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The Auditorium Presents Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández

The Auditorium (Chicago's landmark stage at 50 E. Ida B. Wells Drive) proudly announces the return of Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández, last seen on The Auditorium stage in 2022, in a oneweekend-only engagement celebrating the dynamic history and diverse culture of Mexico through dance. Performances are at The Auditorium, 50 E Ida B. Wells Drive, Saturday, March 1 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, March 2 at 3:00 PM. Tickets start at \$30.00 and are available at auditoriumtheatre.org or by calling The Auditorium's Ticket Service Center at

312.341.2300. One of the most famous dance companies in the world, Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández explores the stunning and visually opulent history, culture, music, and dance of Mexico through dance, live music, exquisite costumes and theatricality. For more information on The Auditorium and a complete listing of events at The Auditorium please visit AuditoriumTheatre. org. More about the company can be found at balletfolkloricodemexico. com.mx.

Photo Credit: Ballet Folklórico de México



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The Auditorium Presenta el Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández

The Auditorium (escenario emblemático de Chicago, ubicado en 50 E. Ida B. Wells Drive) orgullosamente anuncia el regreso del Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández, visto la última vez en el escenario del Auditorio en 2022, en un evento de un solo fin de semana celebrando

la historia dinámica y la cultura diversa de México a través de la danza. Las actuaciones son en *The Auditorium*, 50 E Ida B. Wells Drive, sábado, 1º de marzo a las 7:30 p.m. y el domingo, 2 de marzo a las 3:00 p.m. Los boletos empiezan a \$30.00 y están disponibles en <u>auditoriumtheatre.org</u> o llamando al Centro de Servicio de Boletos de The Auditorium al 312-341-2300. Una de las más famosas compañías de danza de todo el mundo, el Ballet Folklórico de México de Amalia Hernández explora la asombrosa y visualmente opulenta historia, cultura, música y bailes de México, a través del baile, la música en vivo, exquisitos trajes y teatralidad. Para más información sobre *The Auditorium* y una lista completa de eventos en *The Auditorium*, visite <u>AuditoriumTheatre.org</u>. Más sobre la compañía lo puede encontrar en <u>balletgolkloricodemexico.</u> <u>com.mx.</u>



Windy City Drops Road Matchup to Long Island

The Windy City Bulls, presented by BMO, the NBA G League affiliate of the Chicago Bulls, dropped a 92-110 road matchup to Long Island on Wednesday night. Chicago Bulls twoway forward Emanuel Miller recorded a gamehigh 24 points, knocking down nine shots. Windy City center David Muoka added 16 points and eight rebounds in the contest. Guard Jordan Jackson ended with 13 points, while guard Marcus Domask tallied 12 points,

nine assists, and seven rebounds. Domask also made an impact on the defensive end, garnering four steals and two blocks. Long Island opened the contest with a six-point advantage after the first quarter as guard Killian Hayes led all scorers with eight points. The Nets extended their lead to 11 by halftime, shooting over 55% in the second frame. Long Island pulled away in the second half thanks to eight steals, three by Hayes, and 13 Bulls turnovers for 23 Nets points. Hayes topped Long Island with 20 points and eight assists. Nets forward Trevon Scott (16 points, 10 rebounds) and center Drew Timme (18 points, 10 rebounds) each posted double-doubles. Scott led all players with three blocks in the matchup. Windy City now sits at 5-7 with the loss. Long Island grabs its third straight win, improving to 5-4. Windy City stays on the road and travels to play Wisconsin on Sunday. Tipoff is slated for 5pm and the game will be broadcast on NBA TV.

