

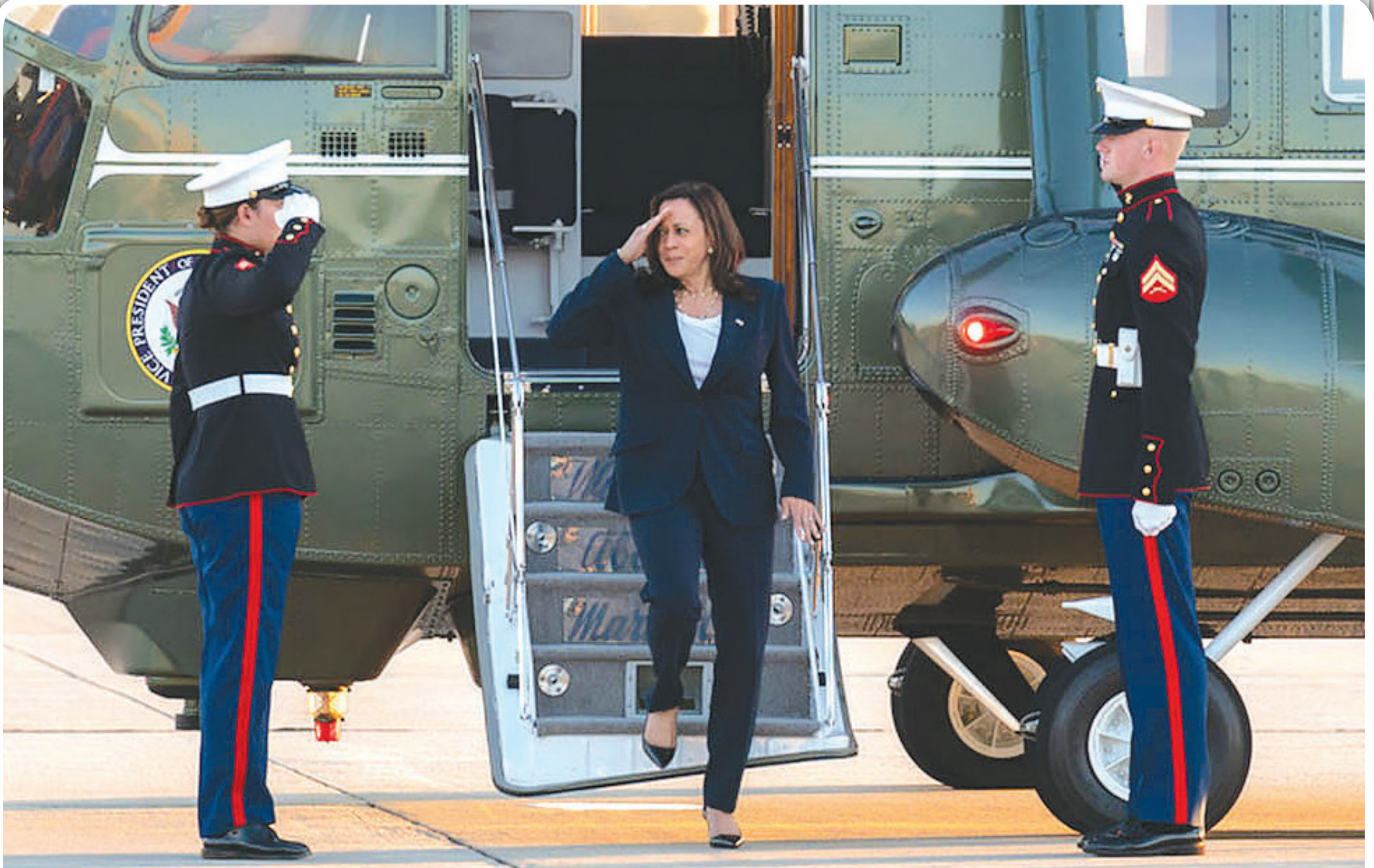
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Black Women Rally Behind Kamala Harris to Save Democracy After Biden Steps Aside



President Joe Biden announced on Sunday, July 21, 2024 that he would not run for re-election. Win with Black Women, a collective of intergenerational, intersectional Black women leaders throughout the Nation, organized a Zoom call to show how prepared and determined Black women are to build early infrastructure needed to support Vice President Kamala Harris' presidential campaign. More than 44,000 people, most of them women, joined Sunday's video call. It lasted well past midnight and netted more than \$1.5 million for the Harris campaign. (See article on page 9)

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Applications Now Accepted for "Displaced Chefs" Project, Competition

By **Andrea Blackstone**

Natasha Brown-Wainwright, CEO of Natasha's Just Brittle/B'more Made With Pride, recently discussed the launch of the "Displaced Chefs" project. The series of pop-up shops will support local, displaced chefs who have lost their businesses.

"I started envisioning this over the last three months," said Brown-Wainwright. "I enjoy birthing something for people to enjoy. I know it's a lot of people [displaced chefs] out there who want to give it another chance and just don't know how. This might be a small step in the direction to help them."

The owner of Natasha's Just Brittle specializes in handcrafted chocolate treats, brittle treats, popcorn, and snickerdoodle cookies.

"In 2018, I opened B'more Made with Pride Commercial Kitchen," the Baltimorean said, noting that she needed a processing facility and a place to cook for Natasha's Just Brittle.

She also began to welcome other manufacturers.

"The shared kitchen for caterers, chefs, meal prep people, for bakers, allows them to legally prep for their businesses," said Brown-Wainwright.

Brown-Wainwright further explained that the culinary hub is "designed for 30 businesses."

The entrepreneur expanded in 2021 by adding a café next to the kitchen where customers may "eat, drink, and be happy."

Recently, Brown-Wainwright began observing how many restaurants were closing. After conducting some research, she discovered that thousands of small and large restaurants in DC, Maryland and Virginia closed between 2020 and 2023. Thereafter, she felt inspired to start a series of pop-ups to help displaced chefs who may want to reopen their businesses and showcase their menus.

"They could use the funds from their pop-up [at The Cafe at B'More Made with Pride, located at 6617 Harford Road in Baltimore, Maryland] to maybe rent a commercial kitchen like mine, or maybe another ghost kitchen [a commercial kitchen that is not designed for dine-in services]. It doesn't have to be my kitchen. Maybe they could find a place and put a deposit down and just start over again. So, that's where the idea came from," Brown-Wainwright said.

