

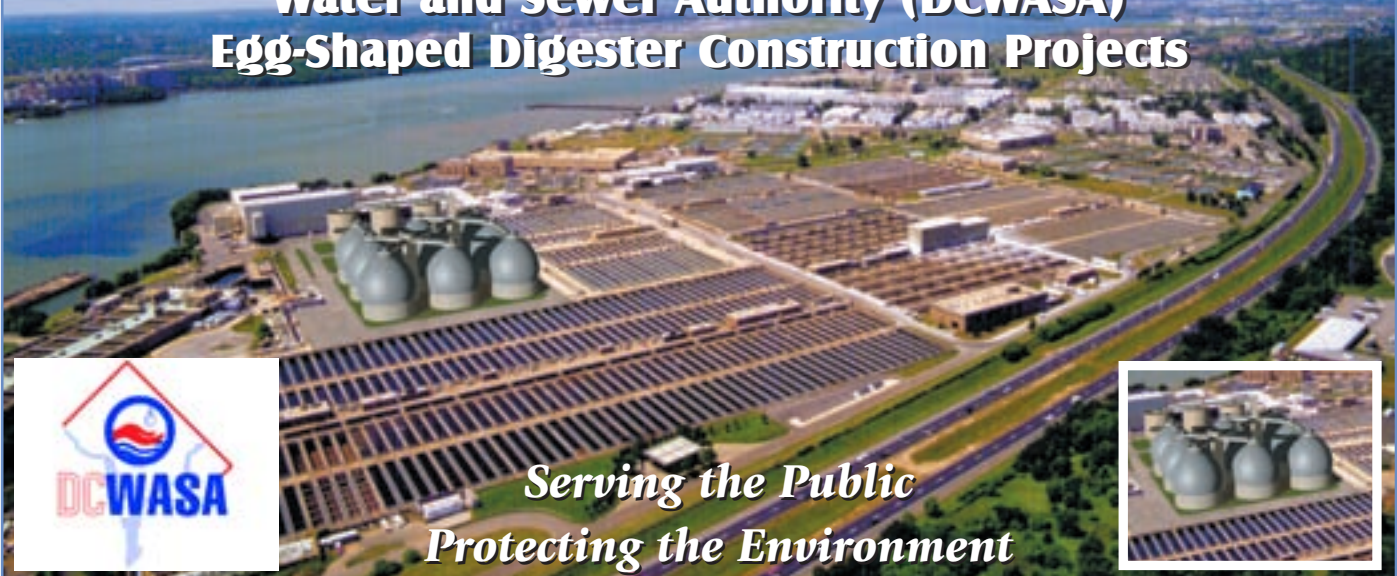
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NOTICE OF UPCOMING MAJOR PROJECTS

District of Columbia

Water and Sewer Authority (DCWASA)

Egg-Shaped Digester Construction Projects



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As part of a \$1.7 billion capital improvements program at the DCWASA Blue Plains Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant, DCWASA intends to construct Anaerobic Digestion Facilities. The Egg-Shaped Digester Facility (EDF) will be one of the largest in the world and will treat approximately 350 dry tons per day of wastewater treatment residuals produced at the plant. The facilities will consist of eight 4.5 million gallon egg-shaped digesters, and four 2.5 million gallon silo storage tanks, along with related infrastructure and support systems.

The project will be delivered using two construction contracts. The first contract, Invitation No. 030150, will include the earthwork, site dewatering, foundations, concrete substructure to house piping and equipment, digesters and silo tanks with cladding. The first contract is anticipated to be advertised in September 2005. The estimated cost for this contract is in excess of \$150 million.

The second contract, Invitation No. 030160, will include process piping, mechanical equipment, boiler building, gas handling systems, power distribution, support systems and site work. Advertisement of the second contract is planned for February 2006. The estimated cost for this contract is in excess of \$100 million.

This project may be funded in part by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and is to be

advertised in the open market. A Fair Share Objective for Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) participation in this work has been established at thirty-two percent (32%) and six percent (6%), respectively. The program requirements are fully defined in USEPA's Guidance for Utilization of Small, Minority and Women's Business Enterprises in Procurement Under Assistance Agreements-6010, 1997 Edition.

DCWASA has a strong commitment to meet and exceed the MBE/WBE Fairshare Objective on this Project, and to employ residents from the District of Columbia Metropolitan Area, where feasible. DCWASA also encourages MBE/WBE participation as prime contractors on this work and to form joint ventures between themselves or with majority companies.

For procurement information, technical inquiries, including a listing of pre-qualified tank vendors, and/or information on DCWASA's MBE/WBE Outreach Program and construction trade workers, please contact the Egg-Shaped Digester Project Information Line at 202-787-2725, email esdp@dcwasa.com, or send a fax to 202-787-2718. Visit the DCWASA website at www.dcwasa.com for a virtual tour of Blue Plains Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant and a presentation on the proposed Egg-Shaped Digester Facility.

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