Fall Entertainment '84

Eddie Murphy

Gregory Hines

Howard Rollins

Hollywood will loose more than 60 major movies on an unsuspecting public between now and the holidays, including perhaps the most expensive movie ever made, the controversial $50 million "The Cotton Club".

Comedies prevail with Eddie Murphy, Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin, Jack Lemmon, Michael Keaton, George Burns and other cutups going for laughs.

Romance is making a comeback as action dramas hold their own, science-fiction begins to fade and teenage nudie movies hang in there.

But it is the much-delayed, over-budgeted Francis Ford Coppola film "The Cotton Club" that will attract the most attention this December, starring Richard Gere, Gregory Hines and Diane Lane in a story of the famed Harlem nightclub.

Another much awaited film is Orion's "Amadeus", starring Tom Hulce in the movie version of the hit play dealing with the life of Mozart - music's first superstar.

"Amadeus" will be released in September along with Tristar's "The Evil That Men Do", starring Charles Bronson as a retired hitman forced back into action, and "Places in the Heart", a 1936 story of a struggling Texas farm widow (Sally Fields) trying to hold her family togther.

Other September offerings are "The Bear", biography of football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant with Gary Busey; "Highpoint", starring Richard Harris, Christopher Plummer, and Beverly D'Angelo in a suspense comedy, and the teen comedy "The Wild Life" with Christopher Penn.

September also finds Steve Martin and Lily Tomlin looking for laughs in "All Of Me", in which a dying Tomlin's soul is adopted by Martin.

Karen Allen stars next month in "Until September", a tale of an American woman stranded in Paris who has an affair with French newcomer Thierry Lhermittee. Romance blossoms, too, for John Shea and Kate Capshaw in "Windy City".

Love runs rampant in "No Small Affair" with Jon Cryer and Demi Moore. But it's another story for Ryan O'Neal and Shelley Lons (of TV's "Cheers"), who find themselves sued by daughter Drew Barrymore in "Irreconcilable Differences".

Rounding out September fare is "A Soldier's Story", with an all black cast, headed by Howard Rollins, a film adaptation of a Pultizer Prize-winning play.

October bows in with comedian Bill Murray taking a stab at drama in "The Razor's Edge". Tyrone Power starred in the first version of the Summerset Maugham novel.

A couple of erotic films that may end up X-rated in October are "Body Double" and "Crimes of Passion", the latter with Kathleen Turner in some provocative and explicit love scenes.

Paul McCartney makes his first movie appearance in almost 14 years with "Give My Regards to Broad Street" with old-time Beatle mate Ringo Starr. It's a dramatic musical fantasy, co-starring their wives, Linda and Barbara respectively.

Steamy Kathleen Turner has two Halloween month films on tap. In addition to "Crimes of Passion", she stars in "A Breed Apart", a love triangle with Rutger Hauer and Powers Booth.

Verna Day returns as Opal

Opal Kronkie's back and Bolton Hill's got her. Verna Day, who was so popular last year as the irrepressible Opal, returns September 12 for a seven week in OPAL'S MILLION DOLLAR DUCK, a comedy by John Patrick.

This delightful old lady, with her positive outlook on everything, her junky house, little red wagon (with license plate) and tea bags hanging on a line, has a new set of friends this year that will entertain everyone. "Opal" will play from Sept. 12 through Oct. 28.

It seems that Opal has found an old painting, that apparently was thrown away, behind the art museum, and she wants to give it to her best friend Rosie. Two actors, looking for some props and costumes, come to Opal's house, see the painting, and realize that this may be the missing Van Von Vanderdam masterpiece, worth over $50,000 in reward money. They of course, want the painting, and their attempts to get the painting are humorous and hilarious.

Verna Day will once again play Opal Kronkie, the lovable lady with the heart of gold. Joan Coursey will play Rosie, Opal's best friend, and the couple who are after the masterpiece will be played by Annie Shaw and Omar Pulliam. The sets and costumes will be by Jay Scott, and the production will be directed by Paul Hjelmervik.

