

PROPOSAL

CAROLINE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

HAYMAN FARM AKA RACE TRACK RD

RFP# CCDF2026-01

Made this _____ day of _____ 20_____

By _____

Business Address _____

The Bidder declares that the only person, firm, or corporation or persons, firms or corporations that have or have any interest in this proposal or in the contract or contracts proposed to be taken is or are the undersigned; that this proposal is made without connection, collusion, or agreement with any person, firm, or corporation making a proposal of the same work to bid a fixed or uniform price; that the attached specifications and form of contract and the drawings therein referred to have been carefully examined and are understood; that as careful an examination has been made as is necessary to become informed as to the character and extent of the work required; and that it is proposed and agreed if the proposal is accepted to contract with **Caroline County, Maryland**, in the form of contract hereto attached to do the required work in the manner set forth in the specifications and as shown on the drawings.

The prices on the attached and signed Proposal forms are to include and cover the furnishing of all materials and labor requisite and proper (except those specified as being furnished by the Owner), and the providing of all necessary machinery, tools apparatus and means of performing the work, and the doing of all the above-mentioned work, in the manner set forth, described and shown in the specifications, and the contract drawings within the prescribed time. If this proposal shall be accepted by **Caroline County, Maryland**, and the undersigned shall refuse or neglect within seven (7) calendar days after receiving the contract for execution, to execute the same and to give the stipulated bond, then said **Caroline County, Maryland**, may at its sole option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract; and thereupon the proposal and the acceptance thereof shall be null and void; and the deposit accompanying the proposal shall be forfeit to and become the property of said **Caroline County, Maryland**. If no bid deposit or bond was required and the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails or is unable to execute the contract for any reason within seven (7) calendar days after notification of award, then an amount equal to the lesser of 5% of the bidder's bid amount or the difference between the bidder's accepted bid price and that of the next highest bidder shall be due and owing to the County as liquidated damages. If only one bid is received, the liquidated damages shall be in an amount equal to 5% of the bidder's bid amount. The purpose of the liquidated damages provided for herein is to provide the County with a reasonable measure of compensation for damages anticipated by the breach and not as a penalty. This provision is a material term of the bid and is incorporated by reference into the Bid/Proposal Affidavit filed with this Proposal.

PROPOSAL FORM

CAROLINE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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We hereby submit, for your review, our proposal requested by the Invitation to Bid. This proposal includes and incorporates all information as described in this Proposal Form.

BIDDER _____ Date _____

Business Address _____

Signature _____ Phone _____

- Check this box if you are eligible for in-county preference based on the guidelines in the Caroline County Purchasing Manual: <https://www.carolinemd.org/DocumentCenter/View/2949/Caroline-County-Purchasing-Manual---Adopted-09-05-17?bidId=>

Item Description	Unit	Acres	Price Per Acre	Total Bid Price
Hayman Farm	Acre	60		
			Total	\$

The Bidder agrees that this Proposal shall be good and may not be withdrawn for 30 calendar days after the opening of the Bid Proposals.

Caroline County, Maryland reserves the right to reject all/any bids and to award the Contract in total or in parts, which in their opinion, represents the best value and best serves the interest of **Caroline County, Maryland**.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Measurement and payment for all work will be per the bid item units.

SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER LISTING

List all subcontractors/suppliers whose percent of work is two (2%) percent or greater. Provide additional pages as necessary. Types of Work not listed indicate that the Contractor intends to perform the work with his/her own force. The Contractor shall not award work to a subcontractor(s) in excess of fifty (50%) percent of the total contract price, without written approval of **Caroline County**. Failure of Contractor to list subcontractors may result in disqualification of bid.

The following subcontractors/suppliers will be employed by this contract:

No.	Type of Work	Subcontractors Address/Phone	Percent of Work
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

The following pages of forms, affidavits, and information shall be completed and provided with the submitted bid:

Drug Abuse Policy in Effect (Circle One)	YES	NO
Insurance certificate attached (Circle One)	YES	NO
Bid Affidavit Signed? (Circle One)	YES	NO
Page 5 (Two signatures) & Page 11		
References (Need 3)	YES	NO

At least 1 must be a business reference

Notice to Bidders

Failure to affirm and/or submit the statements requested may cause a bid to be declared “Unresponsive” and rejected.

STANDARD SEALED BID FORM

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FIRM NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON: _____

PRINT AUTHORIZED PERSON: _____

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX #: _____

E-MAIL _____

BIDDER'S FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' IDENTIFICATION NO. _____

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT IDENTIFICATION _____

This is the number we will use to verify good-standing

BIDDER'S CONTRACTORS LICENSE AND PERMIT NUMBERS:

TYPE OF LICENSE: _____ #: _____

TYPE OF LICENSE: _____ #: _____

IF A BIDDERS AGENT:

BIDDERS AGENT (TYPED): _____

ADDRESS: _____

Submitted by: _____,

(Signature of the AUTHORIZED PERSON or BIDDERS AGENT)

This line must be signed or the bid will be deemed incomplete

this _____ day of _____ 2026.

