NEWSLETTER 2017-40

October 6, 2017

Roads to Prosperity Amendment Special Election Tomorrow
POLS OPEN OCTOBER 7
FROM 6:30 AM TO 7:30 PM

POLL SHOWS VOTERS UNDECIDED ON ROAD BOND AMENDMENT

A poll released Thursday states, “A survey of likely voters shows that if road bond opponents are able to deliver their most effective message, Saturday’s statewide election will easily go down in defeat.” Results of the Mountain State Poll finds the road bond amendment “has a fighting chance” among likely-voters with 40% in favor, while only 15% oppose. Of great concern, however, is that 45% of West Virginians surveyed have not made up their mind about the measure.*

Governor Jim Justice, who has been the amendment’s strongest supporter, has stated that low voter turn-out could defeat the measure. Over 37,000 votes were cast during early voting, or about 3% of the state’s registered voters. Most election officials estimate a 10-12% voter turn-out. A low turn-out could spell defeat.

The special election for the Roads to Prosperity Amendment is upon us! Polls across West Virginia will open at 6:30am tomorrow morning and remain open until 7:30pm. If you need to confirm where to vote, please click here.

*The Mountain State Poll was conducted September 22-27 from a random sample of 408 likely voters in West Virginia. Participants were selected using both landline and mobile telephone numbers. The survey’s margin of error is 4.85%.

COACHES LEND SUPPORT TO BOND’S PASSAGE

WVU Head Basketball Coach Bob Huggins and Marshall Head Basketball Coach Dan D’Antoni are urging voters to go to the polls Saturday to support the road bond amendment. Members can view their ads by clicking the links below. See related articles on the bond amendment below.


http://wvmetronews.com/2017/10/06/ftdr-2/
CONSTRUCTION, MANUFACTURING TO HELP WEST VIRGINIA REBOUND

The good news is, West Virginia’s economic rebound is picking up. The bad news is, it’s still going to take a while for West Virginia to rally to where it was just a few years ago. “We’ve turned the corner and thank goodness the state is finally growing again,” said John Deskins, West Virginia University’s chief economist and director of the WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research. Deskins delivered the economic forecast Thursday in Charleston at the Annual West Virginia Economic Outlook Conference before more than 200 state business leaders, policymakers and stakeholders.

“We have gained back now about 4,500 of those 26,000 jobs that we lost. So that is certainly better news than I had last year, its better news than I had two years ago. That's good news. Now the glass-half-empty part is, we're probably not going to be growing as rapidly as would hope, and it's probably going to take us until 2021 to get back to that early 2012 peak.”

Deskins and his team project that employment in West Virginia will increase by an average 0.7 percent each year through 2022. That lags behind the anticipated 0.9 percent annual growth expected for the United States as a whole.

He pointed to positive outlooks for the natural gas, construction and manufacturing industries. The baseline forecast sees the recent upturn in coal production and coal-related jobs coming to an end as the industry enters a period of relative stability.

Construction and manufacturing growth are expected in the state’s economic growth centers. Residential and commercial building activity will occur in the growth regions of West Virginia, with an infusion of activity from energy- and transportation-related infrastructure projects, the economist predicted. Construction employment receded almost 3 percent from 2006 to 2015 but Deskins predicts a 1.5 percent growth from 2017 to 2022.

To view the full WV MetroNews article, click here.

CAWV MIDYEAR MEETING 2018 – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the 2018 CAWV Midyear Meeting, which will be held February 1-7 at the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort. The hotel sits on a private, three-mile, pristine white sand beach nestled along the sparkling blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico. The JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort was officially unveiled on January 1, 2017, capping off an 18-month, $320 million transformation from the Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort, which has hosted previous CAWV Midyear Meetings. (To view the resort, visit www.jwmarco.com). Please remember that hotel and travel reservations must be made separately from the meeting registration. Registration instructions and more information is included in the Midyear Meeting registration packet. Contact the CAWV with any questions at (304) 342-1166. Members can access the packet online at http://www.cawv.org/events/midyear-meeting.html.

WV PURCHASING DIVISION OFFERING VENDOR INFORMATIONAL SEMINARS

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is offering informational seminars for vendors wishing to do business with the state of West Virginia. In addition to the October 11 webinar that was published in last week’s Newsletter, the department has added two in-person seminars: October
27th in Beckley and November 3rd in Clarksburg. The seminar series titled, *Doing Business with West Virginia*, is designed for current and potential vendors to learn about the state procurement process and how they can maximize their opportunity to bid and provide commodities and services or perform work for West Virginia state government. Registration is open to all vendors. However, space is limited and given on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Samantha Knapp at (304) 558-7022 or Samantha.S.Knapp@wv.gov. To register for the Wednesday, October 17 webinar, members can visit [www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/VendorWebinarPromotion.pdf](http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/VendorWebinarPromotion.pdf). A flyer is attached to this week’s Newsletter with information on how to register for the in-person seminars.