After completing a competitive process, five participants will pay a \$250 refundable fee to show they are serious about the undertaking. Brown-Wainwright added that participating displaced chefs will get to keep 100% percent of their pop-up funds, but they do need to know how to market their business to get their clientele to support them while receiving assistance through the program.

"They do need to have their staff in place to cook, and they need to have their menu, and just be ready to make their money. They will have three days to do it [at my café]. That's Thursday, Friday and Saturday, [three days a month from August through December of 2024]" Brown-Wainwright also stated, noting some of the requirements and logistics.

Prepared items can be sold through DoorDash, listed on Brown-Wainwright's website or whatever they choose to do. This includes the rental of furniture to revamp the décor at The Cafe at B'More Made with Pride. During the nights they can use the space as their restaurant for their customers. Plans are underway to offer exclusive merchandise, too.

"I just wanted it to be an awesome event for them," Brown-Wainwright said.

The grateful entrepreneur stated that she could have been displaced like some of her peers, so she wants to lend a hand.



(L-R): Renate Garrett, Bria Wainwright (center) and Natasha Brown-Wainwright at Freakin' Sweet Jars.

Photos: Natasha Brown-Wainwright and B'More Made with Pride Commercial Kitchen

"That could definitely be me, if I didn't have this [three-in-one business] model," Brown-Wainwright added, noting that she is struggling with her business a little bit.

Brown-Wainwright will also feature the "Culinary Queens Collective," a group of five influential Black women in the culinary and lifestyles industry who will amplify the "Displaced Chefs" project.

Renate Garrett, founder of Freakin' Sweet Jars, which is a family-made business selling sweet jars, cookies and cake pops, will serve as one of the "Culinary Queens."

Garrett used her commercial kitchen to make dessert jars when the business was getting started in 2018. She remarked that the "Displaced Chef" opportunity provides a great chance for business owners to get another start in a field they love.

"Natasha believes in what you're doing," she said. "The opportunity of being present for pop-ups could lead to the opportunity of being at B'more Made with Pride Commercial Kitchen regularly. Then, it can allow you to set up and return to whatever business you were doing."



Natasha Brown-Wainwright, CEO of Natasha's Just Brittle/ B'more Made With Pride

Learn more about "Displaced Chefs" by visiting <https://www.instagram.com/bmoremadewithpride> and <https://linktr.ee/brittlequeen>. Click on the Displaced Chef tab. The application period ends August 2, 2024. For any inquiries or assistance with the application process, please contact Brown-Wainwright via natashabmoremade@gmail.com.

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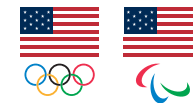
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Democratic Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee Dies at 74

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Democratic Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, one of the longest-serving members of the Texas delegation, has died at the age of 74. In June, Jackson Lee announced her diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, yet she showed little indication of letting it interfere with her plans to run for a 16th term this November.

The fiery congresswoman disclosed her diagnosis in a written statement shortly after winning renomination in a fiercely contested Democratic primary. Known for her unwavering commitment to social justice, she was a fervent advocate for reparations for African Americans and a vocal critic of the twice impeached and 34 times convicted felon and former President Donald Trump. Unlike some of her colleagues, she did not join the calls for President Joe Biden to step aside from the 2024 race.

As recently as Wednesday, July 19, Jackson Lee continued to champion President Biden's

re-election campaign. "Something that does not get talked about enough: we were able to bring down homicides in Houston with federal investment," she wrote on X. "After President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan, we brought \$50 million to the city to take on crime—and it worked! Local/federal partnership saved lives."

She added, "This House Democrat believes Joe Biden has served us well and has the best plans for the future. I am laser-focused on beating Donald Trump and delivering for America because that's what matters." Jackson Lee also reminded her followers that America saw one of the most significant homicide spikes ever

in Trump's last year in office. "He threw his hands in the air and did not know what to do," she asserted. "Since he left, I am proud that our American Rescue Plan has done the very important work to bring these numbers down! Federal/local partnerships worked."

Jackson Lee's legislative achievements are significant and wide-ranging. She played a crucial role in the passage of the Violence Against Women Act. She was a senior House Committee member on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Budget Committees. She was the first female ranking member of the Judiciary Subcommittee for Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, serving as Chair during the 117th Congress.

Among her notable legislative efforts were the Sentencing Reform Act, the George Floyd Law

Enforcement Trust and Integrity Act, The RAISE Act, The Fair Chance for Youth Act, the Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act, Kalief's Law, and the American RISING Act. She also introduced the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Reauthorization and Bullying Prevention and Intervention Act and the Federal Prison Bureau Nonviolent Offender Relief Act.

A staunch supporter of women and children, Jackson Lee championed the Paycheck Fairness Act and the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act. She authored the Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Research and Education Act.

Jackson Lee was widely recognized for her effectiveness and influence. Congressional Quarterly named her one of the 50 most effective Members of Congress, and U.S. News and World Report listed her among the

ten most influential legislators in the U.S. House of Representatives. She was a founder, member, and chair of the Congressional Pakistan Caucus and the Congressional Children's Caucus. She was chair of the Congressional Black Caucus Energy Braintrust and the Justice Reform Task Force co-chair.

A Yale University alumna, Jackson Lee earned her B.A. in Political Science with honors and later received a J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Elwyn Lee, an administrator at the University of Houston; her two children, Jason Lee, a Harvard University graduate, and Erica Lee, a Duke University graduate and member of the Harris County School Board; and her two grandchildren, twins Ellison Bennett Carter and Roy Lee Carter III.



Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee

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Black Business, Civil Rights Leaders Join Northeast Maglev for a Glimpse of the Future

Seeing Is Believing – MBE Advocates Head to Japan for First-Hand Look at High-Speed Train

By Ciara Blue

In an exchange between Black business owners and Northeast Maglev at Coppin State University this past spring, a challenge was leveled by Bill Scott, President and COO behind the proposed ultra-high-speed maglev train: “Come see it for yourself.” Now, nearly a dozen Black business leaders, civil rights advocates, and journalists are taking Scott up on his charge saying “Seeing is Believing,” as they travel to Asia on Monday, July 29, 2024 for a first-hand look at this modern marvel transportation mode.

