SOLICITATION PROJECT/WORK SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

This Invitation for Bids (IFB) is to establish a contract for furnishing and delivering Ready-Mix Portland Cement Concrete to the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Division of Highway Services. The contract bid price will be the full compensation for furnishing, transporting, delivering, and unloading the specified mix of Ready-Mix Portland Cement Concrete. All materials provided as part of this solicitation will be delivered to various work sites located within the political boundaries of Montgomery County, Maryland. All materials and services furnished under the terms of this Invitation for Bids and subsequent contract must conform to the conditions and specifications provided in the Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration's *Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials*, and revisions and additions thereto; and compliance with the most current Edition of the AASHTO specifications.

All Ready-Mix Portland Cement Concrete delivered to the Division of Highway Services must be from a Ready-Mix Portland Cement Concrete production plant approved and certified by the Maryland State Highway Administration's Office of Material Technology (OMT) and/or from a production plant with a Quality Control Plan approved or pending approval by the Montgomery County, Department of Transportation. Material products source of supply and product data sheets of all materials proposed for use in this contract must be submitted for approval to the County within five (5) calendar days after award of the contract.

Contracts will be awarded up to three (3) responsible bidders submitting the lowest responsive bids as determined by the Director, Office of Procurement. The lowest bids will be determined by the Total Aggregate Amount of the Unit Prices Extended by the quantities set forth on the Quotation Sheet. The responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid will be the Primary Contractor, the responsible bidder submitting the second lowest responsive bid will be the Secondary Contractor, and the responsible bidder submitting the third lowest responsive bid will be the Tertiary Contractor. To be eligible for an award on this solicitation, bidders must provide a unit price for each bid item and all the Terms and Conditions included or referenced herein. The included bid Quotation Sheet (see page F-1) provides a listing of bid items that may be required during one year of the contract. The completed bid sheet, along with all supporting pages, must be completed and uploaded to BidnetDirect.com with the Bid Package by the due date indicated on the *Bid Cover Sheet*.

This Summary Description does not in any way limit any scope of work, contractor responsibilities, or requirements as outlined in this Solicitation.

All questions and requests for clarification on the IFB must be submitted in writing by email to the technical contact and non-technical contact identified on the Bid Cover Sheet and submitted no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the scheduled date of bid opening.