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The City Record is the Official Chronicle of the City of Boston. This weekly periodical publishes the municipal news, notices and all advertisements for the procurement of goods, materials, and services for the City of Boston that are estimated to equal or exceed \$50,000.

Any vendor interested in supplying goods, materials or services to the City of Boston would benefit by gaining access to the City Record. Bids posted here and on [COMMBUYS](#), the electronic procurement system for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

You can access the free weekly edition at boston.gov/procurement or submit your email address to cityrecord@boston.gov to receive the weekly City Record via email.



VENDOR SUPPORT | COFFEE HOURS

The Procurement Department offers a **virtual two-hour drop-in session on the first Tuesday of each month from 2 - 4 p.m. (EST).**

If you have any questions related to your vendor account or want to become a supplier with the City, please use this link to join:

bit.ly/vendorsupportzoom

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THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO ALL ADS IN THIS PUBLICATION

- The City of Boston is committed to and affirmatively ensures that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), and Veteran Owned Small Business Enterprise (VOSBE) firms shall be afforded full opportunity to submit qualifications in response to this and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, transgender status, political affiliation, age, sexual orientation, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. The City's directory of certified businesses is [available here](#).
- No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any consideration leading to the award of contract.
- The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston.
- The maximum time for IFB acceptance by the City after the opening of the bids shall be ninety (90) days unless noted otherwise.
- The maximum time for RFP acceptance by the City after the opening of the bids shall be one hundred-eighty (180) days unless noted otherwise.
- The City/County and the Official reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof, and to award a contract as the Official deems to be in the best interest of the City.

- All contracts shall be subject to the availability of an appropriation therefore, if sufficient funds are not appropriated for the contract in any fiscal year, the Official shall cancel the contract.
- The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Official deems to be in the best interest of the City. This contract shall be subject to the availability of an appropriation. If sufficient funds are not appropriated for the contract in any fiscal year, the Official shall cancel the contract.

CITY OF BOSTON ADVERTISEMENTS

PROCUREMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

The City of Boston (“the City”), acting by its Acting Purchasing Agent (“the Official”), invites sealed bids for the performance of the work generally described below, and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids, which may be obtained from the City’s Procurement website and Supplier Portal boston.gov/procurement. Invitation for Bids shall be available until the time of the bid opening.

The attention of all bidders is directed to the provisions of the Invitation for Bids and contract documents, specifically to the requirements for bid deposits, insurance and performance bonds as may be applicable.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the Official at 12:00 Noon, Boston City Hall, Procurement Room 808, One City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201

Event EV00016900

SLE - COLONIAL FIXTURES

Public Works Department

Bid Opening Date: January 7, 2026

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(December 15, December 22, 2025)

Event EV00016919

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Boston Police Department

Bid Opening Date: January 7, 2026

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Christopher Radcliffe, Director of Goods Procurement and Operations

(December 22, December 29, 2025)

FIRE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

FLASHOVER FIRE TRAINING SIMULATOR: BUILD, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION

EV0016905

M.G.L. c. 149

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Fire Department, 115 Southamptton Street, Boston, MA 02118, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

Bids will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: boston.gov/departments/procurement.

All bids for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Flashover Simulator for BFD**.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, January 14, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, December 22, 2025 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**.

The City of Boston Fire Department is seeking a qualified vendor to build, deliver and install a Flashover Fire Training Simulator compliant with NFPA 1402 "Standard on Facilities for Fire Training and Associated Props".

Paul F. Burke, Fire Commissioner and Chief of Boston Fire Department

(December 22, December 29, 2025)

HOUSING

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SPRAGUE ST, HYDE PARK

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The City of Boston acting by and through its Public Facilities Commission by the Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing and Real Estate Management and Sales Division, sells tax foreclosed or surplus municipal real property to buyers who agree to invest in the rehabilitation of the property.

This Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit proposals under MOH's Real Estate Disposition Program.

This Property is being offered "As Is" without warrant of any kind, express or implied.

The Property:

Sprague St, Hyde Park (Ward 18 Parcel 13018000) approximately 26,520 total square feet.

The RFP package will be available **December 15, 2025** and can be downloaded by registering at boston.gov/departments/housing/requests-proposals.

Questions regarding the RFP are due no later than **January 05, 2026** and shall be submitted as specified in the RFP.

Completed RFP responses must be submitted electronically by **January 20, 2026 no later than 4:00 PM.**

Please go to the above link for detailed instructions on how to submit RFP responses.

