



April 13, 2007

Office of the Intercounty Connector
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Intercounty Connector - Contract B Informational Meeting

Dear Invitee:

The State of Maryland's Intercounty Connector ("ICC") procurement process continues on schedule. As summarized in the enclosed Press Release, on March 27, 2007, Governor Martin O'Malley announced selection of Intercounty Constructors of Annapolis Junction, Maryland, to design and build Contract A, the first phase of the ICC. This \$478.7M contract will result in construction of 7 miles of the ICC from I-370 near the Shady Grove Metro Station to Georgia Avenue (MD 97). It is the first of five contracts to create the 18.8 mile connection between the I-270 corridor in Montgomery County and the I-95/US Route 1 corridor in Prince George's County. The second contract, ICC Contract C, extending from US 29 to I-95, is well into the procurement process, with technical and price proposals anticipated from the Reduced Candidate List team members this summer.

The procurement process for the next contract, ICC Contract B, which extends from MD 97 to US 29 and connects Contracts A and C, will begin this summer. At present, we are delighted to extend to you the enclosed invitation to our ICC Contract B Informational Meeting, to be held **Wednesday May 16, 2007 at the BWI Marriott Hotel, 1743 West Nursery Road at the BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport**. Following a complimentary breakfast at 7:30 AM, our presentation will begin at 8:00 AM. This briefing is geared to potential ICC design-builders and offers an opportunity to learn about the ICC, SHA's project goals, the request for qualifications (RFQ) package (which we anticipate releasing this summer), and the streamlined request for proposals (RFP) process for Contract B. In addition, this informational meeting provides an excellent opportunity to exchange information with potential disadvantaged business enterprise firms.

Also enclosed is our "ICC Rainbow" map, which supersedes our previous version dated June 2006. The project remains on schedule and consistent with the approved ICC Financial Plan.

We encourage your participation in ICC Contract B. Please visit with us on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 so that we may share more information about Contract B and answer your questions. You may also wish to consult the ICC's project website: www.iccproject.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melinda B. Peters". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Melinda B. Peters, P.E.

Project Director

Intercounty Connector Project