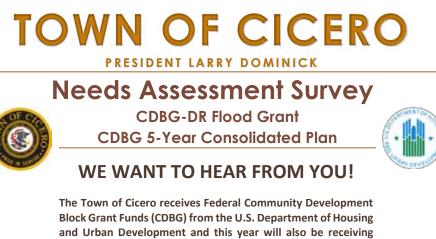


Windy City Pierde Partido de Visitante Contra Long Island

Los Windy City Bulls, presentados por

BMO, la filial de la Liga NBA G de los Chicago

como visitantes por 92-



\$96,004,000 in CDBG-DR funds to address flooding in the Town. In compliance with its Citizen Participation Plan, the Town is in the consultation phase of both our next 5-year Consolidated Plan, and for the CDBG-DR Action Plan. We want the public to have a voice in how CDBG and CDBG-DR funds are invested. Please assist us by taking this survey.

Deadline to take the survey: February 17TH, 2025

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Bulls, perdieron un partido 110 ante Long Island, el miércoles por la noche. El

delantero bidireccional de los Chicago Bulls, Emanuel Miller, registró 24 puntos, el máximo del partido, anotando nueve

tiros. El centro de Windy City, David Muoka agregó 16 puntos y ocho rebotes en el juego. El Guardia

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TOWN OF CICERO PRESIDENTE LARRY DOMINICK Encuesta de Evaluación de **Necesidades**

Subvención Contra Inundaciones CDBG-DR Plan Consolidado de 5 Años CDBG

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La Ciudad de Cicero recibe fondos de subvenciones en bloque para el desarrollo comunitario (CDBG) del Departamento de Vivienda v Desarrollo Urbano de EE. UU. v este año recibirá \$96.004.000 en fondos CDBG-DR para abordar las inundaciones en la ciudad. En cumplimiento de su Plan de Participación Ciudadana, el Pueblo se encuentra en la fase de consulta tanto de nuestro próximo Plan Consolidado de 5 años como del Plan de Acción CDBG-DR. Queremos que el público tenga voz sobre cómo se invierten los fondos CDBG y CDBG-DR. Por favor ayúdenos respondiendo esta encuesta.

Fecha límite para realizer la encuesta: Febrero 17TH, 2025

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Chicago Latino Film Festival Announces Winner of Annual Poster Contest

The International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago (ILCC), producer of the Chicago Latino Film Festival (CLFF), announced the winner of the Festival's annual poster competition: Brazilian painter and graphic artist Camila 'Mila' Bernardo. Born and raised in the beach town of Santos, in the state of São Paulo, Brazil, Bernardo graduated in Graphic Design from Centro Universitário Belas Artes de São Paulo and works primarily as a painter. Her work is a vibrant fusion of graphic design and physical art, shaped by the colorful, warm and dynamic world of her upbringing in Latin America. The quirky, playful winning design portrays a woman filmmaker delicately balanced on a stepladder, camera on one hand, clapboard on the other, her back arched as she takes a shot of the Festival's title. The 41st Chicago Latino Film Festival will run from April 3rd to April 14th. Opening and Closing Nights will be held at the Davis Theatre, 4614 N. Lincoln Ave., and a special event at



the Instituto Cervantes, 31 W. Ohio St., with the rest of the Festival taking place at the Landmark Century Center, 2828 N. Clark St. Program announcements will be made in late February/early March. In the meantime, visit latinocultural center.org for more information on this and other events. Photo Credit: International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago (ILCC)

El Festival de Cine Latino de Chicago Anuncia al Ganador del Concurso Anual de Carteles

El Centro Cultural Latino Internacional de Chicago (ILCC), productor del Festival de Cine Latino de Chicago (CLFF), anunció a la ganadora de la competencia anual de carteles del Festival, la artista gráfica y pintora brasileña Camila 'Mila' Bernardo. Nacida y criada en el pueblo playero de Santos, en el estado de Sao Paulo, Brasil, Bernardo se graduó en Diseño Gráfico de Centro Universitario Belas Artes de Sao Paulo y trabaja principalmente como pintora. Su trabajo es una fusión vibrante de diseño gráfico y arte físico, delineado por el colorido, cálido y dinámico mundo de su crianza en Latinoamérica. El diseño ganador, peculiar y divertido, presenta a una cineasta delicadamente equilibrada sobre una

escalera de mano, con la cámara en una mano y una tabla de planchar en la otra, con la espalda



arqueada mientras toma una foto del título del Festival. El 41.º Festival de Cine Latino de Chicago se llevará a cabo del 3 al 14 de abril. Las noches de Apertura y Clausura tendrán lugar en el Teatro Davis, 4614 N. Lincoln Ave., y un evento especial en el Instituto Cervantes,