The group, including Baltimore Times publisher Paris Brown, will board a United Airlines jet from Dulles Airport in a 14-hour non-stop flight headed for Tokyo to embark on an aggressive schedule of meetings and tours of manufacturing facilities and construction sites. Northeast Maglev executives will host this delegation as they get an unparalleled opportunity to gain insights into a process that may unfold here in Maryland, as the efforts move forward to build a high-speed train serving the Mid-Atlantic Corridor. The route from DC to New York with stops in Baltimore and Philadelphia will revolutionize travel in the United States. The insights obtained on this trip by the group will inform future discussions on how the minority business community might prepare for a share in the \$10 billion design and construction spending associated with this massive endeavor.

Northeast Maglev has pledged \$4 billion of the project cost to contracts with minority business enterprises (MBEs) as confirmed during the recent MBE & WBE Outreach Breakfast held at Coppin State University this past



The Maglev train in Japan
Photo courtesy of Northeast Maglev

May with over 200 Black businesses in attendance (See article: The Baltimore Times -Northeast Maglev Connects Maryland MBEs/WBEs to Billions in Contracting Opportunities, May 11, 2024). The event detailed best practices to compete for and win government contracts, especially those that will be available through the MAGLEV project planning, design, construction and maintenance. Special Secretary of the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority & Women Business Affairs, Maria Martinez, stressed the need to properly prepare for this and other state and federally-funded opportunities and the importance of accessing resources available to support minority entrepreneurs. Stanley Tucker, President of Meridian Management Group addressed the need for obtaining MBE/WBE certifications and obtaining bonding.

Once completed, the Maglev

train, traveling more than 300 mph, would essentially get passengers from Washington, DC to New York in about an hour. A ride from Baltimore to D.C. would take just 15 minutes.

Reverend Derrick Green, DEI Consultant for Northeast Maglev noted, “I am encouraged that these leaders are demonstrating their commitment to leveraging the opportunities that we are offering for minority businesses on this project. In taking this journey, they will gain a valuable perspective that can be shared with our community. This is historic!”

Another outreach event is being planned to be hosted in Prince George’s County this September and will feature a panel including participants in next week’s trip to share their observations.

For more information and updates on the project, visit www.northeastmaglev.com

Guard Yourself Against Heat Health Dangers, Stay Safe During Record-Breaking Temperatures

By Andrea Blackstone

As summer temperatures climb to their highest, residents in Maryland and across the United States should remain mindful of heat-related illnesses, and potential issues caused by high temperatures.

“During the 2023 warm-season months (May–September), rates of emergency department visits for heat-related illness substantially increased across several U.S. regions compared with previous years, especially among males and adults aged 18–64 years,” according to a report issued by the CDC in 2024.

Dr. Candice “C.C.” Weaver, a practitioner of family and lifestyle medicine, begins an important discussion by explaining the differences between heatstroke and heat exhaustion.

“Heatstroke is a severe heat-related illness that occurs when the body’s temperature rises to critical levels, typically above 104°F (40°C). It is considered a medical emergency that can result in death if not treated promptly. Symptoms include confusion, loss of consciousness, seizures, and hot, dry skin,” Dr. Weaver said.

She added that heatstroke and heat exhaustion are two different conditions.

“Heat exhaustion is less severe and occurs when the body loses excessive water and sodium from sweating, leading to symptoms like heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, and cool, moist skin. Heatstroke, on the other hand, is more severe and involves a failure of the body’s temperature regulation,



Extreme heat this summer can be more than an inconvenience. Dr. Candice “C.C.” Weaver provides information about heat and health. She served three years in the National Health Service Corps. Photo courtesy of Dr. Candice Weaver

resulting in a very high body temperature, confusion, and potential loss of consciousness,” Dr. Weaver further explained.

She noted that heat stroke can cause long-term damage to the brain, kidneys, and other organs. It can lead to persistent cognitive deficits, renal failure, and other complications if not treated promptly.

It is critical to point out that serious dangers of vehicular heatstroke can occur when a person is left in a hot vehicle.

“Cars can heat up to extreme temperatures very quickly, even with windows cracked. This can be deadly, especially for young children whose bodies heat up faster than adults,” said Dr. Weaver.

The condition is more common in children because their smaller bodies

heat up three to five times faster than adults. Additionally, an adult can easily exit a hot vehicle when needed, but children may not be able to exit a vehicle on their own or to communicate their distress, according to the expert. Elderly people are also at higher risk of facing vehicular heatstroke for similar reasons.

Sometimes adults forget to remove young children from cars “due to changes in routine, stress, distractions, or simply forgetting that the child is in the car. This can lead to tragic outcomes,” according to Dr. Weaver.

Even dogs can be impacted by extreme heat.

Dr. Weaver added, “Like humans, dogs are at risk in hot environments, particularly if they are left in hot cars or exercised in extreme heat. Symptoms in dogs include excessive panting, drooling, lethargy, and collapse.”

Heatstroke can be prevented when individuals stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids; wearing lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing; taking frequent breaks in a cool or shaded area; avoiding strenuous activity during the hottest parts of the day; never leaving children or pets in a parked car; and using fans or air conditioning to stay cool.

Signs of heat-related illnesses in humans include heavy sweating; muscle cramps; fatigue; weakness; dizziness; headache; nausea or vomiting; rapid heartbeat; confusion or altered mental state; and a very high body temperature in heatstroke.

“Individuals with chronic illnesses, heart conditions, respiratory problems, obesity, or those taking medications that impair heat regulation are at

higher risk for heat-related illnesses,” Dr. Weaver also said.

How much water should be consumed in extremely hot weather varies based on an individual’s medical needs. Dr. Weaver stated that a very general recommendation for the average person is to drink at least eight to 10 cups of water per day to prevent dehydration and help maintain a healthy body temperature.

“Dehydration occurs when the body loses more fluids than it takes in, leading to a deficiency in the amount of water needed for normal bodily functions. Symptoms include dry mouth, thirst, dark yellow urine, dizziness, and fatigue,” Dr. Weaver cautioned.

The CDC also reported that “heat-related illness will continue to be a significant public health concern as climate change results in longer, hotter, and more frequent episodes of extreme heat.”

In partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS), and the CDC, a new Heat and Health Initiative was launched to protect Americans from heat exposure. The HeatRisk Forecast Tool (<https://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/heatrisk/>) provides a seven-day heat forecast nationwide to inform individuals when temperatures may reach levels that could pose health harm. The CDC’s HeatRisk Dashboard (<https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/Applications/HeatRisk>) includes details on local air quality. Visit: <https://www.instagram.com/ceasydoesit?igsh=MThnZGxuMmtmMDk5Yw==> to learn more about Dr. Weaver.