**YCF TO HOST TOYS FOR TOTS GOLF SCRAMBLE - OCTOBER 20**

The CAWV Young Contractors Forum will host the fifth annual Toys For Tots Fall Golf Scramble on Friday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m. at Little Creek Country Club, South Charleston. YCF Chairman Chet Rodabaugh would like to invite all members to participate regardless of age. In addition to the registration fee of $50, a box lunch and beverages will be included. Members are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to benefit Toys For Tots. A registration form is attached to this week’s Newsletter. **Tee sponsors are also needed for the event and a sponsorship form is also included.** For additional information, contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or pmcdonald@cawv.org.
During this seminar, you will learn how to:

• Expand your customer base.
• View state solicitations expected to exceed $5,000.
• Register as a vendor with the West Virginia Purchasing Division.

This seminar will also include information on statewide contracts, requirements for successful vendors, and programs offered by the West Virginia State Agency for Surplus Property.

To register for one of these events, email Purchasing.Requisitions@wv.gov with your name, business, physical address, and preferred email address, and be sure to indicate which location you plan to attend.

Questions regarding these events may be directed to Diane Holley-Brown at Diane.M.Holley@wv.gov.
TEE SIGN SPONSORSHIP

for the

CAWV Fall Golf Scramble
HOSTED BY THE YOUNG CONTRACTORS FORUM

Friday, October 20, 2017
Little Creek Country Club, South Charleston

As a $125 Tee Sign Sponsor you will receive:
• Your company name on a sign placed prominently at the tee
• Inclusion on a sponsorship banner at the event
• Acknowledgement in the scramble’s press release

TEE SIGN SPONSOR FORM

Please make checks payable to Contractors Association of West Virginia
2114 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25311
Please return sponsorship form and check by October 13.

NAME ____________________________________________

COMPANY __________________________________________

ADDRESS __________________________________________

PHONE ___________________________ EMAIL __________________________

COMPANY NAME, CITY & STATE, AS IT SHOULD APPEAR:
________________________________________________________________

Company logos should be emailed to pmcdonald@cawv.org
WHEN:
Friday, October 20, 2017
Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE:
Little Creek Country Club
99 Fairway Drive
South Charleston, WV

DETAILS:
Chairman Chet Rodabaugh and the YCF will host the annual Toys for Tots golf scramble on Friday, October 20, for CAWV members of all ages. In addition to the registration fee, members are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy to benefit Toys for Tots. A box lunch and beverages will be provided.

QUESTIONS:
For additional information, contact Pat McDonald at (304) 342-1166 or by email at pmcdonald@cawv.org.

REGISTRATION
$50 per player (includes box lunch)

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COMPANY _____________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE _________________________ DATE _________________________

Return by fax to the CAWV at (304) 342-1074 or email pmcdonald@cawv.org by October 16.
BREAKING NEWS: SBA TASK FORCE RECOMMENDS OVERHAUL OF CM PROCESS

A School Building Authority task force today concluded its review of the SBA’s policy on the use of construction management on school construction projects. The task force will make a recommendation to the full SBA board to do away with the SBA’s current policy on the use of construction managers and adopt a new approach. The recommendation was unanimously approved by members of the task force, which was formed to study the SBA’s current policy requiring the use of CM’s on school construction and reconstruction projects. Today was the task force’s third and final meeting on the issue. In addition to its recommendation to do away with the current policy, the task force will recommend that local boards of education have the authority to select their architects and engineers then give the boards and the a/e firm the authority to determine the best project delivery method. The size, scope and complexity of the construction project will be the determining factor on whether there will be a need for a construction analyst, construction manager or a clerk of the works.

Dr. Steve Paine, state superintendent of schools and task force chair, said he believes it wise for the county boards of education to hire their own architects and to let the owner and architect determine what’s best for the project. “This seems to be better process based on what I’ve heard from numerous people,” Dr. Paine commented.

