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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.

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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A rate of \$12 per 1/2-inch or \$24 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must, except in emergencies, be in hand at the City Record office by 12 p.m. EST Monday of each week to insure its publication in the following Monday's issue (seven days in advance). Other advertising rates available. Please contact us at cityrecord@boston.gov for these rates.

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.
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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 procurement.boston.gov. 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 EV00017907

Refuse Truck (PWD)

Public Works Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017908

ADA Compliant Passenger Van (PWD)

Public Works Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017910

Fork Truck (PWD)

Public Works Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017911

Self Loading Tow Truck (PWD)

Public Works Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017926

Bucket Truck (BFD)

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017927

Mid Size SUV (BFD)

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017928

One Ton Pick Up Truck (BFD)

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017929

Class 5 Medium Duty Commercial Truck (BFD)

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017930

One Ton Pick Up Fleet (BFD)

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017931

Mid Size SUV Fleet (BFD)

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Event EV00017932

Water Rescue Vehicle (BFD)

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: September 23, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Christopher Radcliffe, Director of Goods Procurement and Operations

(September 7, September 14, 2026)

Event EV00017959

BFD Snap- Tite Warrior Hi Heat Attack Hose

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: September 30, 2026

Michael Walsh, 617-635-3706 or Michael.Walsh@boston.gov

Christopher Radcliffe, Director of Goods Procurement and Operations

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

AQUATICS INSTRUCTORS

EV00017919

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Centers for Youth and Families, 1583 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests 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: **Aquatics Instructors**, as it appears in the Supplier Portal.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, September 28, 2026**, and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 14, 2026, after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

The Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) is seeking qualified, certified, and experienced instructors to plan and facilitate aquatic fitness classes at pools throughout the BCYF network.

Marta E. Rivera, Commissioner

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

PARKS & RECREATION

INVITATION FOR BIDS

BOSTON COMMON SEASONAL LIGHTING INSTALLATION & ELECTRICAL SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tom Timmons

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

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: **Boston Common Seasonal Lighting Installation & Electrical Services**.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday October 2, 2026**, at which time the bids will be opened read aloud through a virtual meeting. Bidders will be able to view the event live through a link provided on the City of Boston website:

boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/doing-business-parks-and-recreation.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 14, 2026 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time** on a USB Thumb Drive at 1010 Massachusetts Ave, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02118. Electronic copies are also available upon request via email at BPRDBids@boston.gov.

There will be an informational pre-bid conference for this project on site at Boston Common, **on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 11:00am**. Questions can be sent to Tom Timmons at Tom.Timmons@boston.gov.

Diana Fernandez Bibeau, Commissioner

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

INSTALLATION OF EXISTING ELECTRIC WIRING & FIXTURES FOR LIGHTING ON THE BOSTON COMMON

M.G.L. c. 30s39m

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tom Timmons
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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

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 Existing Electric Wiring & Fixtures for Lighting on the Boston Common.**

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday October 2, 2026**, at which time the bids will be opened read aloud through a virtual meeting. Bidders will be able to view the event live through a link provided on the City of Boston website:

boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/doing-business-parks-and-recreation.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday September 14, 2026 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time** on a USB Thumb Drive at 1010 Massachusetts Ave, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02118. Electronic copies are also available upon request via email at BPRDBids@boston.gov.

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Diana Fernandez Bibeau, Commissioner

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

PLANNING

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

CHINA TRADE CENTER CONDENSING WATER REPLACEMENT

M.G.L. c. 7C

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Boston Redevelopment Authority (“BRA”) d/b/a Boston Planning and Development Agency, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests proposals for the project listed above.

Proposals will be solicited from interested vendors through the BPDA Procurement Portal: bostonplans.org/procurement/procurement-portal.

All proposals for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **China Trade Center Condensing Water Replacement**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, October 15, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFQ documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 14, 2026 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Michelle Goldberg, Chief Procurement Officer

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CITY OF BOSTON STREET FURNITURE PROGRAM

EV00017655

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contract Unit

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The City of Boston, acting by the Property Management Department, One City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA 02201, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests proposals for the project listed above.

Proposals will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: boston.gov/departments/procurement. Event# **EV00017655**.