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President Joe Biden Ends His Bid for 2024 Presidential Race, Endorses Harris to Replace Him

By Andrea Blackstone

July 21, 2024, President Joe Biden, 81, abruptly announced that he would end his reelection bid mere weeks after debating with former President Donald Trump.

“My fellow Democrats, I have decided not to accept the nomination and to focus all my energies on my duties as President for the remainder of my term. My very first decision as the party nominee in 2020 was to pick Kamala Harris as my Vice President. And it’s been the best decision I’ve made. Today, I want to offer my full support and endorsement for Kamala to be the nominee of our party this year. Democrats — it’s time to come together and beat Trump. Let’s do this,” said President Biden on social media.

Hours before the announcement, a message on President Biden’s X account stated: “It’s a miracle, folks. Donald told the truth for once. It’s the most important election of our lifetimes. And I will win it.”

However, pressure for President Biden to drop out of the race continued to mount amid questions about his age after a presidential debate with former President Trump on June 27, 2024, a COVID-19 diagnosis, and pressure from his own party to step down.

President Biden referred to the former president’s statement that “This is going to be the most important election in the history of our country.”

In a twist of events, President Biden released a written announcement recapping progress that has been made in the United States over the past three and a half years as a Nation, including lowering prescription drug costs for seniors; expanding affordable health



President Joe Biden, the 46th U.S. President, announced that he would not seek reelection. According to an Associated Press survey, Vice President Kamala Harris has secured enough support from the Democratic delegates to become the Democratic nominee. Official White House photo by Adam Schultz

care to a record number of Americans; providing critically needed care to a million veterans exposed to toxic substances; passing the first gun safety law in 30 years; overcoming a pandemic; and overcoming “the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.”

He added, “It has been the greatest honor of my life, to serve as your President and while it has been my intention to seek reelection, I believe it is in the best interest of my party and the country for me to stand down and to focus solely on fulfilling my duties as president for the remainder of my term. I will speak to the nation later this week in more detail about my decision.”

Former President Trump responded to President Biden’s announcement on social media.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

July 21, 2024

My Fellow Americans,

Over the past three and a half years, we have made great progress as a Nation.

Today, America has the strongest economy in the world. We’ve made historic investments in rebuilding our Nation, in lowering prescription drug costs for seniors, and in expanding affordable health care to a record number of Americans. We’ve provided critically needed care to a million veterans exposed to toxic substances. Passed the first gun safety law in 30 years. Appointed the first African American woman to the Supreme Court. And passed the most significant climate legislation in the history of the world. America has never been better positioned to lead than we are today.

I know none of this could have been done without you, the American people. Together, we overcame a once in a century pandemic and the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. We’ve protected and preserved our Democracy. And we’ve revitalized and strengthened our alliances around the world.

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your President. And while it has been my intention to seek reelection, I believe it is in the best interest of my party and the country for me to stand down and to focus solely on fulfilling my duties as President for the remainder of my term.

I will speak to the Nation later this week in more detail about my decision.

For now, let me express my deepest gratitude to all those who have worked so hard to see me reelected. I want to thank Vice President Kamala Harris for being an extraordinary partner in all this work. And let me express my heartfelt appreciation to the American people for the faith and trust you have placed in me.

I believe today what I always have: that there is nothing America can’t do — when we do it together. We just have to remember we are the United States of America.

President Joe Biden posted a letter addressing Americans about progress that has been made in the Nation, and his decision to end his bid for the 2024 Presidential Race.

“Crooked Joe Biden was not fit to run for President, and is certainly not fit to serve—And never was! He only attained the position of President by lies, Fake News, and not leaving his Basement. All those around him, including his Doctor, and the Media, knew that he wasn’t capable of being president and he wasn’t— And now, look what he’s done to our Country, with millions of people coming across our Border, totally unchecked and unvetted, many from prisons, mental institutions, and record numbers of terrorists,” he said.

Trump closed with his well-known “MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN” slogan.

On the other hand, Vice President Harris thanked President Biden on social media for his “extraordinary

leadership,” on behalf of the American people.

“I am honored to have the President’s endorsement and my intention is to earn and win this nomination,” Vice President also stated on X.

Former President Barack Obama released sentiments on social media crediting President Biden with numerous accomplishments while stating that the current President “pointed us away from four years of chaos, falsehood, and division that characterized Donald Trump’s administration.”

While recovering from COVID, President Biden called into campaign headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware on July 22, 2024, surprising campaign staff following his decision to exit the 2024 presidential race. He told the team to embrace Vice President Harris and that she is the best. President Biden also stated that the name has changed at the top of the ticket, but the mission has not changed at all.

“And by the way, I’m not going anywhere. I’m going to be out there on the campaign with her, with Kamala. I’m going to be working like hell, both as a sitting President getting legislation passed, as well as campaigning.”

President Biden also remarked that democracy must still be saved and that “Trump is still a danger to the community” and “a danger to the Nation.”

President Biden also said, “I’m hoping that you will give every bit of your heart and soul that you gave to me to Kamala, and I want you to know that I won’t be on the ticket, but I’m still going to be fully, fully engaged.”

President Biden’s term ends on Jan. 20, 2025.

Black Women Rally Behind Kamala Harris to Save Democracy After Biden Steps Aside

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Democrats and the rest of the nation are once again turning to Black women to lead the charge in saving democracy, and they have again stepped to the plate and swung for the fences.

Following President Joe Biden's announcement on Sunday, July 21, 2024 that he would not run for the Democratic nomination, the network Win with Black Women organized a Zoom call to show how prepared and determined Black women were to take on this enormous challenge. The call, held on Sunday, was a powerful display of unity and determination, with Black women leaders from across the nation voicing their unwavering support for Vice President Kamala Harris.

The Zoom call reportedly drew an astounding 40,000 attendees and featured an impressive lineup of speakers, including Reps. Joyce Beatty, Maxine Waters, and Jasmine Crockett. The leaders passionately emphasized Black women's critical role in the upcoming election and shared personal stories about Harris that underscored her qualifications and leadership qualities. Other notable attendees included DC Mayor Muriel Bowser, Maryland Senate hopeful Angela Alsobrooks, civil rights leader Bernice King, and Black Voters Matter co-founder LaTosha Brown.