A full report on today’s meeting will be sent to members of the CAWV Joint Architects Committee and will be included in next week’s Building Bulletin.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ADVANCES AGC SUPPORTED BILL ON JOINT EMPLOYER DEFINITION

This week the House Committee on Education and the Workforce approved the Save Local Business Act, which would clarify that two or more employers must have “actual, direct, and immediate” control over employees to be considered joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) and the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). The changes are significant and have the potential to disrupt the long-standing standards in labor law and the well-settled subcontracting practices in the construction industry. Due to the significance of the changes, AGC delivered a letter to Congress in advance of the committee action encouraging support of the legislation.

The legislative effort is in response to actions during the Obama Administration that broadened the definition of joint employer from an entity having direct control to a standard of indirect control over the essential terms and conditions of employment of suppliers and subcontractors. The legislation is likely to pass the House later this year, however, its outcome in the Senate remains less certain. For more information, contact Jim Young at youngj@agc.org or (202) 547-0133. (Reprinted from AGC Construction Legislative Week in Review.)

FY2017 CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM-GOODMAN MANOR-BALLASTED SINGLE PLY MEMBRANE ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 11/1/2017 to replacement of the existing membrane, deteriorated insulation and reinstalling existing ballast, Williamson, West Virginia. A pre-bid conference will be held 10/16/2017 at 3:00 PM at the Goodman Manor located at 16 W 4th Avenue, Williamson, West Virginia. Bids should be submitted to the Williamson Housing 16 W 4th Avenue Williamson, West Virginia Attn: Ms. Pauline Sturgill, Executive, or hand delivered to the Williamson Housing 16 W 4th Avenue Williamson, West Virginia Attn: Ms. Pauline Sturgill, Executive Director. Plans and specifications can be obtained from Adkins Design, Inc., 1522 Clearview Heights, Charleston, West Virginia 25312, (304) 984-2415. For additional information contact Hampshire County Clerk at (304) 822-5112.

WVU - HSC PARTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT, RFB90003750Y

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 11/3/2017 for removal of existing roof related materials and systems and the providing of new replacement materials and systems, Morgantown, West Virginia. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held 10/11/2017 at 9:30 AM at the Health Science Center G350, 1 Medical Center Drive, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505. Proposals should be submitted to West Virginia University, Procurement, Contracting, & Payment Services, One Waterfront Place, 3rd Floor, P. O. Box 6024, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506 or bid@mail.wvu.edu. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Florida Consulting, LLC, 940 Woodland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. For additional information contact Harry Youdell at (304) 293-7008 or email harry.youdell@mail.wvu.edu or Brian Gillespie, Project Manager and Architect, at (724) 554-8758 or email jameson@floridaconsultingllc.com.

CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY, ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM on 10/24/2017 to construct a building to house Hampshire County’s Animal Control operations off Dolan Drive in Augusta, WV, adjacent to the County’s recycling location at 262 Dolan Drive. The proposed building will be a masonry structure, 34 feet by 67 feet and will comply with all Hampshire County Building Codes and Ordinances. A pre-bid conference will be held 10/09/2017 at 10:00 AM on the site. Bids should be submitted to the Hampshire County Commission via mail at PO Box 806, Romney, WV 26757, or hand delivered to the County Clerk’s office in a sealed package, clearly marked “Proposal to Construct Animal Control Facility”. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the Hampshire County Commission via mail at PO Box 806, Romney, WV 26757. For additional information contact Hampshire County Clerk at (304) 822-5112.

CAMP SUMMERS POOL IMPROVEMENTS, SUMMERS COUNTY

Bids will be accepted until 11:00 AM on 11/8/2017 to modify and update the existing pool at Camp Summers, Forest Hill, West Virginia. The work includes the modification and update of the existing pool. The pool will be an 85,387 gallon outdoor pool with major equipment consisting of one (1) 290 GPM recirculation pump; three (3) 7.06 SF high rate sand filters; tablet type chlorinator; and all necessary piping skimmers, drains, valves, lighting fixtures, controls, safety equipment, inlets, outlets, and appurtenances. There will be three (3) Turbo Twister pool slides. Bids should be submitted to the Summers County Commission, 120 Ballengee Street, Hinton, West Virginia 25951. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the Summers County Commission, 120 Ballengee Street, Hinton, West Virginia 25951. For additional information contact Sandy Turner at (304) 673-9658 or email camps summers@gmail.com. Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Planroom in BIN 40.

