

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Solicitation for Comment

The Susquehanna Workforce Network, Inc. is soliciting comment on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Plan for Cecil and Harford Counties. The Plan is available on the Susquehanna Workforce Network website: [www.SWNnetwork.org](http://www.SWNnetwork.org).

All comments must be received by September 15, 2016, in writing, to Belinda Miller, Administrative Assistant, Susquehanna Workforce Network, Inc. at [bmiller@SWNnetwork.org](mailto:bmiller@SWNnetwork.org).

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### RFP 17-08-55061: Port Deposit Open Cut Sanitary Sewer Repairs

Cecil County, Maryland, is seeking proposals for the "Port Deposit Open Cut Sanitary Sewer Repairs" Project as specified within the Scope of Work and attached specifications from qualified firms, individuals, etc., having specific experience identified in the Request for Proposal (RFP). The project located within Port Deposit, MD consists of varied situations of sanitary sewer repairs, including repair or replacement to pipes and manholes at varying depths with pipes ranging in diameter from 4" to 10" and all required associated work as specified within the Scope of Work and attached specifications. All inquiries, questions, etc. concerning the RFP shall be forwarded to the Purchasing Office by e-mail ([PURCHASINGOFFICE@CCGOV.ORG](mailto:PURCHASINGOFFICE@CCGOV.ORG) cc: [dpyle@ccgov.org](mailto:dpyle@ccgov.org)) or by calling 410-996-5395 or by mailing requests to the Purchasing Office, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite 1400, Elkton, Maryland 21921. Prospective packages shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked in the lower left-hand corner "**RFP 17-08-55061: Port Deposit Open Cut Sanitary Sewer Repairs**" no later than **1:30 PM on September 14, 2016**. All proposals shall be delivered to the Purchasing Office, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite 1400, Elkton, Maryland 21921. A **MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING** will be held on **August 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM** in the Perryville Conference Room, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD. All proposal material submitted will become the property of the Cecil County, Maryland and the only information available at the proposal opening will be the names of vendors submitting proposals. No electronic proposals will be accepted.

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## Friends of the Bohemia Coastal Clean Up!

The Friends of the Bohemia invite everyone to participate in the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Clean Up! This is a worldwide event with over 800,000 volunteers from every state and many different countries expected to help out. On Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 9 am to Noon, Friends of the Bohemia volunteers will be cleaning debris from two sites in the Bohemia watershed. We will meet at the Bohemia River public access parking area on Route 213, on the northwest side of the Bohemia River bridge. One

group of volunteers will work at the public access site; a second group will car pool to a site at Old Telegraph Road and Bunker Hill Road (parking is limited at this site). Come join the fun! Wear your old clothes, sturdy waterproof footwear, and gloves. Water and trash bags will be provided. It's your community and YOU can make a difference!

Questions? Send an email to us at: [friendsofthebohemia@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthebohemia@gmail.com) or call us at: 443-566-3513.

You can also sign-up on-line at the Ocean Conservancy's website: [www.signuptocleanup.org](http://www.signuptocleanup.org)

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Jimmie the Giraffe has a new, spacious home.

### Jimmie's New Home

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watch the progress on the building from his nearby enclosure, but he surely has no idea how much his life will change for the better. He, too, assisted in the fundraising. An area was set up where people could enjoy feeding him long branches filled with the delicious leaves he enjoys. That fundraiser was a real success, helping to raise more money toward the project.

The giraffe house is an L-shaped structure. The spacious giraffe portion of the building includes huge doors to a new exterior enclosure. While many animals thrive in cold weather as well as warm weather, Jimmie the Giraffe needs to be kept warm. That was a problem in the old giraffe barn. Cheryl said that since heat rises, Jimmie's head was in very warm air, but his legs and feet were a lot cooler. Jimmie is no youngster. He has been treated with medication to improve the functioning of his joints and the Lacovera family said his range of motion and attitude has improved.

In the new giraffe house, Jimmie will enjoy heat from the floor-up. Pipes have been placed into the concrete to make sure his feet are kept as warm as his head. This is the zoo's second project with in-floor heat. The zoo's resident alligator enjoys a heated floor in its enclosure.

The area for Jimmie is as big as a several-vehicle garage. There will be raised walking platforms around the giraffe barn area to help conduct enrichment programs with the giraffe as well as to facilitate his care.

Of special concern is keeping his hooves in good shape. When Nick and Cheryl Lacovera took over Plumpton Park Zoo, they said Jimmie had foot issues. Most giraffes become very frightened when people try to work with their hooves. In fact, Cheryl Lacovera said that most deaths in captivity for giraffes occur during hoof care mishaps. Some occur because giraffes do not do well under sedation. Lacovera said they are lucky because Jimmie is one cool giraffe and does not panic while



The new kitchen will create the food favorites for all of the zoo animals.



A spacious room in the giraffe house can be rented for parties and corporate events.

receiving attention.

The giraffe barn has been designed with a portion of the building two stories tall. People will enter the building on the upper level, coming into a reception area with restrooms. A volunteer has painted giraffes in the new bathrooms. Then there is a spacious room that will be able to be rented for birthday parties, corporate meetings or any other type of gathering. It is also designed to be used for educational programs. There are huge windows into the giraffe's section of the building and people in the reception area will be at eye-level with Jimmie!

The area under the reception area and meeting room will be the new zoo kitchen. Zoo management has been able to acquire refrigerators, freezers and other necessary equipment to store and organize the meals for the varied palates they have to serve. There is even a new washer and dryer to handle the laundry loads.

The zoo will be planning special events to celebrate Jimmie's



These pipes will warm the floor for the giraffe.

new home.

Plumpton Park Zoo opened in 1986. The Lacovera family acquired it in 2010. It is a non-profit entity. Their Brew at the Zoo annual fundraiser is in early September.