31 W. Ohio St. Anuncios del programa se harán a fines de febrero/principios de marzo. Mientras tanto, visite <u>latinoculturalcenter.</u> org para más información sobre este y otros eventos. **Crédito Fotográfico: International latino Cultural Center of Chicago (ILCC)**

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Jordan Jackson terminó con 13 puntos, mientras el guarda Marcus Domask anotó 12 puntos, nueve asistencias y siete rebotes. Domask también tuvo un impacto en la defensa, consiguiendo cuatro robos y dos bloqueos. Long Island abrió el partido con una ventaja de seis puntos después del primer cuarto, cuando el escolta Killian Haves lideró a todos los anotadores con ocho puntos. Los Nets ampliaron su ventaja a 11 puntos al llegar al medio tiempo, con un porcentaje de tiro superior al 55% en el segundo cuarto. Long Island se alejó en la segunda mitad gracias a ocho robos, tres de Hayes, y 13 pérdidas de balón de los Bulls, lo

que sumó 23 puntos para los Nets. Hayes encabezó a Long Island con 20 puntos y ocho asistencias. El ala-pívot de los Nets Trevon Scott (16 puntos, 10 rebotes) y el pívot Drew Timme (19 puntos, 10 rebotes) lograron doblesdobles cada uno, Scott lideró a todos los jugadores con tres bloqueos en el enfrentamiento. Windy City ahora tiene un récord de 5-7 con la derrota. Long Island obtiene su tercera victoria consecutiva y mejora su récord a 5-4. Windy City sigue de gira y viaja para jugar contra Wisconsin el domingo. El inicio del partido está programado para las 5:00 p. m. y el juego será transmitido por NBA TV.

South Shore Roller Derby is recruiting! Mark your calendars for February 4 and 11, 2025. It's your chance to dive headfirst into the thrilling world of roller derby. Swing by NEO New Vistas High School Sportsplex, 5201 US-6, Portage, IN, from 7-9pm, and be ready to be swept off your feet-literally. Skaters, refs, non-skating officialseveryone's welcome. No skates necessary for these free informational nights. Watch a derby practice up close and personal, speak with league members about the culture of SSRD, and find out what it takes to be part of the SSRD crew. These free recruitment events will be held from 7-9pm at NEO New Vistas High School Sportsplex, 5201 US-6, Portage, IN. No equipment or experience

South Shore Roller Derby Recruiting New Members



required. To secure your spot in the action, head to SouthShoreRollerDerby. org or shoot us an email at recruitment@ southshorerollerderby. org. And while you're at it, give us a follow on Facebook and Instagram (@ SouthShoreRollerDerby). Photo Credit: South Shore Roller Derby

2025 Chicago Auto Show Honors First Responders and Military with Special Show Day



Chicago Auto Show organizers will host a First Responders and Military Appreciation Day on Tues., Feb 11. On this day, all first responders (police officers, EMTs, paramedics and firefighters) and U.S. Military (veterans or active duty) will receive a complimentary admission when they present their badge or military ID. Moreover, guests who accompany first responders or military personnel will receive a voucher for \$5 off an adult ticket. First



responders and military personnel who attend on. Feb. 11 should visit the Grand Concourse Ticket Lobby to check in, show their badge or ID and pick up a voucher for \$5 off the general admission for any family and friends who join them. The 2025 Chicago Auto show runs Feb. 8-17 at McCormick Place and

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opens to the public daily at 10 a.m. Adult ticket prices are \$17; seniors ages 62 and older are \$12; children ages 4-12 are \$12; kids 3 and younger are free. Show hours vary by day so please check the site for details. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit ChicagoAutoShow. com.