Sheila Dillon, Chief and Director

(December 15, December 22, 2025)

PUBLIC FACILITIES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

PFD - MATHER SCHOOL ENVELOPE

Project No. 7247

M.G.L. c. 149 sections 44A-44J

CONTACT INFORMATION

PFD Bid Counter

617-635-4809

Bid.info@boston.gov

The City of Boston acting by its Public Facilities Commission, through its Director of the Public Facilities Department (PFD), 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for the PFD - Mather School Envelope project. Project Location: 1 Parish Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

The scope of work includes: Envelope corrective works that include masonry work, window replacements and other site work is further detailed in the plans and specifications available electronically only **on or about December 15, 2025** upon request submitted to bid.info@boston.gov. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$3,147,652.

Filed Sub-bids and General Bids must be accompanied by a 5% bid bond deposit of the amount bid, DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility (approved in the applicable trade/category of work noted below), and DCAMM Update Statement. ***All interested bidders are directed to the bid specifications and plans for full information on any and all requirements applicable to this bid.**

Filed sub-bid trade(s): Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron

General bid: General Building Construction

All bids shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at the Bid Counter, **26 Court Street, 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02108 before 12:00 PM (Twelve o'clock pm) on January 06, 2026** for filed sub-bids and **before 12:00 PM (Twelve o'clock pm) on January 22, 2026** for General bids at which time and place respective bids will be opened forthwith and read aloud in person and virtually. All are invited to attend. Please visit boston.gov/departments/public-facilities for more information.

A performance bond and labor and materials payment bond satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the sum of 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

Online bids via the Trimble Unity Construct (formerly e-Builder) online bidding portal will also be accepted for this project. Visit the landing page at <https://tinyurl.com/Boston-PFD-Bids> to access bid documents and place your bids electronically.

Expected contract duration is 362 Days. Prevailing wages shall apply.

Deadline for questions: **December 29, 2025 at 12:00 noon**, all questions must be submitted in writing directly to bid.info@boston.gov.

Carleton W. Jones, Director

(December 15, December 22, 2025)

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

DESIGNER SERVICES FOR THE PAULINE AGASSIZ SHAW SCHOOL PROJECT

Project No. 7328

CONTACT INFORMATION

PFD Bid Counter

617-635-4809

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Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 7C, §§ 44-57, the City of Boston's Public Facilities Department (PFD), hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) for design services including: Schematic Plans and Outline Specifications; Design Development Plans and Specifications; Construction Plans and Specifications; Administration of Construction Contract; and Construction Supervision for the Pauline Agassiz Shaw Elementary School project, now known as the **Shaw-Taylor Elementary School** project with an estimated construction cost between \$100,000,000 and \$115,000,000.

The scope of services includes but is not limited to the preparation of a Feasibility Study which will include the development and evaluation of potential alternative solutions and continue through the Schematic Design Phase of the preferred alternative. Subject to the acceptance of a Project by the MSBA and adequate authorized funding, the contract between the Owner and the Designer may be amended to include continued designer services through design development, construction contract documents, bidding, award of construction contract(s), construction administration, final closeout and warranty period of the potential Project.

Completion shall be **256 weeks** after execution of a contract. Applicants must be a **registered Architect** in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The City is considering delivering the project using the Construction Management at Risk method pursuant to the applicable requirements of M.G.L. c.149A.

Applicants must provide the names of key personnel and consultants that will be utilized on this project for the following disciplines: Architecture, Educational Programming, Civil Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Structural Engineering, Fire Protection Engineering, Plumbing Engineering, HVAC Engineering, Electrical/Lighting, Data/Communications, Environmental Permitting, Geotechnical Engineering, Geoenvironmental Engineering, Hazardous Materials, Cost Estimating, Kitchen/Food Service Consultant, Acoustical Consultant, Specifications Consultant, Technology Consultant/Audio Visual Consultant, Sustainable/Green Design/Renewable Energy Consultant, Code Consultant, Accessibility Consultant/Universal Design Consultant, Traffic Consultant, Furniture Fixtures and Equipment Consultant, Site Surveying, Security Consultant.

Applicant firms must have experience on the following types of projects: Construction Management at Risk; Construction and Renovation of K-12 schools in Massachusetts; those receiving the U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) certification; Community Engagement and construction in an urban school environment with site constraints.