WVU COLISEUM STORM WATER , EVANSDALE CAMPUS, RFB90003749
Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 10/18/2017 repairs to the storm water system in the upper Coliseum parking lot, connecting it/them and providing repairs to the out fall areas in the Arboretum, and repair of the existing eroded bank and repairs to prevent future erosion. The design intent is to slow the release of storm water during high precipitation periods and redirect the release as shown on the construction documents. The second part of the project will include upgrades to the storm water system near the Men’s Soccer practice field including upgrading the piping serving the band parking lot, North parking lots along the Wrestling and Coliseum parking lots, and incorporate detention in the collector pipe as shown on the construction documents. The project includes: excavation, storm water piping and structures, backfill, soil stabilization, pavement patching, final grading, seeding, and erosion and sediment control components, Morgantown, West Virginia. A pre-bid conference will be held 10/09/2017 at 9:30 AM at the WVU Facilities-Design & Construction Offices, 979 Rawley Lane, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505. Proposals should be submitted to West Virginia University, Procurement, Contracting, & Payment Services, One Waterfront Place, 3rd Floor, P. O. Box 6024, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506 or bid@mail.wvu.edu. Plans and specifications may be obtained from The Thrasher Group, Inc., P. O. Box 940, Bridgeport, West Virginia 26330, dshrewsbury@thethrashergroup.com. For additional information contact Keith Bayles at (304) 293-2884 or email keith.bayles@mail.wvu.edu.

A/E, REEDS CREEK FISH HATCHERY REPAIRS, BERKELEY SPRINGS, (DNR1800000003)

Expressions of Interests are being accepted until 1:30 PM on 11/07/2017 from qualified professions to provide architectural/engineering services for critical repairs to the raceways and piping systems at Reeds Creek State Fish Hatchery, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. Proposals should be submitted to Bid Response, Division of Natural Resources, Property & Procurement Office, 324 4th Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia 25303-1228. For additional information visit www.wvOasis.gov with reference to solicitation number DNR180000003 Angela W. Negley at (304) 558-3397 or email angela.w.negley@wv.gov.

A/E, BERKELEY SPRINGS ROMAN BATHHOUSE RENOVATIONS

Expressions of Interests are being accepted until 1:30 PM on 11/06/2017 from qualified professions to provide architectural/engineering services for architectural and mechanical repairs and improvements primarily to the interior of the structure, Berkeley Springs State Park Old Roman Bathhouse, West Virginia. Proposals should be submitted to Bid Response, Division of Natural Resources, Property & Procurement Office, 324 4th Avenue, South Charleston, West Virginia 25303-1228. For additional information visit www.wvOasis.gov with reference to solicitation number DNR180000002 Angela W. Negley at (304) 558-3397 or email angela.w.negley@wv.gov.

NEW KENTUCKY ENTERPRISE INDUSTRIAL PARK SPEC BUILDING #1, PIKE COUNTY

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 11/1/2017 for a new Industrial manufacturing facility and surrounding parking / site work. The Occupancy Classifications are Moderate Hazard Factory Industrial (F-I) and Business (B). The Construction Type is IIB and the total square footage is approximately 62,265 SF. The current phase of the project includes the building shell with minimal interior finishes and mechanical/ electrical systems. The subsequent phase will include the fire-suppression system, final mechanical and electrical systems, and finishes for the manufacturing facility in Pikeville, Kentucky. A pre-bid conference will be held 10/19/2017 at 2:00 PM at the City of Pikeville, 243 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Bids should be submitted to City of Pikeville, 243 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Documents are available from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 226-5850 or at www.lynimaging.com.
**CONTRACT #2- STUDENT ATHLETIC BUILDING, DODDRIDGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** 9/29

Flint Construction Company, Inc. .......................... $1,098,784  
City Construction Company, Inc. .......................... 1,129,000  
Huffman Corporation ........................................ 1,146,000  
Lombardi Development Company, Inc. ................... 1,202,000  
**Lee Reger Builds, Inc.** .................................... 1,238,000  
Danhill Construction Company .............................. 1,277,000  
**Wolf Creek Contracting Company** ...................... 1,299,908  
**Phoenix Associates, Inc.** ................................ 1,437,800  
United Construction Company, Inc. ....................... 1,494,793  

*CAWV Members in Bold Type*
EMERGENCY! What would YOU do?

What would you do? That question should make you think. Your answer could mean the difference between life and death for a co-worker or a friend. Emergency, Rescue 911, Code Red, Squad 51, and for the old timers Rescue 8 are all TV shows that deal with real life emergencies. Are you prepared for the unexpected? Do you know what to do? Do you know who to call for help? Are you qualified to help?

No matter what your position at the construction project, you need to know what to do in the event of an emergency. Your life and the lives of your co-workers could depend on your training and knowledge. If you are the first one on the scene, you need to protect yourself from any hazards. For example, precautions may need to be taken to deal with blood or other body fluids, gas leaks, and power lines. You don’t want to become another victim. Stay cool, don’t panic, and call for help. Contact 911, local emergency officials or a jobsite emergency response team. You are the main link between the emergency and the outside world. Secure the area and keep co-workers and others out of the area unless they are trained to provide assistance.

