

**STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE

The purpose of this Notice is to advise Contractors that the State Highway Administration (SHA) will be holding an INFORMATIONAL MEETING on the following CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK (CMAR) project:

- Interstate 68- Sideling Hill Bench Clearing and Maintenance Clearing

CMAR is an alternative project delivery method in which a Contractor is procured utilizing the Competitive Sealed Proposal process to provide a range of preconstruction services to SHA during the design phase of a project. These services may include, but are not limited to, constructability analysis, value engineering, scheduling, site assessments, and cost estimating. The Contractor would act as a general contractor during the construction phase upon agreement with SHA to deliver the project at a Guaranteed Maximum Price.

Project Description:

The project is located in Washington County and begins 0.9 miles East of Mountain Road to the Rest Stop. The project proposes to clear of the existing rock cut benches from rock debris and vegetation, as well as installing a Fall Arrester system for future maintenance. This will be done on the Northern and Southern benches.

The scope of the project is anticipated to include removal of existing vegetation on the benches and rock cut faces, clearing the benches and ditches of all loose material from the eroded slope, minor scaling, installation of a permanent rock fall barrier to reduce potential of rocks and debris reaching the road in the future, and installation of a fall arrester system, erosion and sediment control, maintenance of traffic, maintenance of stream flow, signing and marking, wetland and stream mitigation, and reforestation.

This meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 17, 2016 beginning at 10 AM** at:

Sideling Hill Welcome Stop,
3000 Sideling Hill Welcome Center,
Hancock, MD 21750

The presentation will include the following parts:

- 1) A brief overview of the I-68 project
- 2) An overview of the CMAR project delivery process
- 3) The procurement process for this CMAR contract

The SHA desires to receive feedback from contractors in order to address any issues or concerns prior to the issuance of the Request for Proposals for this contract. If your company is interested in pursuing this contract, we encourage you to attend this presentation.

If you need additional information prior to this presentation, please contact the project specific email address at: SHAWA251IS68@sha.state.md.us

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