Application Package may be obtained **on or after December 15, 2025 at 9 a.m.**

- Via email request to bid.info@boston.gov
- Or accessed online via the Trimble Unity Construct (formerly e-Builder) online bidding portal at <https://tinyurl.com/Boston-PFD-Bids>

Designer firms are hereby invited to attend an optional briefing starting at the Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, 429 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, MA 02124 and then going immediately to the Charles H. Taylor School located at 1060 Morton Street, Boston, MA 02126 scheduled for **January 6, 2026 at 7:00 AM.**

All technical questions concerning this Designer Package are to be submitted in writing to PFD's Bid Counter at bid.info@boston.gov on or before **January 9, 2026** no later than **12:00pm.**

Completed SOQ packages must be returned to the Awarding Authority by **January 21, 2026 no later than 12:00 p.m.** at 26 Court Street, First Floor, Boston, MA 02108. **LATE QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Responses will be accepted:

- In person, in sealed envelopes and returned to PFD's Bid Counter, 26 Court Street, 1st Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02108. If you choose to submit your SOQ in person, please submit four (4) hard copies bound and two (2) USB flash drives with pdf format and place all contents in a sealed package marked: Shaw-Taylor Elementary School, Project No. 7328.
- Online via the Trimble Unity Construct (formerly e-Builder) online bidding portal at <https://tinyurl.com/Boston-PFD-Bids> to access any documents and addenda for this procurement, or submit your SOQ electronically.

***All interested bidders are directed to the RFS for full information on any and all requirements applicable to the SOQ submission.**

Carleton W. Jones, Director

(December 15, December 22, 2025)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

PFD – LILLA G. FREDERICK SCHOOLYARD

PROJECT NO. 7332

M.G.L C. 30, SECTION 39M

CONTACT INFORMATION

PFD Bid Counter

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The City of Boston acting by its Public Facilities Commission, through its Director of the Public Facilities Department, **26 Court Street, Boston MA 02108**, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the Lilla G. Frederick Schoolyard project.

The scope of work is further detailed in the specifications and includes new playground, fence, half-court basketball and associated work at the Lilla G. Frederick School.

Project Location: 270 Columbia Road, Boston, MA 02121

Expected contract duration is for 120 days. Prevailing wages shall apply.

Pre-Bid Meeting: January 5, 2026 at 8:00 a.m., 270 Columbia Road, Boston, MA 02121

General contractors must submit all general bids with the Awarding Authority at the Bid Counter, **26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108, 1st Floor, on or before 12:00 p.m. on January 15, 2026** at which time and place respective general bids shall be opened and read aloud in person and virtually. See boston.gov/departments/public-facilities for more information. All are invited to attend.

Bids must be accompanied by a 5% bid bond deposit of the amount bid.

A performance and payment bond satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in the amount of 100% of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder.

Online bids via the Trimble Unity Construct (formerly e-Builder) online bidding portal will also be accepted for this project. Visit the landing page at <https://tinyurl.com/Boston-PFD-Bids> to access bid documents and place your bids electronically.

***All interested bidders are directed to the bid specifications and plans for full information on any and all requirements applicable to this bid.**

Plans and specifications are only available electronically and by requesting access for such through bid.info@boston.gov and will be available **on or about December 22, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**

Deadline for questions: January 8, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. All questions must be submitted in writing directly to bid.info@boston.gov.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest to do so.

Carleton W. Jones, Director

(December 22, December 29, 2025)

PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

ON-CALL SERVICE FOR AUTOMOTIVE LIFT REPAIRS & INSPECTION

EV00016887

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the **Public Works Department, 1 City Hall Square Room 714, Boston, MA 02201-2024**, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites bids for the project listed above.

Bids will be solicited from vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal:
boston.gov/departments/procurement.

All bids for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **On-Call Service for Automotive Lift Repairs & Insp.**

Bids shall be submitted **before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Monday, January 5, 2026**, and opened forthwith.

Procurement documents will be available **on or about Monday, December 15, 2025, after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Nicholas Gove, Chief of Streets

(December 15, December 22, 2025)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY DESIGN SERVICES

EV00016904

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The City of Boston's Public Works Department (PWD) seeks design services from a qualified engineering firm or team of firms to substantially augment capacity to deliver pedestrian ramp and intersection engineering plans at various locations across the City. The target volume of individual ramps to be assessed, surveyed, and designed through this contract is a minimum of 1,000 ramps, annually, for each year of the contract term. This contract is procured under the provisions of the City Charter and is exempt from Chapter 30B § 1(b) (32A) of the Massachusetts General Laws.

PWD is investing significantly in the safety and accessibility of our pedestrian environment. In accordance with a legal mandate, a significant portion of the Streets Cabinet design and construction portfolio is focused on delivering a high-volume of reconstructed curb ramps that meet current federal, Massachusetts Architectural Board (MAAB), and City of Boston disability access standards.