If you are qualified to give emergency care, protect yourself first. Make sure you wear your universal PPE (Personal Protective Equipment - gloves, goggles, and a one way mask.) Talk to the victim. Check your ABC’S: Airway, Breathing, and Circulation. If the victim is not breathing start CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation). If the person is bleeding apply direct pressure to the wound.

Emergencies are unplanned events. They come unexpectedly and may involve you. What will you do if an emergency occurs? Find out whom to call and know where a telephone is available. Learn the locations of fire extinguishers and first aid kits, and make sure you know how to use them. Learn and understand emergency procedures and evacuation routes for the jobsite. Be prepared for the unexpected and media coverage. Do not let a situation get worst by not being trained in how to effectively communicate with the press and the public. Do it now. Don’t wait until after the emergency to learn what to do. Ask your supervisor if you have any questions.

You may be in an emergency situation tomorrow! Is your first aid and CPR certification up to date? Do you know how to respond? Are you trained to talk to reporters? Do you need some help?

Contact the CAWV at (304) 342-1166 if you would like assistance with your safety program The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America is collaborating with ClickSafety, an OSHA-authorized provider, to deliver a wide range of construction related safety courses online for members at a 10% discount. To view the full course catalog, and for information on ordering, visit: www.cawv.org then click on the Safety link.
CONTRACT #1 WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, TOWN OF MASON

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on 11/14/2017 for cleaning and coating the plant’s combined aerator/sludge digester/clarifier tank, rehabilitating and/or replacing the diffusers and piping, replacing v-notch weirs, replacing scum baffle, rehabilitating a vortex grit unit, installing a rehabilitated automatic bar screen unit, constructing a new influent channel, replacing link-seals and repairing concrete; replacing rakes, torque tube, skimmer and other equipment in the standalone clarifier; constructing a new maintenance building; performing electrical upgrades; installing a new permanent-mount diesel generator; replacing the WWTP pump station; replacing an ultraviolet disinfection system; replacing aeration system blowers and motors; cleaning and repainting various piping and other equipment; cleaning and coating the Park Pump Station wet well, and rehabilitating the existing automatic transfer switch; replacing an existing gate; other associated work, Town of Mason, West Virginia. Bids should be submitted to Town of Mason at Town Hall, 656 Second Street Mason, West Virginia 25260. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on 10/26/2017 at the Town Hall, 656 Second Street Mason, West Virginia 25260. Plans and specifications are available from Triad Engineering, Inc., 10541 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 or from Charleston Blueprint at www.charlestonblueprint.com. For additional information contact Carrie Grimm at (304) 755-0721 or email cgrimm@triadeng.com. Plans and specifications are available for review in the CAWV Physical Planroom in Bin 9.

CONTRACT #2 WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on 11/14/2017 for various repairs to manholes within the Town of Mason’s collection system, including (approximately) cleaning (65), raising to grade (3), replacing frame and cover (1), applying H2S resistant coating (49), repair link seal (1), point repair manhole lower section (4), reseal chimney (1), install inside drop connection (2), & complete replacement (1), Town of Mason, West Virginia. Bids should be submitted to Town of Mason at Town Hall, 656 Second Street Mason, West Virginia 25260. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on 10/26/2017 at the Town Hall, 656 Second Street Mason, West Virginia 25260. Plans and specifications are available from Triad Engineering, Inc., 10541 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 or from Charleston Blueprint at www.charlestonblueprint.com. For additional information contact Carrie Grimm at (304) 755-0721 or email cgrimm@triadeng.com. Plans and specifications are available for review in the CAWV Physical Planroom in Bin 9.

RE-BID CIP CHEMICAL FEED UPGRADE, POTOMAC RIVER TREATMENT FACILITY, FALLING WATERS, BERKELEY COUNTY

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM on 10/23/2017 for the Potomac River Water Treatment Facility CIP Chemical Geed Upgrade including demolition and replacement of the existing membrane system, clean-in-place chemical feed systems with all required appurtenances
including testing, training and start-up services for the Berkeley County Public Service District. Bids should be submitted to Berkeley County Public Service Water District Office, 251 Caperton Boulevard, Martinsburg, WV  25403. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on 10/10/2017 at the Potomac River Treatment Facility, 6300 Williamsport Pike, Falling Waters, WV. Plans and specifications are available from Gwin, Dobson & Foreman, Inc. Consulting Engineers, 3121 Fairway Drive, Altoona, PA  16602, (814) 943-5214 or electronically at www.gdfengineers.com or www.berkeleywater.org. Plans and specifications are available for review in the CAWV Physical Planroom in Bin 34.