Photo Credit: Chicago Auto Show

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Por primera vez, la CTA pone en marcha una planificación estratégica global a largo plazo. Es importante que este proceso sea impulsado por **ustedes**: los pasajeros y las comunidades a las que servimos. Responda a una breve encuesta sobre su experiencia con la CTA y qué tipos de servicios de tránsito le gustaría ver en el futuro.

Obtenga más información en transitchicago.com/strategicplan y escanee el código para participar en nuestra encuesta.

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El Alcalde Brandon Johnson

Testificará Ante el Congreso

Money Launderer for Chicago-Based Drug Trafficking Organization Sentenced to More Than Eight Years in Federal Prison

CHICAGO — A money launderer for a Chicagobased drug trafficking organization has been sentenced to more than eight years in federal prison. COSME CHACON, 55, pleaded guilty in 2023 to a money laundering conspiracy charge. U.S. District Judge John J. Tharp, Jr. imposed a 100-month prison sentence during a hearing on Tuesday in federal court in Chicago.

Chacon was among four defendants indicted in Chicago in 2007. The defendants participated in a drug trafficking organization that transported heroin to Chicago from New York, Florida, and Texas. After the drugs were sold in the Chicago area, Chacon laundered the illicit proceeds through wire transfers to Colombia and other overseas locations. Chacon's three co-defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced to federal prison terms of 16 years, 12 years, and one year.

Chacon was free on bond in 2009 when he failed to appear for status hearings in the weeks leading up to his scheduled trial. Chacon remained a fugitive until 2022, when he was arrested in Panama and returned to the United States.

The sentence was announced by Morris Pasqual, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Il-



linois, Sean Fitzgerald, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago office of Homeland Security Investigations, and Ramsey E. Covington, Acting Special Agent-in-Charge of IRS Criminal Investigation Chicago Field Office. Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian F. Williamson represented the government.

Valuable assistance in

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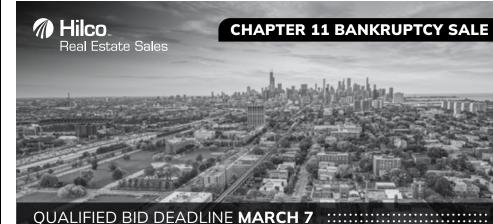
securing Chacon's arrest and return to the U.S. was provided by IRS Criminal Investigation Panama City, the U.S. Department of State's Diplomatic Security Service, the U.S. Marshals Service, and the Justice Department's Office of International Affairs. This case was part of an

Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces investigation. OCDETF identifies, disrupts, and dismantles drug traffickers, money launderers, and other alleged criminal offenders that threaten the United States by using a prosecutor-led, intelligence-driven, multi-agency approach that leverages the strengths of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies against alleged criminal networks.

El lunes, se le pidió al Alcalde Brandon Johnson que apareciera antes el Congreso el mes próximo para discutir el estatus de la ciudad como ciudad santuario. El Comité de Supervisión y Reforma de la Cámara de Representantes envió una carta formal al Ayuntamiento el lunes, solicitando la participación de Johnson en una audiencia pública el 11

Por Ashmar Mandou

de febrero en el Capitolio. carta menciona La preocupaciones sobre el impacto de las políticas de santuario en Chicago y otras tres ciudades: Nueva York, Boston y Denver. Afirma que dichas políticas no cumplen con la ley federal y sugiere que "los ciudadanos de las cuatro ciudades han sufrido debido a las políticas de santuario". También se enviaron cartas al alcalde de Nueva York, Boston y Denver.



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Property Tax Pointers: Ten Must-Know Tips for Homeowners



By Maria Pappas

As Cook County Treasurer, I've learned the property tax system can be confusing and intimidating. Whether you're a new or longtime homeowner, or a senior citizen, I understand your frustrations. To help, I've created 10 tips to better understand your property taxes.