Verna Day repeats performance as Opal playing at Bolton Hill's Dinner Theatre.

Currently at The Bolton Hill Theatre is HOLIDAY FOR LOVE, a delightful summer comedy about the eternal triangle on vacation, play will run thru Sept. 9.

Entertainment for everyone

This may not be Broadway but Baltimore's cup runneth over with talent. Lexington Market always has entertainment every Saturday on the Arcade Stage, from Country to Jazz, from Vaudeville to Swing and Bee-Bop. Stop by Lexington Market for lunch and get some great free entertainment. There's something for everyone.

Aug. 31- Urban Services Energy Assist Days.

Sept. 8- MCI Long Distance Calls for Lexington Market; Army National Guard Display and Information.

Sept. 14- BALTIMORE CITY FAIR, will run Saturday and Sunday.

Sept. 22- Win a telephone from MCI; Karate Demonstration.

Sept. 29- Night Flight - Smooth Jazz.

Oct. 6- Guitar Gable - Old Jazz & Blues; MCI Long Distance Calls from Lexington Market.

Oct. 11- CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL II, will run thru Friday and Saturday.

The Arena Player's are opening their 32nd season with a showcase featuring talent from the community.

Miss Vanessa Stewart, a soprano and "Baltimore's Best - 1984" will star in the showcase. She will be supported by Turn-Out Incorporated, Miss Vanessa J. Johnson's dance troupe and a quartet will also perform. Hugh Carey will accompany Miss Stewart, and the showcase is staged by Ed Terry.

Curtain is 8:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 14 and 7:30, Saturday, Sept. 15 in the Playhouse. Call 728-8200 for details.

Mt. Vernon's Restaurant Row will be sizzling with the RED HOT ROVING JAZZ sounds of George Owens and His Dixieland Five every Friday and Saturday evening in September from 8 to 10 p.m. These rolling concerts are free to the public and sponsored by Mt. Vernon area restaurants of the 800 to 1000 blks. of Charles Street, the Musician's Performance Trust Fund and the Charles Street Management Corp.

From September 7 to Sept. 29, visitors are encouraged to wander through Charles Street's historic Mt. Vernon area and enjoy the New Orleans style tempo of George Owens and his Dixieland Five. This group, formerly known as the Foul Ball Five, has been performing tosether for twenty years.

Music-Art Notes

An exhibition entitled "Evocations: Essential and Irrational" is being jointly sponsored by School No. 33 Art Center and Maryland Art Place. The exhibition featuring 9 artists from three cities: Baltimore, Richmond and Washington, will open on Friday, Sept. 7. This exhibition is part of a collaborative regional exchange program with the Washington Project for the Arts and Richmond's Anderson Gallery.

On display at School No. 33 Art Center will be the work of three artists Robyn Johnson-Ross from Washington and Stuart Abarbenal from Baltimore are both painters while Lester Van Winkle from Richmond is a sculptor. The exhibition will open with a reception at School No. 33 on Friday, Sept. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. and will run through Oct. 19. Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information on the exhibition and participating artists please contact School No. 33 Art Center, phone (301) 396-4641. All events are free and open to the public.

The Baltimore Choral Arts Society is currently holding auditions for its 1984-85 season, in which the Society will perform 10 concerts. The programs will feature the music of Bach and Handel commemorating the 300th anniversary of their births, with repertoire that will include The B Minor Mass, The Coronation Anthems, The Ode for St. Cecilia's Day and other works.

There are a limited number of openings in all sections. The Society rehearses Monday evenings, and will perform in Baltimore, New York, and throughout the state of Maryland.

There will be four paid positions for tenors and basses, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts. All other member sing in the Society as volunteers.

Auditions are by appointment only. Experienced singers may arrange an audition by calling 523-7070, or by contacting the Society at 1316 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21217.