**CONTRACT 1- LOWER MUD RIVER WATER EXTENSION, LINCOLN COUNTY**

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 11/9/2017 for construction and installation of approximately 54,670 LF of 8 inch and smaller diameter water main, pressure regulating station, 30 fire hydrants, valves and other related appurtenances for the Lower Mud River Water extension, Lincoln County. Bids should be submitted to Lincoln Public Service District, 240 Little Cola River Road, Alum Creek, WV  25003. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Lincoln Public Service District, 240 Little Coal River Road, Alum Creek, WV  25003. Plans and specifications are available from E. L. Robinson Engineering Company, 5088 Washington Street, West, Charleston, WV 25313, (304) 776-7473, ext. 212. For additional information contact Rick Roberts at rroberts@elrobinson.com. Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom in BIN 10.

**CONTRACT 2 – LOWER MUD RIVER WATER STORAGE TANK, LINCOLN COUNTY**

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 11/9/2017 for construction and installation of a 105,000 gallon water storage tank and other related appurtenances for the Lower Mud River Water extension, Lincoln County. Bids should be submitted to Lincoln Public Service District, 240 Little Cola River Road, Alum Creek, WV  25003. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Lincoln Public Service District, 240 Little Coal River Road, Alum Creek, WV  25003. Plans and specifications are available from E. L. Robinson Engineering Company, 5088 Washington Street, West, Charleston, WV 25313, (304) 776-7473, ext. 212. For additional information contact Rick Roberts at rroberts@elrobinson.com. Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV Physical Planroom in BIN 10.

**CHEAT COVE DEVELOPMENT PHASE II SANITARY SEWER, MONONGALIA COUNTY**

Orange Construction.................................................................................................................................$452,834

**PAVING / UTILITY, WESTRIDGE BUSINESS PARK, PHASE 3, PACKAGE 3, MORGANTOWN**

Anderson Excavating, LLC......................................................................................................................$11,782,101

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HIGHPWAY CONTRACTS 2017 --FROM JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2017

The following is the WVDOH Monthly Project Letting Data for January 1 –September 30, 2017.

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INFRASTRUCTURE COULD FOLLOW TAX REFORM ON CONGRESS’ AGENDA

Speaking to a gathering of members of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao said Congress would likely not take up the issue of infrastructure until it was finished with tax reform, the AASHTO
Journal reported. Some industry groups and highway transportation advocates hope changes to U.S. tax policy will allow for increased allocations to the Highway Trust Fund, which supports state infrastructure programs and is set to run dry by 2020. Until a formal infrastructure program can be worked out, Chao said, the Department of Transportation is streamlining regulations, particularly around environmental reviews, and funding projects through the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) and Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant programs.

**WVDOH FORMING SKID AGGREGATE TASK FORCE**

The WVDOH is forming a Skid Aggregate Task Force that will examine a number of issues, including resources, specifications, use and preservation of materials, testing and equipment, research opportunities and related issues. Members interested in serving on the task force should contact Pat Parsons at 304.549.1166 or [pat@asphaltwv.com](mailto:pat@asphaltwv.com).

**WVDOH TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DBE GOALS AT 2017 MINORITY BUSINESS EXPO—AGENDA RELEASED**

CAVW members are invited to attend the 4th Annual Minority Business Expo on Wednesday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Charleston Civic Center. The event is free and open to the public but you must register in advance to receive a ticket to attend the luncheon. Additional information is available at [www.minorityaffairs.wv.gov](http://www.minorityaffairs.wv.gov). Registration closes October 12. Members can [click here](http://clickhere) to register.

WVDOT EEO Division Director Drema Smith will lead a break out session on the department’s updated DBE goals and the effects new highway funding will have on the DBE program. In addition to informative sessions, the event will feature an expo offering partnership, networking, mentoring and employment opportunities. The tentative agenda for the October 25 event is attached to this week’s Highway Bulletin.

**RAMP REHABILITATION, BENEDUM AIRPORT, HARRISON COUNTY**

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 10/31/2017 for ramp rehabilitation Benedum Airport, Harrison County, West Virginia. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held 10/19/2017 at 10:00 AM on the 1st floor of the terminal building at the Benedum Airport Authority, 2000 Aviation Way, Bridgeport, Harrison County, West Virginia. Bids should be submitted to the Benedum Airport Authority, 2000 Aviation Way, Bridgeport, Harrison County, West Virginia. Plans and specifications are expected in the CAWV Physical Planroom.