1. Familiarize yourself with the Cook County Treasurer's Office Website

Visit cookcountytreasurer. com, your one-stop shop for all things related to property taxes. That's where you can pay online for free, change your name and address and find out if any money is owed to you. It's also where you can access and download your bills and review the tax history of your property going back 20 years.

2. Know Your PIN Your 14-digit Property Identification Number or PIN is on your tax bill and property deed. It is unique to each of the 1.8 million properties in Cook County. You will need your PIN to pay your bill, so keep it handy!

3. Understand the Billing Cycle

Cook County property taxes are divided into two installments a year.

The first installment covers 55 percent of the previous year's tax bill and is typically due in early March. The second installment covers the balance of your bill and includes your exemptions. It's usually due around August 1.

4. Check for Refunds and Exemptions

My office has over \$150 million in unclaimed property tax refunds. Check cookcountytreasurer.com to see if you've overpaid in the past 20 years. You also want to make sure you apply for all your qualified exemptions. Homeowners, senior citizens and disabled persons and veterans may be eligible for missing exemptions going back five years. No third-party assistance is needed to apply for refunds or missing exemptions.

5. Keep Your Information Current

It's important to keep your information up to date to ensure that you receive your bill on time. If you moved or changed your name, please update your contact information at cookcountytreasurer.com. **6. Find 24/7 Support In** Your Language

Your Language It's a priority for my office

to reach people in their own language. That's why our phone system operates 24/7 in English, Spanish and Polish at (312)443-5100.

Our cookcountytreasurer. com website support pages can be translated into 248 languages. We also offer informational brochures that can be downloaded in English and 27 other languages. **7. Decide How You Want To Pay**



Don't be afraid to contact

your bank or mortgage

company if payments are

10. See Where Your

contains your taxing

district debt and shows

whether obligations to

the school district, town,

village or other taxing

district are unfunded. The

second installment has a

taxing district breakdown

that shows how much

each agency is taxing

your property and where

those tax dollars are spent

in your municipality. It

also compares those

numbers to the previous

year. For a deeper dive,

visit cookcountytreasurer.

com to access studies on

property tax topics like

referendums and voter

participation. Explore the

"Pappas Studies" section and subscribe to the Pappas

Portal for valuable updates.

By following these tips,

you'll be better equipped

to navigate the Cook

County property tax system

and hopefully save some

first installment

not being made.

Money Goes

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You can pay online through your bank account for free. If you pay with a credit card, there's a 2.1 percent convenience fee. Payments are also accepted at nearly 400 Chase Bank branches in Illinois or 160 community banks across the region. You can pay by dropping your bill into the mail for the cost of a stamp. If you want a faceto-face encounter while paying, stop by our offices located on the first floor of the County building at 118 N. Clark St. in Chicago. 8. Determine If You Need

8. Determine If You Nee A Payment Plan

If you get behind on your taxes, you can set up a payment plan. Do so by using our free Payment Plan Calculator at cookcountytreasurer.com. This online tool helps you set up biweekly or monthly payments. If you set up a payment plan and opt in, we'll send you reminders via email or text.

9. Monitor Your Mortgage Escrow Account

If your property taxes are paid through an escrow account, ensure timely and accurate payments are being made by regularly

Mayor Brandon Johnson to Testify Before Congress

Caption by Ashmar Mandou

money.

On Monday Mayor Brandon Johnson was asked to appear before Congress next month to discuss the city's status as a sanctuary city. The House Committee on Oversight and Reform sent a formal letter to City Hall on Monday, requesting Johnson's participation in a February 11th public hearing on Capitol Hill. The letter cites concerns about the impact of sanctuary policies in Chicago and three other cities—New York, Boston, and Denver. It claims such policies fail to comply with federal law and suggests, 'Citizens of all four cities have suffered due to sanctuary policies.'' Letters were also sent to the mayors of New York, Boston, and Denver. Pennoyer School District 79 Celebrates Newly Upgraded Facilities with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House



