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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 EV00017842 (RE-AD)

Genesis E ForceS49- SLi Cutters for BFD

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: October 14, 2026

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

Event EV00017982

Ballistic Entry Vests (BPD)

Boston Police Department

Bid Opening Date: October 14, 2026

Brian Heger, 617-635-2201 or Brian.Heger@boston.gov

Event EV00018010

(3) Outboard Boat Engines (BPD)

Boston Police Department

Bid Opening Date: October 14, 2026

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

Event EV00018011

Mid Size SUV PIU (BPD)

Boston Police Department

Bid Opening Date: October 14, 2026

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

Christopher Radcliffe, Director of Goods Procurement and Operations

(September 28, October 5, 2026)

Event EV00018024

Polaris Ranger XP 1000 (OEM)

Office of Emergency Management

Bid Opening Date: October 21, 2026

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

Event EV00018040

SLE-Decorative Fixtures and Poles

Public Works Department

Bid Opening Date: October 21, 2026

Brian Heger, 617-635-2201 or Brian.Heger@boston.gov

Christopher Radcliffe, Director of Goods Procurement and Operations

(October 5, October 12, 2026)

ARTS & CULTURE

CANCELED

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

BOSTON ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE (AIR) PROGRAM - RESIDENT ARTIST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

EV00017855

M.G.L. c. 30B

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The City of Boston, acting by the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture, 26 Court Street, Floor 2, Boston, MA 02108, 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: procurement.boston.gov.

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: **RFP - Resident Artist Professional Services**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, November 17, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 28, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

Joseph Henry, Chief of Arts & Culture

(September 28, October 5, 2026)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

BCYF VENDING MACHINES

EV00016902

M.G.L. c. 30B

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The City of Boston, acting through the Boston Centers for Youth and Families, 1583 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120, 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: procurement.boston.gov.

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: **BCYF Vending Machines**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, October 13, 2026**, and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 28, 2026, after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

The Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) is seeking a qualified vendor to install, operate, and maintain food and beverage vending machines throughout BCYF's network of community centers. The awarded vendor will work closely with BCYF's Operations team and other key City stakeholders to ensure these machines are well-maintained and that all products are compliant with the City's healthy food and beverage standards.

Marta E. Rivera, Commissioner

(September 28, October 5, 2026)

HOUSING

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAND DESIGNATION, ROXBURY

CONTACT INFORMATION

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At the City of Boston Public Facilities Commission meeting on September 30, 2026, the Commission approved a recommendation to the Mayor to lease to Cruz Development Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation with an address of 280 Warren Street, Boston, MA, 02119, approximately 67,664 square feet of vacant land located at portions of 135 Dudley Street, 2406 Washington Street, and 2430 Washington Street in the Roxbury district of the City of Boston. The lease will include an option allowing Cruz Development Corporation or its designee to purchase for nominal consideration the Property at the conclusion of the 99-year term. Note that this vote is an amendment to the Public Facilities Commission vote of July 17, 2019 for the same property.

Written details of this proposal may be examined by contacting the Project Manager, Joe Backer.

Sheila Dillon, Chief and Director

(October 5, October 12, 2026)

PARKS & RECREATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

2027 HISTORIC CEMETERY TOURS RFP

EV00017717

M.G.L. c. 30B, section 6

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, 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: procurement.boston.gov.

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: **2027 Historic Cemetery Tours RFP**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, October 22, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday September 28, 2026 after 10:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Completed documents must be submitted as follows: One (1) signed original and Two (2) copies of the Non-Price Proposal must be submitted in an envelope(s) labeled "2027 Historic Cemetery Tours RFP- Non-Price Proposal". One (1) signed original of the Price Proposal must be submitted in a separate envelope labeled "2027 Historic Cemetery Tours RFP – Price Proposal". Both the Non-Price Proposal and Price Proposal must be received by **12:00PM on October 22, 2026**.

Diana Fernandez-Bibeau, Commissioner

(September 28, October 5, 2026)

PUBLIC FACILITIES

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

PFD – OWNER’S PROJECT MANAGER SERVICES FOR THE MADISON PARK TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Project No. 7365

M.G.L. c. 149, § 44A½(c)

CONTACT INFORMATION

PFD Bid Counter
617-635-4809
Bid.info@boston.gov

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, § 44A½(c), the City of Boston's Public Facilities Department (PFD), is seeking the services of a qualified "Owner's Project Manager" ("OPM") to provide Project Management Services for the design, construction, demolition, addition to and/or renovation of the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School (MPTVHS), located at 75 Malcolm X Boulevard, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02120 with an **estimated project cost between \$650,000,000 and \$700,000,000**, subject to Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) approval.