Top Hits

Top R & B Singles

1. Ghostbusters
   Ray Parker Jr.
2. When Doves Cry
   Prince
3. What's Love Got To Do With It
   Tina Turner
4. Caribbean Queen
   Billy Ocean
5. You, Me and He
   Mtume
6. 17
   Rick James
7. State of Shock
   The Jacksons
8. Stuck On You
   Lionel Richie
9. The Last Time I Made Love
   Joyce Kennedy & Jeffrey Osborne
10. The Glamorous Life
    Sheila E.

Top R & B Albums

1. Purple Rain
   Prince
2. Private Dancer
   Tina Turner
3. Ice Cream Castles
   The Time
4. Victory
   The Jacksons
5. Send Me Your Love
   Kashif
6. Love Language
   Teddy Pendergrass
7. Can't Slow Down
   Lionel Richie
8. Ghostbusters
   Various Artists
9. The Glamorous Life
   Sheila E.
10. Breakin'
    Various Artists

Top Spiritual Albums

1. Psalms
   Richard Smallwood
2. Sailin'
   Shirley Caesar
3. We Sing Praises
   Sandra Crouch
4. No Tears In Glory
   Rev. F.C. Barnes & Rev. Janice Brown
5. I Still Love the Name Jesus
   Douglas Miller
6. Made In Mississippi
   The Jackson Southernaires
7. No Time To Lose
   Andrea Crouch
8. Rough Side of the Mountain
   Rev. F.C. Barnes
9. Peace Be Still
   Vanessa Bell Armstrong
10. Jesus Saves
    Little Cedric & the Hailey Singers

Top Jazz Albums

1. Decoy
   Miles Davis
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3. Earl Klug
4. Night-Lines
   Dave Grusin
5. Backstreet
   David Sanborn

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36 teams help Mrs. Santa raise money

Thirty-three softball teams and three fast pitch teams from all over the state, Baltimore, Aberdeen, Woodlawn, Fort Meade and Glen Burnie, played in the 5th Annual AFRO Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon and have raised $1,018.85 to date with pledges still coming in.

Festivities started on Saturday morning, August 25 on Diamond No. 7 with Miss Maryland--Amy Keys singing the National Anthem and Miss Connie Bennett, daughter of the late Jesse Bennett, long-time manager of Dotson's Softball Team, throwing out the first ball of the two-day affair, under the direction of Rayner Banks, coordinator of the annual affair, and Norman Whiteley.

Teams who participated this year were: Dotson's (in memory of Jesse Bennett); Emanons, Ladies; Bulldogs; M.S. All Stars, Sabers, Matador's Rebels, Cedar Hill, Ladies; Rosewood, Mixed; The Generals, Mixed & Male; WWIN, Dr. J's, The Hawks, The Aces, Ladies; McDonalds Raiders, Selts, Pier Cotton Sports Club, Best Perfectioners, Redwood Smokers;

Also, Renegades, Fast Pitch; West All Stars, Chadwick A.C.'s, Umpires, Outlaws, Figgs Titans, Pharohs, Fast Pitch; Road Runners, Thrillers, Ladies; Zodiacs, Ladies; B-2 Raiders, Columbia, Steps, Wild Bunch, The Jocks, Mixed; 20 Grand, Fast Pitch; Super Stars and Purdie's.

The teams are competing for a Granddaddy trophy which will be awarded to the team turning in the most money from pledge sheets. At the present Best Perfectioners are in the lead with $214.85 turned in. Last year's trophy was won by the Emanon Ladies. Certificates of appreciation and trophies will go to all the teams that participated in the marathon. A banquet with live entertainment will be held in November. All teams will be notified of time and place.

Special thanks to Lee Eagen and Bill Yeager (who is recuperating from several heart attacks) of the Bureau of Recreation and Parks for the use of Diamonds No. 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Every year these men go beyond the call of duty to make sure things go straight for the marathon. Thanks also to Mr. Fennell and his ground grew for attending to the maintenance of the diamonds.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Bill Yeager-Men's One-Pitch Double Elimination Slow Pitch Softball Tournament, sponsored by the Baltimore Metro Umpires Association with all proceeds to be given to Bill Yeager, will be held on September 14, 15 and 16. Games will be played at Patterson diamonds No. 7 & 9, and Utz Stadium. Mr. Yeager has always supported our program, now it's time to help him out. Please call 396-6788 for more information.