**HIGH STREET RETAINING WALL, CONTRACT NO. 17-1, CITY OF BENWOOD**

Bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM on 10/18/2017 to include approximately 125 LF of retaining wall comprised of soldier piles, soil anchors and precast concrete lagging, 125 LF of quardrail, 125 LF of chain link fencing, 115 LF of concrete curb, and asphalt pavement together with necessary appertaining work, Benwood, West Virginia. Bids should be submitted to the City of Benwood, City Building, 430 Main Street, Benwood, West Virginia 26031. Documents may be obtained from Burgess & Niple, Inc., 4424 Emerson Avenue, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26104. For additional information contact Craig Richards, PE, at (304) 485-8541 or email
CRAIG.RICHARDS@BURGESSNIPLE.COM. Plans and specifications are available in the CAWV planroom BIN 15.

CONTRACT BP-1-18, REBID, BRIDGE SPOT PAINTING, WV PARKWAYS AUTHORITY

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 10/26/2017 for spot painting Bridges 3048N/S, 3053, 3055 and 2144N with total steelwork to be painted of 61,400 square feet. Total concrete to be coated is 17,300 square feet. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on 10/12/2017 at the office of the West Virginia Parkways Authority, Administration Building, 3310 Piedmont Road, Charleston, WV 25306. Bids should be submitted to West Virginia Parkways Authority, P.O. Box 1469, Charleston, WV 25325. Documents are available from HNTB Corporation, 41 Mission Way, Scott Depot, WV 25560, (304) 760-1840, or email rhayes@HNTB.com.

WVU COLISEUM STORM WATER REPAIR, EVANSDALE CAMPUS, RFB90003749

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM on 10/18/2017 repairs to the storm water system in the upper Coliseum parking lot, connecting it/them and providing repairs to the out fall areas in the Arboretum, and repair of the existing eroded bank and repairs to prevent future erosion. The design intent is to slow the release of storm water during high precipitation periods and redirect the release as shown on the construction documents. The second part of the project will include upgrades to the storm water system near the Men’s Soccer practice field including upgrading the piping serving the band parking lot, North parking lots along the Wrestling and Coliseum parking lots, and incorporate detention in the collector pipe as shown on the construction documents. The project includes; excavation, storm water piping and structures, backfill, soil stabilization, pavement patching, final grading, seeding, and erosion and sediment control components, Evansdale Campus, Morgantown, West Virginia. A pre-bid conference will be held 10/09/2017 at 9:30 AM at the WVU Facilities-Design & Construction Offices, 979 Rawley Lane, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505. Proposals should be submitted to West Virginia University, Procurement, Contracting, & Payment Services, One Waterfront Place, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 6024, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506 or bid@mail.wvu.edu. Plans and specifications may be obtained from The Thrasher Group, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Bridgeport, West Virginia 26330, dshrewsbury@thethrashergroup.com. For additional information contact Keith Bayles at (304) 293-2884 or email keith.bayles@mail.wvu.edu.

SPEC BUILDING SITE & UTILITY PACKAGE, KENTUCKY ENTERPRISE INDUSTRIAL PARK

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 11/1/2017 for site and utility construction associated with the development of a proposed 62,265 SF industrial building within the Kentucky Enterprise Industrial Park in Pikeville, Kentucky. A pre-bid conference will be held 10/19/2017 at 10:00 AM at the City of Pikeville, 243 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Bids should be submitted to City of Pikeville, 243 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Documents are available from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 226-5850 or at www.lynimaging.com.

CALL 11- 2017: DISTRICT 4, GUARDRAIL IDIQ GDRL

Bids will be accepted through www.bidX for Call 11 on 11/14/2017 for District Four Guardrail IDIQ for various counties. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on 10/26/2017 at District Four Headquarters, 2460 Murphy’s Run Road, Bridgeport.
LIMESTONE SAND, (DEP180000003)

Bids will be accepted until 1:30 PM on 10/12/2017 for an open end contract for Limestone Sand for the WVDEP / AML on various projects in Coalfield Counties of West Virginia. Bids should be submitted to Bid Clerk Department of Administration, Purchasing Division, 2019 Washington Street E., Charleston, West Virginia 25305 - solicitation number DEP1800000003. Plans and specifications are available online at www.wvOasis.gov. For additional information contact Brittany E. Ingraham at (304) 558-2157 or email brittany.e.ingraham@wv.gov.

