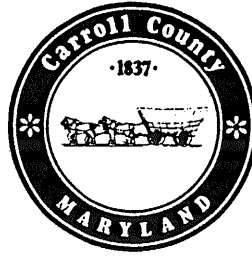


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Attn: Mr. Thomas Lidard

**SUBJECT: Replacement of CL0246 – Sam’s Creek Road over Sam’s Creek
SHA Contract No. CL715ZM2, FAP No. BRO-1(769)E**

Dear Mr. Lidard:

I am writing to notify you of the bid schedule for this project.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

AD #1040 – Replacement of CL0246, Sam’s Creek Road over Sam’s Creek
Purchasing No. 80-F-18-05/06 - Contract No. 04-R-12, SHA Contract No. CL715ZM2, FAP No. BRO-1(769)E
Project Description: The project consists of: Replacement of the existing, single span, prefabricated Acrow Panel half-through truss bridge with a single span pre-stressed concrete adjacent box beam superstructure on new abutments and wingwalls. Work requires a temporary detour, maintenance of stream flow, existing structural removal, new bridge construction, roadway widening and full-depth paving, overlay paving transitions to the existing roadway, metal traffic barrier installation, fence removal and resetting and all incidental work.
Pre-Bid Date, Time and Location: February 23, 2006, 10:00 a.m. EST, County Office Building, Room 221.
Cost: One set will be provided free of charge if picked up. (\$10.00 if mailed).
Submittal Deadline: Sealed Bids will be received until **March 8, 2006, at 10:30 a.m.** EST at Carroll County, Bureau of Purchasing, 225 North Center Street, Room 311, Westminster, MD, 21157. Immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read in the Commissioners’ Conference Room (300A).
Bid Documents will be available on **February 6, 2006**, at the Carroll County Bureau of Purchasing, Room 311.
For additional bid information visit our web site at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org>, or contact us at 410-386-2181.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

With best regards,

Charles Ingram
Civil Engineer Manager

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