Thanks to umpires Herb Hare, Tommy Herman, Lorenozo Meadows, Will Trevillian and John Bates for calling the games, these guys donated their time.

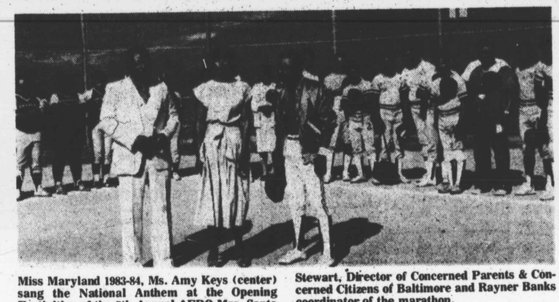
More thanks to Ralph Hill of Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola for donating the trophies that will be given out at the banquet in November. Thanks always to Charley Rudo Sporting Goods for donating the fast pitch balls.

A special round of applause goes to the host team: "Dr. J's All Stars". This team not only played their scheduled games but filled in on other teams that did not have enough players. If the umpires were busy on other diamonds, then these guys would fill in and call games, all day, both days. To the players of other teams who also gave support when needed, we also send out warm thanks to you.

More thanks to Bill Taylor of Dr. J's All-Stars, he not only played softball but also became photographer when AFRO staff could not be there. He also helped out last year. Special thanks to Ms. Sheila Smith, Tonya Smith, Shirley Moore for keeping the records straight. Also thanks to Milton Parks and his Cedar Hill ladies who stayed in the park all day.

Special thanks to Clarence "Pappy" Brooks the softball legend and Wayne "Flash" Rollins for umpiring and just all-around helping out where needed. Thanks Cynthia Hinton manager of The Sabers for umpiring also.

Most importantly THANKS, and more THANKS to the many men and women of the 36 teams who participated in the 5th Annual AFRO Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon, for without you donating your time and effort the program would not be the success that it is. Thanks again for sharing and caring!



Miss Maryland 1983-84, Ms. Amy Keys (center) sang the National Anthem at the Opening Festivities of the 5th Annual AFRO Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon. Also shown are: Shelton Stewart, Director of Concerned Parents & Concerned Citizens of Baltimore and Rayner Banks coordinator of the marathon.

Opening festivities were held Saturday, August 25 on diamond No. 7 for the 5th Annual AFRO Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon. On hand for the opening were: Mrs. Vivian Bennett, widow of Jesse Bennett, Mrs. Laura Lawrence, his mother; Miss Maryland-Amy Keys, Shelton Stewart, Milton Parks, Cedar Hill, Emanons, Ladies, Zodiac, ladies WWIN and Dotsons.

This year's marathon was in honor of the late Jesse Bennett, manager of Dotson's Softball Team. The first ball was thrown out by his daughter Ms. Connie Bennett, scorekeeper of Dotson's team.

DOTSON'S--James Williamson, score-keeper Ms. Connie Bennett, Derek Windsdam, Ralph Howard, Quo Vadis Mills, Carl Lindsay. Standing: Bill Matthews, Ted "Smokey" Taylor, Pete Dotson, manager; Nate Windham, Jimmy Howard, Reggie O'Dell, Val Emery, Lloyd Johnson, Al Mills, Joshua Bessicks, Mike Brooks and Leroy Bradford.

—Bids continued

NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received at the Virginia Department of Highways & Transportation, Rm. 1200, 12th Floor and the parking lot Security Sta., Annex Bldg., 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va., until 10 A.M., EDT, Tuesday, September 18, 1984, and will be opened in the Central Office Auditorium, 1221 E. Broad St., for the construction of:

Job Des. 7-84 - Rtes. 682, 72 & 80 - Wise & Dickenson Co's. - Widen Exist. Superstructure & Substructure
Job Des. 59-84 - Rte. 564 - City of Norfolk - 2.77 Mi. Conc. Pave. Reprs. EBL & WBL (Including Ramps)
Job Des. 62-84 - Rte. 613 - Washington Co. - 2.81 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. Surf. Treat. & Drainage Strs.
Job Des. 117-84 - Rte. 460 - City of Suffolk - 0.295 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Wid., & Bit. Pave. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 135-84 - Rte. 640 - Buchanan Co. - 1.1 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Pave.
Job Des. 170-84 - Rte. 258 - Isle of Wight Co. - 0.071 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage & Bit. Pave. Drainage Improvement at Cypress Cr. Br. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
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Job Des. 178-84 - Rte. 671 - Fluvanna Co. - 2.25 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Surf. Treat. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 183-84 - Rte. 710 - Washington Co. - 2.119 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Br. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 190-84 - Various Rtes. - Bristol District - 6.84 Mi. Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Surf. Treat.
Job Des. 277-84 - Rte. 601 - Rockbridge Co. - 1.7 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Surf. Treat. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 316-84 - Rte. 95 - Stafford Co. - Fringe Commuter Parking Lot, Pave. Wid. Br. Conc. Overlay, Lighting & Planting Items
Job Des. 328-84 - Rte. 60 - City of Virginia Beach - Br. & Approaches over Eastern Shore Railroad
Job Des. 329-84 - Rte. 64 - Henrico & New Kent Co's. - Safety Project
Job Des. 330-84 - Rte. 64 - City of Chesapeake - 0.414 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave. & Var. Wid. Port. Cem. Conc. Pave.
Job Des. 342-84 - Rte. 614 - Botetourt Co. - 0.995 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. Surf. Treat. & Drainage Str.
Job Des. 362-84 - Rte. 19 - Tazewell Co. - Brs. Only
Job Des. 363-84 - Rte. 40 (Pell Ave.) - Town of Rocky Mount - 0.386 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Pave. Drainage Str. & Signals
Job Des. 364-84 - Rte. 42 - Shenandoah Co. - 0.254 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Surf. Treat. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 366-84 - Rte. 66 - Fairfax Co. - Additional Ramps at Rte. 28 Interchange
Job Des. 369-84 - Rtes. 610 & 651 - Augusta Co. - Wid. Exist. Substructure & Construct New Superstructure (2 Brs.)
Job Des. 371-84 - Rte. 609 - Gloucester Co. - 0.854 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Surf. Treat. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
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Job Des. 375-84 - Rtes. 641 & 678 - Buchanan Co. - 1.06 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Pave. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 374-84 - Rte. 643 - Wise Co. - 1.2 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Conc. Base Course & Bit. Surf. Treat.
Job Des. 375-84 - Rte. 651 - Wise Co. - 2.82 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Bit. Conc. Base Course & Bit. Surf. Treat.
Job Des. 377-84 - Rtes. 658 & 677 - Buchanan Co. - 1.7 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Pave.
Job Des. 378-84 - Rte. 658 - Westmoreland Co. - 0.256 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, & Bit. Surf. Treat. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 379-84 - Rte. 661 - Montgomery Co. - 0.36 Mi. L.S. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course & Bit. Surf. Treat. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 381-84 - Rte. 731 - Rockingham Co. - 0.367 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. Surf. Treat. & Br. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 382-84 - Rte. 735 - Southampton Co. - 0.27 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. Surf. Treat. & Br. (MINIMUM PREQUALIFICATION)
Job Des. 383-84 - Rtes. 744 & 602 - Halifax Co. - 0.397 Mi. Grading, Drainage, Aggr. Base Course, Bit. Surf. Treat. & 2 Brs.
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The Department hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

NOTE: FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CONTRACT ENGINEER

CITY OF BALTIMORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS BALTIMORE, MARYLAND NOTICE OF LETTING

1.