The call highlighted the urgency of fundraising and voter registration as critical strategies for supporting Harris's campaign. The participants raised over \$1 million during the call. "We have a plan. This is not arbitrary.

We are ready," asserted Holli Holiday, one of the call's moderators.

Enthusiastic attendees expressed their readiness to work tirelessly to elect Harris. "This is work. Roll up your sleeves; we got work to do," one attendee insisted. Another attendee declared, "Fired up and ready for this moment led by an intergenerational legion of Black women. Let's get to work. Let's gather our sons, daughters, nieces, and nephews. Let's do what Black women do!"

After exiting the race, President Biden made it clear that his vice president should be the party's nominee. "My very first decision as the party nominee in 2020 was to pick Kamala Harris as my vice president," Biden said. "And it's been the best decision I've made. Today, I want to offer my full support and endorsement for Kamala to be our party's nominee this year. Democrats, it's time to come together and beat Trump. Let's do this."

In the hours following Biden's announcement, Harris' campaign saw a surge of support, with about \$50 million in grassroots donations pouring in. Democratic officials nationwide quickly followed Biden's lead, voicing their endorsements for Harris. Governor Roy Cooper of North Carolina praised Harris, saying, "Kamala Harris should be the next President. I've known her since our days as AGs, and she has what it takes to defeat Donald Trump and lead our country thoughtfully and with integrity."

Governor Kathy Hochul of New York added her voice to the chorus of support: "I'm proud to stand beside Kamala Harris. She is the right candidate to unite our country; I am



Vice President Kamala Harris

Photo: The White House

confident she will deliver for New Yorkers. Let's get to work."

Governors Janet Mills of Maine, Gavin Newsom of California, and Jared Polis of Colorado echoed similar sentiments, highlighting Harris's capacity and readiness to lead.

Senator Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin declared, "I'm proud to endorse VP Kamala Harris for President. Today is a new beginning for our party and our country, and

I'm excited to keep working together to lower costs for Wisconsin families, grow our Made in America economy, and restore our fundamental rights and freedoms."

Harris has repeatedly stated the importance of the 2024 election. "I will do everything in my power to unite the Democratic Party—and unite our nation—to defeat Donald Trump and his extreme Project 2025 agenda," she said.



By Rosa Pryor

Hello everyone,
 Twelve Baltimore-based designers were selected to participate in Project Artscape Fashion Weekend, which will take place on Friday-Sunday, August 2-4, 2024 at “The Garage, 6 E. Lafayette Avenue. The weekend kicks off Friday evening from 5-9 p.m. with an opening runway show and industry panel discussion featuring Baltimore’s own Earle Bannister. The selected 2024 Project Artscape designers are: Earle Bannister; Nicoile Mean; Van Mac-Henry; Dr. Marilyn Walker; Abisola Oladeinde; Eryn Boggs; Bandi Lewis; Sehar Peerzada; Natalie Karyl; Kenn Hall; Evette Monique; and Iliana Quander. Sounds like fun, if you are interested in fashion. This is new and different for the BOPA, and I hope you support it and have fun.

Please don’t forget to attend the screening of the documentary, “LEGENDS” OF Baltimore created by Leonard Scovens of Black Child Studios at the GLA Sound Stage in Rosedale, Maryland. The documentary is about the bands, groups, and singers from Baltimore in the late 1960s and early 1970s who have gone on to perform with some of the greatest acts in music. The Black-Tie Event starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call 443-707-8178.

Contemporary Arts, Inc. is celebrating 27 years of service to the community and will host a closing performance reception. It is open to the public at the McManus Theater, Loyola University Maryland, on Friday, August 16, 2024, at 1 p.m. Contemporary Arts Inc. and its partners, Loyola University

BALTIMORE OFFICE OF PROMOTION & THE ARTS ANNOUNCES “PROJECT ARTSCAPE”



The Community Music Project Concert Series presents live and in concert, The Cyrus A. Chestnut Trio also featuring Ralph Magwood’s Vintage Quintet on August 3, 2024, from 2-7 p.m. at the Forest Park Senior Center, 4801 Liberty Heights Avenue. Cash bar and food will be on sale.

Maryland and 901 Arts, are presenting this event. The dynamic musician and saxophonist Craig Alston is the camp director. For more information, call 410-944-2909.

The National Black Theatre Festival is happening in Winston-Salem, North Carolina from July 30 through August 4, 2024. Our own Peaches Camphor is sponsoring a bus trip. The trip package includes five nights of accommodation, five breakfasts, baggage handling, motor coach transportation, and refreshments on the bus. “My goodness, Peaches! This does sound like a dynamite trip; I wish I could go.”

Well, my dear friends, I have to go now. I guess this will get you started for the next couple of weeks. I hope to see you soon. Enjoy your upcoming weeks. Remember, if you need me, please feel free to call me, at 410-833-9474. **UNTIL THE NEXT TIME, I’M MUSICALLY YOURS.**



City View will host a day party in memory of the late Ms. Maybelle. The event will take place inside and outside under the tents at 6700 Security Blvd. n August 7 p.m. from 6-10 p.m. The smooth sounds of Isaac Parham will be featured at the free event. I’ll see you there.



Yours Truly, “Rambling Rose” will host live entertainment at the Avenue Bakery, 2229 Pennsylvania Avenue featuring a new group called “Park Vibe” on Saturday, August 3, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. It is free and open to the public. Bring your own folding chair and relax under the tents or on the lawn in the courtyard.



Florine “Peaches” Camphor is sponsoring a trip to the National Black Theatre Festival in Winston-Salem, North Carolina from July 30 to August 4, 2024 and you are invited. There will be over 130 performances in a number of the city’s venues. For more information, call 410-521-3439.

Community Event

Community-Focused Organizations to Hold Gun Buyback in West Baltimore

BALTIMORE, MD (July 18, 2024) – The Archdiocese of Baltimore, Health by Southwest and other community-focused partners are coming together to host a Gun Buyback on August 10, 2024, in the parking lot of Edmondson High School to encourage community members to safely relinquish any firearms in their possession.

These community-driven and faith-based organizations aim to build on the success of the August 2023 Community Peacebuilding & Resource Fair.