All proposals for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **City of Boston Street Furniture Program**

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Wednesday, November 4, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available on **Monday, September 7, 2026 after 10:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Boston Coordinated Street Furniture RFP EV00017655 Q&A Session

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 · 11:00am – 12:00pm

Time zone: America/New_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zhh-gqmh-ihq>

Or dial: (US) +1 413-384-6600 PIN: 731 386 235#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/zhh-gqmh-ihq?pin=4040656769344>

The City of Boston seeks a qualified contractor to manage, maintain, expand, and modernize its advertising-supported Coordinated Street Furniture Program, including bus shelters, public

toilets, information panels, digital displays, benches, and related public realm amenities. The new program is intended to improve comfort, accessibility, equity, real-time information, and maintenance across Boston's streetscapes while increasing advertising revenue and strengthening City oversight. **Deadline to submit questions is September 30, 2026 by 2:00PM.**

Eamon Shelton, Commissioner

(September 7, September 14, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL HEATERS AT 200 FRONTAGE ROAD GARAGE

EV00017904

M.G.L. c. 149

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contract Unit
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The City of Boston, acting by the Property Management Department, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA 02201, 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 Electrical Heaters at 200 Frontage Road Garage**.

A site visit is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 9:00AM. All potential bidders will meet in the front lobby of 200 Frontage Road, Boston, MA. Questions are due September 18, 2026 by 12:00PM.

Filed Sub-Bids for Electrical must be submitted via mail or delivered to Boston City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Room 811 **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, September 29, 2026** and opened forthwith.

General Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, October 6, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 7, 2026 at 10:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Install 3 fan forced electric heaters in the garage area at 200 Frontage Rd. Install new electrical circuitry, including new breaker panel and new feed from main switchgear, to support new heaters.

Eamon Shelton, Commissioner

(September 7, September 14, 2026)

PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

AERIAL EQUIPMENT SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

EV00017872

M.G.L. c. 30B

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: **Aerial Equipment Service & Maintenance**

Bids must be submitted **before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, September 22, 2026**, and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 7, 2026, after 10:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Chris Osgood, Interim Chief of Streets

(September 7, September 14, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

BRIDGES SNOW REMOVAL & SALTING SERVICES

EV00017898

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: **Bridges Snow Removal & Salting Services On An As-Needed Basis**.

Bids must be submitted **before 11:00 A.M., Boston time, Thursday, September 24, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 7, 2026 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**.

The scope of work is detailed in the bid package. This project is exempt from M.G.L. c. 30, pursuant to c. 30B, s. 1 (b) (17) . General Bids must be accompanied by a 5% Bid Bond.

Christopher Osgood, Interim Chief Of Streets

(September 7, September 14, 2026)

SCHOOLS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PURCHASE OF 71 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUSES WITH INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

EV00017915

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Public Schools, 2300 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02119, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests proposals for the project listed above.

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

All proposals for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Purchase of 71 Passenger School Buses with Internal Combustion Engines**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 1:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, September 29, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 14, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

The City of Boston (Boston) seeks to procure school buses with seating space and weight capacity for 71 students, equipped with gasoline internal combustion engines.

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOTICE OF INTENT

Bid-id: BD-27-1098-HOC-SDS02-132820

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department acting by its Sheriff (the Official), invites sealed responses for the performance of the work generally described above and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

Bid documents may be obtained on the state web portal commbuys.com (look for the above Bid-id) commencing at **9:00 AM EST on September 7, 2026** and shall be available until the due date.

Bids shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at 20 Bradston Street, Boston, MA 02118 **on or before 1:00 pm EST on September 14, 2026.**

The attention of all bidders is directed to the provisions of the Request for Response and contract documents.

The maximum time for response acceptance by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and official reserve the right to reject any and all bids or any item or items thereof.

Steven W. Tompkins, Sheriff

(September 7, September 14, 2026)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

WATER UTILITIES REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

EV00017380

M.G.L. c. 30b

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Office of Workforce Development, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests proposals for the project listed above.

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

All proposals for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Water Utility Registered Apprenticeship Program**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday, September 25, 2026**, and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 7, 2026, after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

The Office of Workforce Development is seeking a qualified vendor to support the development of a comprehensive Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) for high-demand technical positions with heavy equipment and utility infrastructure.

Trinh Nguyen, Director

(September 7, September 14, 2026)

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

boston.gov/public-notice

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

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