Sealed Bids or Proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and marked Bureau of Highways Alley Contract 2931 for Reconstruction of Franklintown Road from Ellicott Driveway to Poplar Grove Street will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday, September 19, 1984, at 11:00 A.M. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday to receive Bids from Bidders who feel they would not be able to deliver the Bid Envelope to Room 204 by 11:00 A.M. due to a possible delay by the security check and scanner process. The Bids will be processed with a hand scanner, placed in a box and promptly at 11:00 A.M. the box will be sealed and brought to Room 204, City Hall, Comptroller's Office. (Positively no Bids will be received after 11:00 A.M.) Eastern Daylight Savings Time, and at Twelve o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

The proposed Contract Documents may be examined, without charge, at the office of the BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, Third Floor, Municipal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland on and after August 31, 1984 and necessary copies thereof may be obtained on payment of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00), for each copy, which payment will not be refunded.

A Certified Check of the Bidder or a Bank Cashier's Check or a Bank Treasurer's check drawn upon a solvent Clearing House Bank made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a Bid Bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total Bid submitted by two percent (2%) and rounding the result to the next Highest Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), will be required with each Bid.

Bonds will be required of the successful Bidder.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and/or to waive technical defects, if in its judgement, the interests of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may so require.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of Bidders is called to the Minimum Wage Rates to be paid on this project.

All Contractors and Sub-Contractors desiring to Bid on, or sub-contract for, work under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Highways, will be required to be prequalified with the Contractor's Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $250,000.00 to $500,000.00.

Information concerning a Pre-Bid Meeting may be found in the Special Provisions (Instructions to Bidders).

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APPROVED:
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HEAD, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS

APPROVED:
Francis W. Kuchta
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:
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SECRETARY, BOARD OF ESTIMATES

CITY OF BALTIMORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE OF LETTING

Federal Aid Project No. IX 3209(1)
State Highway Administration No. BC-311-64-815
City of Baltimore Contract No. 2916

Sealed Bids or Proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and marked 'Proposal for Resurfacing Wolfner Avenue from Harford Road to Frankford Avenue' City of Baltimore Contract No. 2916, will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until 11:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time on September 26, 1984. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. every Wednesday to receive Bids from Bidders who feel they would not be able to deliver the Bid Envelope to Room 204 by 11:00 a.m. due to a possible delay by the security check and scanner process. The Bids will be processed with a hand scanner, placed in a box and promptly at 11:00 a.m., the box will be sealed and brought to Room 204, City Hall, Comptroller's Office. Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time and at 12:00 noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

It is the goal of the Interstate Division for Baltimore City that Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid Contracts. Each Contract will include two Goals, one for Minority Business Enterprises and one for Woman Business Enterprises. THE CONTRACTOR SUBMITTING THE LOW BID ON THIS CONTRACT WILL SUBMIT AN MBE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (WITH ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS) AS STATED IN THE PROPOSAL.

The proposed Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Third Floor, Municipal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland on and after August 31, 1984, and necessary copies thereof may be obtained on payment of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), for each copy which payment will not be refunded.

The Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials, Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration, dated January 1982 and the Interstate Division for Baltimore City Standard Provisions, dated November 1983, are to be used in this Contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check of the bidder or Bank Cashier's Check, or a Bank Treasurer's Check drawn on a solvent Clearinghouse member bank of the City and City Council of Baltimore, or a Bid Bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the Total Bid submitted, by two percent (2%) and rounding the result to the next highest five hundred dollars ($500.00).

The successful Bidder will be required to give bond in the amount of the Contract Price.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all bids and, or waive technical defects if in its judgment, the interest of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, may so require.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of bidders is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on this project.

All Contractors and Sub-Contractors desiring to bid on or subcontract for work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works, must be prequalified with the Contractors Qualification Committee, City of Baltimore, 1105 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The Cost Classification Range for this work shall be $1,000,000.00 to $1,500,000.00. Contractors whose capacity rating does not meet the lower limit of the Qualification Range may obtain Plans and Proposals marked 'Not For Bidding Purposes'. Prime Contractors whose capacity rating is equal to, or greater than, the lower limit of the Qualification Range must also have a capacity rating equal to, or greater than, the bid they are submitting. Bids submitted in an amount that exceeds a firm's capacity rating established by the Board of Estimates, shall not be considered.

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