The August 2023 Community Peacebuilding & Resource Fair removed 362 firearms – including handguns, semi-automatic weapons and stolen guns – off the streets of Baltimore in a call for peace. The event brought together 10 resource partners, including Youth Advocate Programs, Moms Demand Action and the Franciscan Center. Collectively, they shared information on employment services, mental wellness services, behavioral health services, expungements and more. Multiple elected officials spoke at the event, including Congressman Kweisi Mfume, Maryland State Senator Jill Carter, and Baltimore City Council President Nick Mosby.

“This event is about building a coalition for peace and channeling hope to the community,” said the Rev. Michael Murphy, pastor of St. Joseph’s Monastery Parish and founding member of Health by Southwest. “We are taking action that is within our control as a community and are working together toward a better quality of life for all.”

Those interested in supporting the August 2024 Gun Buyback can learn more and donate here.



Courtesy photo

WHAT: Gun buyback. Those looking to turn in firearms should bring the unloaded firearms in the trunk of their car and await further instructions at the event location. Limit three firearms per vehicle; \$100 for handguns, rifles, ghost guns and shotguns; \$200 for semi-automatic and fully automatic assault weapons.

WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Parking lot at Edmondson High School, 501 N Athol Ave, Baltimore, MD 21229.

About the Archdiocese of Baltimore

The Archdiocese of Baltimore, established as a diocese in 1789, comprises the City of Baltimore and Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard and Washington Counties. God calls the Catholics of the Archdiocese of Baltimore to be a welcoming, worshiping community of faith, hope, and love.

About Health by Southwest

Health by Southwest is a coalition of faith leaders and health providers that promote healthy communities and positive social determinants of health in Southwest Baltimore. Members include Catholic Charities, Mount Saint Joseph High School, My Brother’s Keeper, Saint Agnes Hospital, St. Joseph’s Monastery, and the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

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Ravens Derrick Henry's Mission is Clear

By Tyler Hamilton

New Baltimore Ravens running back Derrick Henry has a few things in common with his new team. Like the Ravens, Henry relishes an old school, physical style of football. Also like the Ravens, he's yearning for a Super Bowl title after coming close in recent years.

It was Henry who fueled a Tennessee Titans run to the AFC Championship game. That run went through M&T Bank Stadium when Henry's 30 carries for 195 rushing yards fueled a Titans 28-12 win over the No. 1 seeded Ravens.

The Titans fell short in the AFC Championship game when the Kansas City Chiefs beat them. Sound familiar?

Sure it does. It was the Chiefs who did the same against the Ravens last season in the AFC Championship game.

Now Henry joins forces with the Ravens and together they have a clear mission.

"Super Bowl. That's the goal," Henry said. "Super Bowl is definitely where I'm at now. I've had chances and got close, but that's what it is right now."

Henry said it's not only what he and the team wants. It's the expectation.

At 30 years old, Henry is considered to be an elderly person by running back years. But, this running back isn't the ordinary guy and has the right approach.

"I just focus on me being healthy, doing my job when I'm here and then let my play speak for my age and everything else," Henry said.

Henry's workouts are legendary. One look at his social media pages will make the average person marvel at the things he does to get ready for the season.



Derrick Henry

Photo: Shawn Hubbard/Baltimore Ravens

The results have already shown early in Henry's days in Baltimore. Just ask Ravens head coach John Harbaugh.

"The main thing that's stood out is just what a great guy he is, what a hard worker, what a pro [he is]," Harbaugh said. "He's so diligent, [he's in] great shape, and [he's] diligent about every single play, everything he does. You can see why he's been so successful."

Having Henry in tow should dictate a different focus on the rushing attack from offensive coordinator Todd Monken. Although the Ravens led the NFL with 156.4 rushing yards per

game, Monken abandoned the run when it mattered most, in the AFC Championship game.

There's no need to rehash those unfortunate circumstances. But, it's safe to say there would have been a different approach had Henry been in the backfield.

The Ravens haven't won a Super Bowl since their 2012 team beat the San Francisco 49ers. Henry was setting national high school records as a running back at Yulee High School at that time.

Joining the Ravens will give Henry

a chance to compete for a title with a team that's considered to be a true contender. The match was a natural fit especially since Henry has admired the Ravens throughout his career.

"Playing against them and watching from afar and being their teammate – I think it's pretty cool. And [I'm] just excited to see what everybody does this year," Henry said.

Their pursuit for the championship starts this week with the start of training camp.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**PROJECT # 1389R
PLANNING/FEASIBILITY STUDY
WEST BALTIMORE UNITED R
ECONNECTING COMMUNITIES
PROJECT**

The City of Baltimore's Department of Transportation has been authorized to request the Office of Boards and Commission (OBC) to advertise Project No. 1389R Planning/Feasibility Study West Baltimore United Reconnection Communities Project for selected services.

It is the expectation of the City that interested firms providing these services must demonstrate and document the following, to undertake a federally funded planning/feasibility study for the 1.4-mile-long US 40 Expressway corridor in West Baltimore that includes the development of transportation and redevelopment concepts and associated analysis in conjunction with deconstructing or reconfiguring the US 40 expressway.

Consultant services funded in whole, or in part, with Federal-aid highway program funds shall be procured and administered in accordance with the requirements of Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR 200). In addition, contracts for engineering, planning and design related services which utilize Federal-aid highway program funds and are directly related to a planned construction project must also comply with the requirements established in 23 U.S.C. §112 and 23 CFR 172. Engineering and design related services are defined as program management, construction, management, feasibility studies, preliminary engineering, design, engineering, surveying, mapping or architectural related services, (as specified in 23 U.S.C. §. 112(b)(2)(A) and 23 CFR § 172.3). Many additional Federal laws and regulations apply to the procurement and administration of engineering, planning and design related services including the Brooks Act (40 USC Chapter 11).

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City personnel will utilize the City of Baltimore Guidelines for the Performance Evaluation of Design Consultants and Construction Contractors for this contract/project.

Prequalification Requirements

All firms listed in the specific proposal for the project, whether prime or subcontractors, must be prequalified by the Office of Boards and Commissions for each discipline in which they propose to perform work at the time of submittal for this project. Any contracting firm listed in this specific proposal to perform work must also be prequalified. A copy of the prime and all subcontracting firm's current prequalification must be included in the submitted package. Information regarding the prequalification process can be obtained by calling the Office of Boards and Commissions in 410-396-6883.