COMPREHENSIVE SIGNATURE PAGE 1 OF 2

THE BIDDER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE SIGNED IN INK IN ORDER FOR THE BID TO BE ACCEPTED. BY SIGNING, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE WILL COMPLY IN EVERY ASPECT WITH THESE SPECIFICATIONS.

FURTHER, I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT (PARAGRAPHS A-J) ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

This bid form shall be filled out legibly in ink or typed. The bid, if submitted by an individual, shall be signed by an individual; if submitted by a partnership, shall be signed by such member or members of the partnership as have authority to bind the partnership; if submitted by a corporation the same shall be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary. If not signed by the President as aforesaid, there must be attached a copy of that portion of the By-Laws, or a copy of a Board resolution, duly certified by the Secretary, showing the authority of the person so signing on behalf of the corporation. In lieu thereof, the corporation may file such evidence with the County, duly certified by the Secretary, together with a list of the names of those officers having authority to execute documents on behalf of the corporation, duly certified by the Secretary, which listing shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the County is advised in writing to the contrary. In any case where a bid is signed by an Attorney in Fact the same must be accompanied by a copy of the appointing document, duly certified.

IF AN INDIVIDUAL:

NAME: _____

_____ Street and/or P.O. Box

_____ City State Zip Code Fed ID or SSN

_____ (SEAL) Signature Date

_____ Print Signature

WITNESS: _____

_____ Signature

_____ Print Signature

COMPREHENSIVE SIGNATURE PAGE 2 OF 2

IF A PARTNERSHIP:

NAME OF PARTNERSHIP: _____

_____ Street and/or P.O. Box

_____ City State Zip Code Fed ID or SSN

BY:(SEAL) _____
Signature Date

_____ Print Signature

TITLE: _____ WITNESS: _____
Signature

_____ Print Signature

IF A CORPORATION:

NAME OF CORPORATION: _____

_____ Street and/or P.O. Box

_____ City State Zip Code Fed ID or SSN

STATE OF INCORPORATION: _____

BY: _____ (SEAL) _____
Signature Date

_____ Print Signature

TITLE: _____ WITNESS: _____
Secretary's Signature

_____ Print Signature

NOTICE

All bidders shall complete and submit with their bid the Bid/Proposal Affidavit below.

A. AUTHORITY

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT:

I, _____, am the _____ and the duly
(Name of Bidder) (Title)
authorized representative of the firm of _____
whose address is _____, and that I
possess the legal authority to make this affidavit on behalf of myself and the firm for which I am acting.

B. AFFIRMATION REGARDING BRIBERY CONVICTIONS

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business (as is defined in Section 16-101(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland), or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities, including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has been convicted of, or has had probation before judgment imposed pursuant to Criminal Procedure Article, §6-220, Annotated Code of Maryland, or has pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of, bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe in violation of Maryland law, or of the law of any other state or federal law, except as follows (indicate the reasons why the affirmation cannot be given and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation before judgment with the date, court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of person(s) involved, and their current positions and responsibilities with the business):

(Conduct prior to July 1, 1977, is not required to be reported).

C. AFFIRMATION REGARDING OTHER CONVICTIONS

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has:

- (1) Been convicted under state or federal statute of:
 - (a) a criminal offense incident to obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private contract; or
 - (b) fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, or receiving stolen property;
- (2) Been convicted of any criminal violation of a state or federal antitrust statute;
- (3) Been convicted under the provisions of Title 18 of the United States Code for violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, 18 U.S.C. §1961, et seq., or the Mail Fraud Act, 18 U.S.C. §1341, et seq., for acts in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;
- (4) Been convicted of a violation of the State Minority Business Enterprise Law, Section 14-308 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;

