

SECTION 00111 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND
WORTON WWTP DEWATERING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT

The **County Commissioners of Kent County, MD** (Owner) are requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Worton WWTP Dewatering Equipment Replacement
GMB Project No. 240004

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Kent County Department of Public Works** located at **709 Morgnec Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620**, until **Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 10:00 AM** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read.

Work consists of installing a new sludge dewatering system at the existing Worton WWTP. Kent County has pre-purchased the new dewatering system which includes a volute dewatering system, flocculation tanks, polymer system, screw conveyors, flow meter, and associated piping specific to the system. Work also includes furnishing and installing associated mechanical piping, valves, electrical modifications, concrete work, and demolition work associated with the removal and disposal of the existing dewatering system and associated support structure.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is **GEORGE, MILES & BUHR, LLC, 206 West Main Street, Salisbury, MD, 21801, (410) 742-3115**. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **8:00 AM and 5:00 PM** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bid documents are publicly posted and available on both the County's website (<https://www.kentcounty.com/government/rfp>) and the eMaryland Marketplace Advantage (eMMA) website (https://emma.maryland.gov/page.aspx/en/rfp/request_browse_public).

Bidding Documents may also be examined at the **Kent County Department of Public Works** office located at **709 Morgnec Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620**, (410) 778-2600, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the office of George, Miles & Buhr, LLC, 206 West Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland 21801, upon payment of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for each flash drive, non-refundable. Hard copies may be purchased for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Checks shall be made payable to George, Miles & Buhr, LLC. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **1:00 PM (Local Time) on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the Owner's office (709 Morgnec Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620)** with a project site visit to follow (**25300 Chinquapin Rd, Worton, MD 21678**) to allow Contractors an opportunity to obtain information on the project from the Consulting Engineer and the Owner. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory.

Contractors having questions concerning the bid should submit them in writing via email to the Issuing Office at jmoore@gmbnet.com no later than **2:00 PM, on Thursday, July 31, 2025**. Questions shall include the project name (**WORTON WWTP – DEWATERING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT**) in the subject heading.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) are encouraged to respond.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland**

By: **Ronald H. Fithian, President**