves.



County Councilman Dr. Alan McCarthy announces he is running for Cecil County Executive.

Chesapeake City announces their WinterFest celebration.

Chesapeake City Councilman Rick Post resigns, noting health concerns.

Carol Fitzpatrick of the Elkton Police Department is honored for her hard work in records management.

Neta "Nell" Clevenger tells Cecil Guardian readers about living in Elkton since 1953.

Jackie Gregory announces she will run for County Council. Gregory, a Republican, is seeking the seat currently being held by Robert Hodge, the fifth district.

Downtown Elkton's Cash For Christmas promotion begins, promising cash and prizes for people who bring in receipts from downtown Elkton stores.

A water storage tank is planned for the Bohemia Manor school complex. The schools get their water from the town of Chesapeake City and the town contracts with Artesian Water for water services.

A meeting is held at Perryville High School to discuss plans for replacing the Amtrak bridge over the Susquehanna River.

A ribbon-cutting is held for the new Perryville Sports Bar & Grille.

Dollar General is planning a store on MD 213, just south of the C&D Canal bridge.

New Rising Sun Commissioners Brian Leshear and Joseph Shephard take the oath of office.

Cecil College welcome local veterans to a special Veterans Day observance.

The Cecil County Public Schools host South African education leadership.

Rising Sun boys and Perryville girls advance in soccer playoffs early in the month.

Friends of the Bohemia work on a project at Chesapeake City Elementary School.

Upper Bay Ruritan Club continues to support Cecil College students with scholarships.

A group of traveling youth baseball and softball teams, known as the Maryland Legends, plans to develop a property off Williams Road, off MD 213 south of Elkton, into a sports complex that will include fields and an inflatable building. They will only use a portion of the large piece of farmland. Some local residents were upset, but the project received county approval.

The County Executive says her administration needs more time to consider the animal control issue in the county.

A Critical Area growth allocation request from Recovery Centers of America for their facility in the southern end of the county is approved.

A report shows a multi-million dollar positive impact from the Bassmaster Elite fishing tournament in August.

A rezoning request for rezoning a portion of the old Brantwood Golf Course for a business is denied by the Cecil County Council.

With the economy improving, county officials are finding that current bids on capital improvement projects are coming in higher than expected.

The first tournament is held at Calvert Regional Park with hundreds of people attending the girls lacrosse tournament that drew teams from a wide geographic area.



The sculpture is installed in front of the Circuit Courthouse in Elkton, on Wednesday afternoon.