Contract Documents will be available through the Supplier Portal **on or about: 9:00am on Monday, December 15, 2025**. Submit Questions via email to StreetsContracts@boston.gov by **5:00 PM on December 22, 2025**

Proposals shall be submitted via the Supplier Portal **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, on January 30, 2026**. Proposals will be solicited through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: boston.gov/departments/procurement. For assistance with submission through the supplier portal, contact Vendor Support which is open Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (EST) at 617-961-1058 or at vendor.questions@boston.gov.

Nicholas Gove, Interim Chief of Streets

(December 15, December 22, 2025)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF POROUS PAVING

EV00016913

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston (“the City”), acting through its Chief of Streets invites sealed bids for the performance of the work generally described above, and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids. (“IFB”). This contract is procured under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30B, § 5.

The Documents shall be available on the City of Boston website at boston.gov/supplierportal (Event Number **EV00016913**) beginning at **10:00AM on Monday, December 22, 2025**. Completed documents must be signed and submitted electronically to the above Event Number via the City of Boston Supplier Portal, containing all sections and pages of the Documents **no later than 12:00PM on Monday, January 12, 2026**.

Sealed bids shall be opened and read aloud through a virtual meeting (meet.google.com/uqr-fbbr-tyb) by the Official, Public Works on **Monday, January 12, 2026 at 1:00PM**.

Nicholas S. Gove, Interim Chief of Streets

(December 22, December 29, 2025)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

GENERAL BID - REBID - INSTALLATION OF ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AT VARIOUS PWD DISTRICT YARDS

EV00016920

Project No. REBID (General Bid)

M.G.L. c. 149

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Public Works Department, 400 Frontage Road, Boston, MA 02118, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

Bids will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: boston.gov/departments/procurement.

All bids for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Installation of Access Control System at Various PWD District Yards**.

General Bids must be submitted **before 11:00 A.M., Boston time, Thursday, January 15, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, December 22, 2025 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**. The scope of work includes the replacement of doors and frames, and the installation, programming, and integration of new Gallagher access control equipment and Hanwha security cameras across six (6) district yard locations.

This project is being bid under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 149. This project is being bid under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 149. **This project requires a Filed Sub-Bid for Electrical**. General Bids must be accompanied by a DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility in General Building Construction and an Update Statement.

Nicholas Gove, Interim Chief of Streets

(December 22, December 29, 2025)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

FILED SUB BID - REBID - INSTALLATION OF ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AT VARIOUS PWD DISTRICT YARDS

EV00016921

Project No. REBID (Filed Sub Bid)

M.G.L. c. 149

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Bids will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: boston.gov/departments/procurement.

All bids for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Installation of Access Control System at Various PWD District Yards**.

Filed Sub-Bids for Electrical must be submitted **before 11:00 A.M., Boston time, Thursday, January 8, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, December 22, 2025 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**.

The scope of work includes the replacement of doors and frames, and the installation, programming, and integration of new Gallagher access control equipment and Hanwha security cameras across six (6) district yard locations.

This project is being bid under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 149. Filed Sub-Bids must be accompanied by a DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility in Electrical and an Update Statement.

Nicholas Gove, Interim Chief of Streets

(December 22, December 29, 2025)

HELPFUL LINKS | City of Boston Legal Compliance Resources

City Land and Building for Sale

boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-development/how-we-sell-citys-land-and-buildings

We sell City property to developers who want to make the community better. By law, we can only choose a buyer who meets all our requirements.

Boards and Commission Appointments

boston.gov/civic-engagement/boards-and-commissions

Boards and commissions are an important part of government. Each board or commission works with internal departments, City Councilors, and the public to serve the City.

Employee Listings

data.boston.gov/dataset/employee-earnings-report

Each year, the City of Boston publishes payroll data for employees. This dataset contains employee names, job details, and earnings information including base salary, overtime, and total compensation for employees of the City.

Bond Listings

boston.gov/departments/treasury#general-obligation-bonds

The City of Boston sells bonds to borrow the money needed to pay for construction, rehabilitation, and repair of all of its public buildings, parks, roads and sidewalks.

School Committee Proceedings

bostonpublicschools.org/Page/253

School Committee meetings are held twice a month on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Bruce C. Bolling Building, 2300 Washington Street, School Committee Chamber, 2nd floor, Roxbury, MA.

Public Notices

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You can find out about all upcoming City of Boston public notices and hearings. We also have information on archived public notices.

Language and Communication Access

boston.gov/language

We work to strengthen the City of Boston so that services, programs and activities are meaningfully accessible to all constituents.