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 to up to three (3) responsible bidders submitting the lowest responsive bids, as determined by the Director, Office of Procurement. The lowest bids will be identified by the Total Aggregate Amount of the Unit Prices Extended by the quantities listed on the Quotation Sheet. The bidder responsible offering the lowest responsive bid will serve as the Primary Contractor; the bidder with the second lowest responsive bid will be the Secondary Contractor; and the one with the third lowest responsive bid will be the Tertiary Contractor. To qualify for an award on this solicitation, bidders must provide a unit price for each bid item and agree to all Terms and Conditions included or referenced herein. The included bid Quotation Sheet (see Page F-1) lists the bid items that may be required during one year of the Contract. The completed bid Quotation Sheet, along with all supporting pages, must be submitted and uploaded to BidnetDirect.com with the Bid Package by the deadline specified 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 <u>and</u> 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.