

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Bid 18-11: Racine School Road Improvements

Sealed bid proposals for "Bid 18-11: Racine School Road Improvements from Old Elk Neck Road to Oldfield Point Road" as described in the proposal package, for the Cecil County, Maryland, Department of Public Works will be received from qualified bidders until 1:30 PM, February 21, 2018 at the Purchasing Office, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1400, Elkton, MD 21921. This project involves the reconstruction and realignment of the intersection of the Racine School Road/McKinneytown Road and Old Elk Neck Road, widening of Racine School Road from Old Elk Neck to Longview Drive and mill and overlay of Racine School Road between Longview Drive and Oldfield Point Road. The existing roadway which currently varies from 18 to 20 feet will be widened to provide for 24 feet of pavement (two-12 foot travel lanes) and additional 2 foot gravel shoulder. In addition the existing pipe arch culvert at Jones Creek will be replaced with dual 60" PCP pipes with concrete headwalls. Stormwater management facilities and landscaping are also required. A Mandatory pre-bid information conference will be held on January 31, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Perryville Conference Room, County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD 21921. Bids will not be accepted from any contractor that did not attend a mandatory pre-bid information conference. Bid packages are provided at no charge on the Cecil County web-page (<http://www.ccgov.org/government/purchasing>) as a PDF document for all vendors to download. Bid packages may be purchased at the Purchasing Office at a non-refundable cost of \$50.00 per package for hard copies, or \$10 per package for electronic copies (PDF format) provided on a compact disc. Additional specifications and/or instructions to bidders may also be obtained by emailing [PurchasingOffice@ccgov.org](mailto:PurchasingOffice@ccgov.org), cc: [dpyle@ccgov.org](mailto:dpyle@ccgov.org) or calling the Purchasing Office, (David Pyle, Purchasing Agent), at 410-996-5396. Electronically submitted bid proposals will not be accepted. The County is not responsible for information obtained from sources outside the Cecil County Purchasing Office, including downloads from the County website. Vendors obtaining electronic copies of the proposal documents from outside the Purchasing Office will be directly responsible for obtaining updates, changes or addendums either from the updated web-page or by contacting the Purchasing Office. All questions or discussions concerning this bid, bid documents, specifications, etc., shall only be coordinated through the Purchasing Office. All contract awards are based upon budgetary constraints. CG 1/18

#### Bid 18-12: Elk Neck Elementary School Stormwater Retrofits

Sealed bid proposals for "Bid 18-12: Elk Neck Elementary School Stormwater Retrofits and Racine School Road Stormwater Retrofits from Oldfield Point Road to Longview Drive" as described in the proposal package, for the Cecil County, Maryland, Department of Public Works will be received from qualified bidders until 2:00 PM, February 21, 2018 at the Purchasing Office, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1400, Elkton, MD 21921. This project involves Stormwater retrofits on the Elk Neck Elementary School property that includes bioswales, submerged gravel wetlands and an outdoor classroom. In addition the project includes grass swale and bioswale construction along Racine School Road between the west entrance to Longview Drive and extending to the intersection with Oldfield Point Road. A Mandatory pre-bid information conference will be held on January 31, 2018 at 11:00 AM in the Perryville Conference Room, County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, MD 21921. Bids will not be accepted from any contractor that did not attend a mandatory pre-bid information conference. Bid packages are provided at no charge on the Cecil County web-page (<http://www.ccgov.org/government/purchasing>) as a PDF document for all vendors to download. Bid packages may be purchased at the Purchasing Office at a non-refundable cost of \$50.00 per package for hard copies, or \$10 per package for electronic copies (PDF format) provided on a compact disc. Additional specifications and/or instructions to bidders may also be obtained by emailing [PurchasingOffice@ccgov.org](mailto:PurchasingOffice@ccgov.org), cc: [dpyle@ccgov.org](mailto:dpyle@ccgov.org) or calling the Purchasing Office, (David Pyle, Purchasing Agent), at 410-996-5396. Electronically submitted bid proposals will not be accepted. The County is not responsible for information obtained from sources outside the Cecil County Purchasing Office, including downloads from the County website. Vendors obtaining electronic copies of the proposal documents from outside the Purchasing Office will be directly responsible for obtaining updates, changes or addendums either from the updated web-page or by contacting the Purchasing Office. All questions or discussions concerning this bid, bid documents, specifications, etc., shall only be coordinated through the Purchasing Office. All contract awards are based upon budgetary constraints. CG 1/18

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### Cecil College Home to County's First LEED Gold Certification Building

Across the globe, industries and governments are pumping billions of dollars into the development of green renewable energies. At Cecil College, which is celebrating 50 years of innovation, the implementation of green technology has been a staple as the institution remains on the leading edge of this wave.



The latest achievement of this Go Green Initiative occurred just two years ago when Cecil College's Engineering and Math Building was awarded LEED Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design program. The three-story, 28,683 square foot facility located on the North East Campus, which opened in August 2014, became the first building in Cecil County to receive any type of LEED certification.

"In conjunction with our overall sustainability initiative, the Engineering and Math Building proudly consumes less energy, uses less water, and boasts numerous green systems, all of which are environmentally and user-friendly," said Cecil College President Mary Way Bolt, Ph.D. The college was recognized with a plaque which is mounted on the second floor outside of the Board Room.

Under Maryland state regulations the institution was tasked with

pursuing LEED Silver certification, but due to the dedication of College officials working hand-in-hand with Marshall Craft Associates and Riparius Construction, Cecil College surpassed expectations. Launched in 2004, the LEED certification is based on a points system which takes into account seven categories: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, innovation in design, and regional priority credits.

There are four certifications offered – Certified, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. Cecil College received the maximum amount of attainable points for both water efficiency and innovation in design, and it also scored high in indoor environmental quality.

By obtaining the LEED certification, the Engineering and Math Building has become a positive environmental beacon in the community. While there are higher upfront expenditures for the green technology, these types of buildings

yield massive cost savings over time in the form of lower energy costs and conservation of natural resources.

While the building is labeled engineering and math, much of Cecil College's student body is benefiting from the new study spaces, technology, and equipment. It is also being utilized by Frostburg State University, which offers a Bachelor of Science in engineering, materials engineering concentration, on Cecil College's North East Campus.

The green design elements that contributed to attaining the award included reduced maintenance turf and plantings on the roof, an energy monitoring system tracking energy consumption, low U.V. (Ultraviolet) glass panels to reflect the heat of the sun and the maximization of daylight throughout the building. There is also a cistern catchment system that collects and retains storm water to be used for non-potable purposes such as the low-flow lavatories.

Cecil College's Engineering and Math Building aligns with the nation's promotion of STEM and supports the educational and training requirements of the high-tech industries located in Cecil County. Some of the state-of-the-art technologies include 3-D printers, Physics laboratories, high-tech conference and distant learning room, and an engineering and technology lab.



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