- (5) Been convicted of a violation of the Section 11-205.1 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
- (6) Been convicted of conspiracy to commit any act or omission that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in subsection (1) through (5) above;
- (7) Been found civilly liable under a state or federal antitrust statute for acts or omissions in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;
- (8) Been found in a final adjudicated decision to have violated the Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland with regard to a public or private contract; or
- (9) Been convicted of a violation of one or more of the following provisions of the Internal Revenue Code:
- (a) §7201, Attempt to Evade or Defeat Tax;
 - (b) §7203, Willful Failure to File Return, Supply Information, or Pay Tax,
 - (c) §7205, Fraudulent Withholding Exemption Certificate or Failure to Supply Information,
 - (d) §7206, Fraud and False Statements, or
 - (e) §7207 Fraudulent Returns, Statements, or Other Documents;
- (10) Been convicted of a violation of 18 U.S.C. §286 Conspiracy to Defraud the Government with Respect to Claims, 18 U.S.C. §287, False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Claims, or 18 U.S.C. §371, Conspiracy to Defraud the United States;
- (11) Been convicted of a violation of the Tax-General Article, Title 13, Subtitle 7 or Subtitle 10, Annotated Code of Maryland;
- (12) Been found to have willfully or knowingly violated State Prevailing Wage Laws as provided in the State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 17, Subtitle 2, Annotated Code of Maryland, if:
- (a) A court:
 - (i) Made the finding; and
 - (ii) Decision became final; or
 - (b) The finding was:
 - (i) Made in a contested case under the Maryland Administrative Procedure Act; and
 - (ii) Not overturned on judicial review;
- (13) Been found to have willfully or knowingly violated State Living Wage Laws as provided in the State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 18, Annotated Code of Maryland, if:
- (a) A court:
 - (i) Made the finding; and
 - (ii) Decision became final; or
 - (b) The finding was:
 - (i) Made in a contested case under the Maryland Administrative Procedure Act; and
 - (ii) Not overturned on judicial review;
- (14) Been found to have willfully or knowingly violated the Labor and Employment Article, Title 3, Subtitles 3, 4, or 5, or Title 5, Annotated Code of Maryland, if:
- (a) A court:
 - (i) Made the finding; and
 - (ii) Decision became final; or
 - (b) The finding was:
 - (i) Made in a contested case under the Maryland Administrative Procedure Act; and
 - (ii) Not overturned on judicial review; or
- (15) Admitted in writing or under oath, during the course of an official investigation or other proceedings, acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in §§B and C and subsections D(1) — (14) above, except as follows (indicate reasons why the affirmations cannot be given, and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation before judgment with the date,

court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the business, and the status of any debarment):

D. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities, including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has ever been suspended or debarred (including being issued a limited denial of participation) by any public entity, except as follows (list each debarment or suspension providing the dates of the suspension or debarment, the name of the public entity and the status of the proceedings, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the business, the grounds of the debarment or suspension, and the details of each person's involvement in any activity that formed the grounds of the debarment or suspension):

E. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT OF RELATED ENTITIES

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

- (1) The business was not established and it does not operate in a manner designed to evade the application of or defeat the purpose of debarment pursuant to Sections 16-101, et seq., of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and
 - (2) The business is not a successor, assignee, subsidiary, or affiliate of a suspended or debarred business, except as follows (you must indicate the reasons why the affirmations cannot be given without qualification):
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F. SUB-CONTRACT AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, has knowingly entered into a contract with a public body under which a person debarred or suspended under Title 16 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland will provide, directly or indirectly, supplies, services, architectural services, construction related services, leases of real property, or construction.

G. AFFIRMATION REGARDING COLLUSION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business has:

- (1) Agreed, conspired, connived, or colluded to produce a deceptive show of competition in the compilation of the accompanying bid or offer that is being submitted;
- (2) In any manner, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement of any kind to fix the bid price or price proposal of the bidder or offeror or of any competitor, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the contract for which the accompanying bid or offer is submitted.

H. CERTIFICATION OF TAX PAYMENT

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Except as validly contested, the business has paid, or has arranged for payment of, all taxes due the State of Maryland and has filed all required returns and reports with the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, as applicable, and will have paid all withholding taxes due the State of Maryland prior to final settlement.

I. CONTINGENT FEES

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The business has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee, bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson, or commercial selling agency working for the business, to solicit or secure the Contract, and that the business has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee, bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson, or commercial selling agency, any fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of the Contract.

J. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT this Affidavit is to be furnished to the County Procurement Officer and may be distributed to units of: (1) the State of Maryland; (2) counties or other subdivisions of the State of Maryland; (3) other states; and (4) the federal government. I further acknowledge that this Affidavit is subject to applicable laws of the United States and the State of Maryland, both criminal and civil and that nothing in this Affidavit or any contract resulting from the submission of this bid or proposal shall be construed to supersede, amend, modify or waive, on behalf of Caroline County, the State of Maryland, or any unit of the State of Maryland having jurisdiction, the exercise of any statutory right or remedy conferred by the Constitution and the laws of Maryland with respect to any misrepresentation made or any violation of the obligations, terms and covenants undertaken by the above business with respect to (1) this Affidavit, (2) the contract, and (3) other Affidavits comprising part of the contract.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

By: _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative and Affiant)

Date: _____

(Print name of Authorized Representative and Affiant)