

# NOTICE OF LETTING



**HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
OFFICE OF PURCHASING  
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 501  
Columbia, MD 21046

## INVITATION FOR BIDS NO. 2018-20

### UNDERGROUND WATER STORAGE TANKS FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION CAPITAL PROJECT NUMBER F-5972, CONTRACT NUMBER 65-4959

**Pre-Bid Conference:** August 29, 2017, 10:00 AM  
Engineering Conference Room, Dorsey Building  
9250 Bendix Road, Columbia, MD 21045

**Opening:** September 20, 2017, 2:00 PM  
Office of Purchasing, Gateway Building  
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 501, Columbia, MD 21046

Howard County intends to procure the services for the construction and testing, complete and in place, of three (3) 30,000-gallon capacity underground water storage tanks for the purpose of fire protection in the rural portion of the County, outside of the Metropolitan District. This includes surface restoration and incidental items of work. This project is in SHA Cost Group "B". Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the total bid, made payable to the "Director of Finance, Howard County".

The solicitation with instructions to the bidders will be posted electronically on PlanWell on August 17, 2017. PlanWell is the only location where this solicitation will be available. To view, download, or order prints of the solicitation please use the link provided here: <http://www.e-arc.com/md/columbia>

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- On the right side of the screen, under the section titled "PLANROOMS" click on the link "Order from PlanWell".
- When on the PlanWell site, on the left side of the screen, look for the section titled "LOGIN TO YOUR ACCOUNT". Go to "GUEST ACCESS", the second box under "LOGIN TO YOUR ACCOUNT", and enter the following information after **MBCP\_**:
  - Project Number: **MBCP\_F5972**
  - Password:
    - (**DO NOT** fill in the Password. LEAVE PASSWORD BLANK)
  - Click on the "**GO**" button.
    - You will now enter the plan room for the project. Here you can view, download or order prints of the documents.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *If you experience difficulty with logging in at the web link above to the PlanWell website, please contact the County Project Manager Paul DiMarco, P.E., office phone 410-313-6126, e-mail address [pdimarco@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:pdimarco@howardcountymd.gov) for assistance. Do not contact PlanWell directly.*