Submittal Process

Five (5) copies of the Federal Form 330 and response to the detailed technical proposal (**NOTE: DO NOT PROVIDE A COST PROPOSAL**) must be submitted on or before 12:00 P.M. (Noon) on **08/9/2024 to the Office of Boards and Commissions 4 South Frederick Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.**

To obtain a detailed scope of work, please contact Brenda Simmons at Brenda.simmons@baltimorecity.gov

Failure to follow directions of this advertisement or the application may cause disqualification of the submittal.

All questions should be submitted to Mr. Brendan Latimer at Brendan.latimer@baltimorecity.gov **later than 7/30/2024 at 11:49 PM.** Questions will be compiled, and responses sent on **08/2/2024** to those that have provided e-mail addresses.

DBE Requirements

It is the policy of the City of Baltimore to promote equal business opportunity in the City's contracting process. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goals apply to this contract. This project is federally funded and is required to comply with 49 CFR, Part 23, as amended.

The DBE goal for this project is 16%

The proposed DBE firms must be named and

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identified as DBEs within the Standard Form (SF) 330 in the spaces provided for identifying outside key consultants/ associates anticipated for utilization for this project.

Any submittal that does not include proper DBE participation may be rejected as not reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

Payment to DBE Subconsultants

Pursuant to 49 CFR 26.29, a provision must be placed in every USDOT-assisted contract requiring the prime consultant to promptly pay subconsultants for satisfactory performance on their contracts no later than 30 days from receipt of each payment that BCDOT makes to the prime consultant. To the extent that it is not inconsistent with federal law, all prime consultants shall also comply with all Maryland and Baltimore City laws and regulations regarding prompt payment to subconsultants.

Verifying Certification:

Each firm submitting a SF 330 for consideration for a project is responsible for verifying that all DBEs to be utilized on the project are certified by the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Maryland Department of Transportation prior to submitting the proposal. A directory of certified DBEs is available from Office of Minority Business Enterprise at 410-865-1269. You may also access the directory at www.mdot.state.md.us/mbe/directory.html.

A firm submitting as a prime consultant that fails to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 23 when executing a contract is subject to the following penalties: suspension of a contract; withholding of funds; rescission of contract based on material breach; disqualification from eligibility to provide services to the City for a period not to exceed two years; and payment for damages incurred by the City.

A resume for each person listed as key personnel and/or specialist, including those from DBEs, must be shown on the page provided within the application.

In State and out of State consultants will be given a fair opportunity to be considered for award and encourage MDOT certified SBE/DBE firms to respond.

Out of State Corporations must identify their corporate resident agent within the application.

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Non-Affiliation:

1. A firm submitting a proposal may not use DBE to meet a contract goal if:
 2. The firm has a financial interest in the DBE.
 3. The firm has an interest in the ownership or control of the DBE.
- The firm is significantly involved in the operation of the DBE (Article 5 subtitle 28-41 of the Baltimore City Code (2000 Edition) – Minority and Women's Business Program).

In accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this project advertisement, MDOT-certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE) / DBE firms will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, age, sex, English proficiency, income level, or disability in consideration for an award (23 CFR § 200, 49 CFR § 21 and 26).

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Insurance Requirements

- *Errors and Omissions: \$3,000,000
- *Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence / \$2,000,000 aggregate
- *Worker's Compensation as required by law.
- *Commercial Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000

Liability

The firm/consultant shall be and will remain liable, in accordance with applicable law, for all damages to the City of Baltimore caused by its acts or omissions related to any of the work furnished under this solicitation, to the extent such damage is caused by its acts or omissions within the scope of provision of goods and services under the contract, and to the extent it would be liable to the City for

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omissions within the scope of provision of goods and services under the contract, and to the extent it would be liable to the City for such damage under any applicable legal theory.

Please be advised that for the purpose of reviewing price proposals and invoices, the City of Baltimore defines a principal of a firm as follows:

A "Principal" is any individual owning 5% or more of the outstanding stock of an entity, partner or a partnership, a 5% or more shareholder of a sub-chapter "S" Corporation, or an individual owner.

All firms, both prime and subconsultants, must be in good standing with the Maryland State Department of Assessment and Taxation (SDAT) at the time of recommendation for award.

Consultant Selection Criteria

All proposals will be evaluated on the basis of technical merit (including areas required within the Technical proposal such as work program, team and personal experience, project management, adherence to RFP and DBE integration) and proposed cost. This is not a low-bid procurement. BCDOT staff and/or appropriate project partners will conduct the evaluation of proposals. Technical merit includes work program and approach, as well as staff experience and qualifications. Teaming is permissible but the offeror will be with a single prime contractor.

The evaluation criteria for selection will be:

*The consultant team's collective experience and performance, within the past 5 years, in developing similarly complex, multi-disciplinary plans involving transformative change, extensive stakeholder engagement, and consensus building in urban communities. **40%**

*The consultant team's use of innovative techniques and best practices in developing transformative land use and transportation plans and feasibility studies. **40%**

*The individual consultant team members experience working together on projects. **10%**

*The consultant team's local experience working with the community and stakeholders. **5%**

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*The inclusion of DBE-owned firms on the Consultant's team. **5%**

All federally funded projects are subjected to FHWA-SHA policy and price proposal limitations on payroll burden and overhead shall not apply. The duration of the contract is estimated to be 18 months.

Deena Joyce, Executive Secretary
Office of Boards and Commissions

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CITY OF BALTIMORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed Bids or Proposals, in duplicate addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and marked for **WATER CONTRACT NO. 1413R-Lake Montebello and Montebello Washwater Lake Dredging** will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until 11:00 A.M. on **September 4, 2024**. Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 A.M. Bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates and can be watched live on CharmTV's cable channel 25/1085HD; charmtvbaltime.com/watch-live or listen in at (443) 984-1696 (ACCESS CODE: 0842939) from City Hall at Noon. The Contract Documents may be examined, without charge, at Contract Administration 4 South Frederick Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 on the 3rd floor (410) 396-4041 as of **July 26, 2024** and copies may be purchased for a non-refundable cost of **150.00**. **Conditions and requirements of the Bid are found in the bid package.** All contractors bidding on this Contract must first be prequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee. Interested parties should call (410) 396-6883 or contact OBC at 4 S Frederick St., 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. **If a bid is submitted by a joint venture ("JV"), then in that event, the document that established the JV shall be submitted with the bid for verification purposes.** The Prequalification Category required for bidding on this project is **G90013 Dredging**. Cost Qualification Range for this work shall be **\$20,000,000.01** to **\$30,000,000.00**.