EWP - STREAMBANK STABILIZATION - LOWER PORTER ROAD SITES 2 & 3 - CLAY COUNTY, (AG-SPEC-S-17-0060)

Bids will be accepted until 11:00 AM on 10/23/2017 for restoration and stabilization of approximately 200 feet of stream channel on two sites on Porter Creek in Clay County, West Virginia. Wire mesh gabion and/or loose rock riprap will be installed to stabilize and protect the stream banks. The solicitation will be a Total Small Business set-aside. Interested contractors must be registered as Active, and must complete the annual representations and certifications electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM) at http://www.sam.gov in order to be eligible for award. A site showing to inspect the site will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Participants should plan to meet at the Park and Ride at the Clendenin exit off of I-79 (Exit No. 19) at 10:00 a.m. For additional information contact Laureen M. Eipp at laureen.eipp@wdc.usda.gov or by phone at (315) 477-6522.

EWP - STREAMBANK STABILIZATION, 2 SITES, CLAY COUNTY (AG-SPEC-S-17-0061)

Bids will be accepted until 11:59 AM on 11/13/2017 for restoration and stabilization of approximately 303 feet of stream channel on two sites in Clay County, West Virginia. Wire mesh gabion and/or loose rock riprap will be installed to stabilize and protect the stream banks. The solicitation will be a Total Small Business set-aside. Interested contractors must be registered as Active, and must complete the annual representations and certifications electronically via the System for Award Management (SAM) at http://www.sam.gov in order to be eligible for award. A site showing to inspect the site will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Participants should plan to meet at the Park and Ride at the Clendenin exit off of I-79 (Exit No. 19) at 10:00 a.m. For additional information contact Laureen M. Eipp at laureen.eipp@wdc.usda.gov or by phone at (315) 477-6522.

RESURFACING TRACK, GILES HIGH SCHOOL, PEARISBURG, VA

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on 10/20/2017 for re-surfacing of the Giles High School track. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on 10/11/2017 at Giles County High School, 1825 Wenonah Ave, Pearisburg, VA 24134. Bids should be submitted to Giles County Public Schools, 151 School Road, Pearisburg, VA 24134, (540) 921-1421. Plans and specifications are available at http://sbo.gilesk12.org/Bids/bids.htm.

CONTRACT #1-SITE EARTHWORK AND GRADING, DODDRIDGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION 9/29

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**SIDEWALKS, PHASE VII, PLEASANT VALLEY, MARION COUNTY 9/26**

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**PAVING / UTILITY, WESTRIDGE BUSINESS PARK, PHASE 3, PACKAGE 3, MORGANTOWN 9/8**

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

➢ KICKOFF  
10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Greetings from Governor’s office  
Greetings from City of Charleston  
Mike Clowser - Contractors Association  
Secretary Tom Smith - Department of Transportation  
Secretary Woody Thrasher - Department of Commerce  
Edward Stephens - Federal Highways Administration  
Elliott Hicks - Minority Business Association

➢ CONCURRENT SESSIONS (3 Rooms) 11:15 - 12:00 PM  
Room 1 - WV Department of Education - Simulated Workplace  
Room 2 - Secretary of State’s Office - Business Licensing  
Room 3 - Small Business Administration - Alternative Financing

➢ LUNCH SOUTH HALL 12:15 - 1:00 PM  
Keynote TBD

➢ EXHIBIT HALL OPENS 1:00 - 5:00 PM

➢ CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1:15 - 2:00 PM  
Room 1 - WV Division of Highways (DOH) - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Part I  
Room 2 - Tim Gibson with Merrill Lynch - Financial Responsibility  
Room 3 - Tracy Carr - WV Division of Rehabilitation Services - Inclusion

➢ CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2:15 - 3:00 PM  
Room 1 - DOH DBE Part II  
Room 2 - Regional Contracting Assistance Center, Inc. (RCAC) - Marketing to Government Agencies  
Room 3 - Bluefield College - Leadership Development and Sustainability

➢ CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4:00 - 4:45PM  
Room 1 - WV Purchasing Division - Small Women and Minority Businesses (S.W.A.M.) Certification - Navigating State Contracts  
Room 2 - Brad Bobersky - Mountain State Insurance Agency - Bonding  
Room 3 - Henderson, Henderson, Staples Law Firm - Contracts-Legal Requirements

➢ NETWORKING SOCIAL 5:00 - 6:00PM  
Sponsored by: Vision Shared, INC.

Event brought to you by: Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs  
Sponsored by: Bureau of Senior Services  
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