

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Construction of Worcester County Dental Clinic Renovation in Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland

The Worcester County Commissioners are currently accepting sealed bids for construction services for the renovation of the former Berlin Senior Center located at 107 Williams Street in Berlin, Maryland to serve as a public dental clinic for the Worcester County Health Department to serve the County's Medical Assistance and uninsured children ages 1-18. Bidders must be qualified General Contractors and must be licensed as required by the Construction Laws of Maryland. Renovations will involve internal modifications to support the function of the Dental Clinic, accommodate staff and users and update the building to comply with Federal, State and Local codes. The project adds treatment rooms, restrooms, offices, a waiting area, flooring and interior finishes along with electrical, plumbing and mechanical equipment needed to support the building function.

The Instruction to Bidders and detailed Plans and Specifications may be purchased on or after December 17, 2009 from DiCarlo Precision Instrument, Inc. 2006 Northwood Drive, Salisbury, Maryland 21801 (410-749-0112). Instructions pertaining to Bid Bond, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Insurance and Contract requirements are contained in the Bid Documents.

Interested bidders are requested to attend a **pre-bid meeting to be held at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, January 5, 2010**, at the site location at 107 Williams Street, Berlin, MD 21811. **Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM, Friday, January 15, 2010** in the Office of the County Commissioners, Room 1103 - Worcester County Government Center, One West Market Street, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Envelopes shall be marked "**Bid for Construction of Dental Clinic Renovation in Berlin**" in the lower left-hand corner. After opening, bids will be forwarded to the County Engineer for tabulation, review and recommendation to the County Commissioners for their consideration at a future meeting. In awarding the bid, the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities, informalities and technicalities therein, and to take whatever bid they determine to be in the best interest of the County considering lowest or best bid, quality of goods and work, time of delivery or completion, responsibility of bidders being considered, previous experience of bidders with County contracts, or any other factors they deem appropriate. Technical questions and inquiries shall be addressed to William Bradshaw, County Engineer, Room 1200 - Worcester County Government Center, One West Market Street, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863, (fax) 410-632-3008, (phone) 410-632-1200, ext. 1150 or by email to bbradshaw@co.worcester.md.us, in writing by 4:00 PM EST on January 11, 2010.