A "Pre-Bidding Information" session will be conducted virtually on Microsoft Teams on Friday, August 1, 2024 at 10:00 am.

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Vendor can access Microsoft Teams virtual meeting as follows: Meeting ID: 275 892 693 748 Passcode: 6PMQJM. Vendor can call: 1 667-228-6519 Phone Conference ID: 958 213 275#.

A site visit to Lake Montebello and Montebello Washwater Lake will be conducted on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 10:00 am. For any Pre-bid questions, please contact Mr. Ahmad Munir Barae at Ahmad.Barae@baltimorecity.gov. Contractor questions shall be submitted (in writing only) by August 20, 2024 by 4:30 pm.

To purchase a bid book, please make an electronic request at:

[https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/dpw-construction-projects-notice-letting and _dpwbidopportunities@baltimorecity.gov](https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/dpw-construction-projects-notice-letting-and_dpwbidopportunities@baltimorecity.gov). For further inquiries about purchasing bid documents, please contact the assigned Contract Administrator Doreen.Diamond@baltimorecity.gov

Principal items of work for this contract include, but are not limited to:

Mobilization and furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the removal of alum sludge and filter backwash solids from Lake Montebello and the Washwater Lake and final disposal of the sludge and filter backwash solids in an approved disposal site. The solids will need to be removed from the lakes, dewatered on site to reduce the amount of water to be hauled and disposed of, and trucked to a final disposal site. After the work is completed, site restoration of all disturbed areas will be performed.

The MBE goal is **15%**

The WBE goal is **8%**

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Cost Qualification Range for this work shall be **\$15,000,000.01** to **\$20,000,000.00**.

A "Pre-Bidding Information" session will be conducted via Microsoft Team Meeting. Vendor can call 1-667-228-6519, Phone Conference ID: 377 872 015# on August 7, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. Contractor questions shall be submitted via email to Tarnisha Bailey at Tarnisha.Bailey@baltimorecity.gov and dpwbidopportunities@baltimorecity.gov by August 14, 2024, at 4:30 P.M. Questions submitted after the deadline may not be responded to and Contractors will be required to submit their bids based on the available information.

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dpwbidopportunities@baltimorecity.gov For further inquiries about purchasing bid documents, please contact the assigned Contract Administrator Doreen.Diamond@baltimorecity.gov

Principal items of work for this contract include, but are not limited to:

Abandonment and/or removal of existing water mains and installation of various sized new ductile iron pipes, valves, fittings and appurtenances, pipe restraints, replacement/installation of fire hydrants, small (residential meter settings and meter vaults, renew and replacement of existing water services, temporary bypass piping, erosion and sediment control measures, maintenance of traffic measures, sidewalk restoration, curb and gutter, and roadway paving, as required.

The MBE goal is **30%**
The WBE goal is **15%**

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Sealed Bids or Proposals, in duplicate addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and marked for **SANITARY CONTRACT NO. 982R-Eastern Avenue Pumping Station Rehabilitation** will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until 11:00 A.M on **October 2, 2024**. Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 A.M. Bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates and can be watched live on CharmTV's cable channel 25/1085HD; charmtv.baltimore.com/watch-live or listen in at (443) 984-1696 (ACCESS CODE: 0842939) from City Hall at Noon. The Contract Documents may be examined, without charge, at Contract Administration 4 South Frederick Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 on the 3rd floor (410) 396-4041 as of **July 26, 2024** and copies may be purchased for a non-refundable cost of **100.00**. **Conditions and requirements of the Bid are found in the bid package.** All contractors bidding on this Contract must first be pre-qualified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee. Interested parties should call (410) 396-6883 or contact OBC at 4 S Frederick St., 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. **If a bid is submitted by a joint venture ("JV"), then in that event, the document that established the JV shall be submitted with the bid for verification purposes.** The Prequalification Category required for bidding on this project is **E13003 Water and/or Sewer Treatment Plants and Pumping Stations**. Cost Qualification Range for this work shall be **\$40,000,000.01 to \$50,000,000.00**.

A "Pre-Bidding Information" session will be conducted via Microsoft Teams. Vendors can call 1 667-228-6519 PASSCODE: 699 018 136# on **Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM**. For any Pre-bid questions please contact Mr. Kevin Cookley at Kevin.Cookley@baltimorecity.gov. Contractor Questions shall be submitted (In Writing Only) by Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 5:00 PM.

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dpwbidopportunities@baltimorecity.gov. For further inquiries about purchasing bid documents, please contact the assigned Contract Administrator Torrion.Coleman@baltimorecity.gov.

Principal items of work for this contract include, but are not limited to:

1. Demolition of pumping systems (1 through 6) and associated existing piping and appurtenances; demolition of existing seal water pump and vacuum prime pumping systems; demolition of existing cone valves; demolition of existing wastewater screening systems; demolition of existing pump power supply and control systems; demolition of miscellaneous power supply and control systems; demolition of miscellaneous HVAC and plumbing systems.

2. Provision and installation of new pumping systems and associated piping and appurtenances; provision and installation of new seal water pump and vacuum prime pumping systems; provision and installation of new pump discharge check valves; provision and installation of new magnetic flow meters; provision and installation of new wastewater screening systems; provision and installation of new pump power supply and control systems; provision and installation of miscellaneous power supply and control systems; provision and installation of miscellaneous new HVAC and plumbing systems.

3. Miscellaneous architectural and structural improvements.

4. Flood protection measures at select doors and outdoor structures.

The MBE goal is **29%**
The WBE goal is **14%**

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In an effort to educate the community and receive public comment the upcoming project, a community meeting will be held.

**PUBLIC MEETING
FOR**

Old Town Mall Improvements

Saturday, July 27, 2024
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

420 Aisquith Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

If you have any questions, comments or need special

accommodations please contact: via mail
Caitlin Audette, Design Planner

Department of Planning
417 E. Fayette St., 8th Floor, Baltimore,
MD 21202

Or by leaving a voicemail at 410.396.8354.
Accommodation requests should be received
by Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Comments on the general scope should be
received by Monday, August 12, 2024

Receive regular updates via Facebook,
at Baltimore City Department of Transportation's project website www.streetsofbaltimore.com/oldtownmall,
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