Pennover School District 79 will host a ribbon cutting ceremony this evening to celebrate a new addition to the school as well as the tireless efforts of educators and the Pennoyer community members who made the critical upgrades possible. After four failed building bond referendum attempts, voters passed a \$9.7 million building bond referendum for District 79 during the April 2023 Consolidated Election. The first phase of the renovations is now complete. The voterapproved referendum helped fund a new, two-story addition to Pennoyer School, 5200 N. Cumberland Ave., which includes: three "learning hubs" or flexible spaces, a resource room for small groups or meetings, locker rooms, eight unisex bathrooms, an elevator (which the school did not originally have) a Spanish classroom, art room and

music rooms. The special education wing received accessibility and security upgrades and a new fire alarm system was installed throughout the entire building. "Pennoyer students deserve a world class education in first rate facilities. The Pennoyer Education Association (PEA) worked tirelessly alongside community members to inform voters on the upgrades our school needed,' desperately PEA President Sarah Adkins said. "Since the referendum passed in 2023, we have seen amazing improvements that will benefit student safety and accessibility. None of this would have been possible without the advocacy of our educators and support from the Illinois Education Association." The ribboncutting ceremony and open house was held on Wednesday.

Photo Credit: Pennoyer School District 79



NOTICE INVITATION TO BID TO

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

Sealed proposals, endorsed as above, will be submitted back to the District via an electronic upload to the Bonfire Portal only, from the date of the Invitation to Bid, up to 11:00 A.M. (Chicago time), on the bid opening date, and will be opened publicly as described in the Invitation to Bid by the Director of Procurement and Materials Management or designee at 11:00 AM on the stated bid opening date below for:

CONTRACT 23-416-2S

KIRIE-EGAN SOLIDS PIPELINE REHABILITATION SECTION NO. 1, NSA

Estimated Cost: \$5,520,000.00

Bid Deposit: \$240,000.00

Optional Pre-Bid Walk-Through will be held on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. CT at the John E. Egan Water Reclamation Plant, 550 South Meacham Road, Schaumburg, IL.

Voluntary Technical Pre Bid Conference: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 11:00 am Chicago Time via ZOOM Link.

Compliance with the District's Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D, Appendix V and the Multi Project Labor Agreement are required on this Contract.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). Neither the State of Illinois nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in the Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program (35 IAC Part 365), the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276a through 276a-5) as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the Employment of Illinois Workers on Public Works Act (30 ILCS 570), Illinois Works Jobs Program Act (30 ILCS 559/20-1), and the federal "Build America, Buy America Act" requirements contained in the Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58. This procurement is also subject to the loan recipient's policy regarding the increased use of disadvantaged business enterprises. The loan recipient's policy requires all bidders to undertake specified affirmative efforts at least sixteen (16) days prior to bid opening. The policy is contained in the specifications. Bidders are also required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in 41 CFR 60-4.

Bid Opening: March 25, 2025

CONTRACT 25-655-11

MANHOLE AND INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS

Estimated Cost: \$1,200,000.00

Bid Deposit: NONE

Voluntary Technical Pre Bid Conference: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:00 pm Chicago Time via ZOOM Link.

Compliance with the District's Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D, Appendix V and the Multi Project Labor Agreement are required on this Contract.

Bid Opening: February 25, 2025

The above is an abbreviated version of the Notice Invitation to Bid. A full version which includes a brief description of the project and/or service can be found on the District's website, **www.mwrd.org**; the path is as follows: Doing Business →Procurement and Materials Management →Contract Announcements.

Specifications, proposal forms and/or plans may be obtained from the Department of Procurement and Materials

Management by downloading online from the District's website at **www.mwrd.org** (Doing Business **→** Procurement & Materials Management **→** Contract Announcements). No fee is required for the Contract Documents. Any questions regarding the

downloading of the Contract Document should be directed to the following email: **contractdesk@mwrd.org** or call 312-751-6643. All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1 et.seq.), where it is stated in the Invitation to Bid Page.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals if deemed in the public's best interest.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago By Darlene A. LoCascio Director of Procurement and Materials Management

Chicago, Illinois January 29, 2025