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. This project may be subject to a Project Labor Agreement with the Boston Building Trades and the Carpenters Union.

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 using Northeast Collaborative High Performance Schools (NE-CHPS) criteria, and/or those receiving the U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) Silver certification; and construction in an urban school environment with site constraints.

This procurement process is qualifications based and will consist of a two-phase selection process: Phase I -OPM qualifications review and shortlist of applicant firms; and Phase II -interviews of the short-listed applicant firms. The top-ranked applicant firm at the end of Phase II will be invited to enter into a contract for a negotiated fee to provide OPM services for a feasibility study and schematic design for the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School. If the project is approved for funding by the MSBA for phases beyond feasibility and schematic design, the contract awarded hereunder may be amended to provide for additional services,

relative to the design, bidding, and construction phases through to completion of the building project and full occupancy of the same.

The scope of work includes OPM services to assist the City of Boston in managing the feasibility study and schematic design phases of the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School project. The OPM must possess a broad range of management and communication skills. The OPM's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the ability to monitor and manage the participants, provide timely recommendations, perform cost estimating, value engineering analyses, constructability and scheduling analyses and to monitor the timely resolution of any and all issues that could potentially impact schedule or costs.

OPM firms are hereby notified that a site viewing is scheduled for October 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., (Eastern Standard Time) at the Madison Park Technical Vocational High School, located at 75 Malcolm X Boulevard, Roxbury, Massachusetts 02120.

Project schedule information and preliminary program guidance are included in the OPM Application Package.

The OPM Application Package may be obtained **on or after September 30, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. EST:**

- Via email by contacting 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>

Substantive questions concerning this OPM Package are to be submitted in writing to bid.info@boston.gov **before 12:00 p.m. EST on October 9, 2026**. No substantive questions will be accepted after that time.

SOQ responses to this RFS are due **no later than October 21, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. EST**. Late qualification statements will not be accepted.

SOQ 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 include one (1) hardcopy and two (2) flash drives.
- Or online via the Trimble Unity Construct (formerly e-Builder) online bidding portal at <https://tinyurl.com/Boston-PFD-Bids>

Carleton W. Jones, Executive Director

(September 28, October 5, 2026)

PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE: MUNI LOTS, PARCELS, STAIRS & FOOTPATHS

EV00018038

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

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: **Scope of Work-Landscape Maintenance: Muni Lots, Parcels, Stairs & Footpaths**.

Bids shall be submitted **before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, October 20, 2026**, and opened forthwith.

Documents will be available **on or about Monday, October 5, 2026, after 11:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Christopher Osgood, Interim Chief of Streets

(October 5, October 12, 2026)

SCHOOLS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION EQUIPMENT

EV00017918

M.G.L. c. 30B, § 6

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, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

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

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: **Robotics & Automation Equipment**.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday, October 16, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 28, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

(September 28, October 5, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT DATA

EV00017981

M.G.L. c. 30B, § 6

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, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

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

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: **Postsecondary Enrollment Data**

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday, October 16, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 28, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time.**

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

(September 28, October 5, 2026)

CANCELED

INVITATION FOR BIDS

ADDITIONAL GROCERY ITEMS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOOD AND NUTRITION

EV00017992

M.G.L. c. 30b

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting through the Boston Public Schools Food and Nutrition Department, 370 Columbia Rd, Boston, MA 02125, 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: procurement.boston.gov.

All bids for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and to the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Additional Grocery Items for Boston Public Schools Food and Nutrition**

Bids must be submitted **before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, October 13, 2026**, and opened forthwith. The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 28, 2026, after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

Boston Public Schools is seeking a qualified vendor to provide comprehensive additional grocery items for BPS. Services shall include installation (if applicable), ongoing maintenance, and regular stocking of vending machines to ensure consistent product availability at designated locations.

Eric Stevens, Interim Deputy Director, Food and Nutrition

(September 28, October 5, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

FROZEN AND DRY FOOD STORAGE AND TRAILER DELIVERY SERVICE FOR FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES AT BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EV00017995

M.G.L. c.30b

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The City of Boston, acting through the Boston Public Schools Food and Nutrition Department, 370 Columbia Rd, Boston, MA 02125, 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: procurement.boston.gov.

All bids for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and to the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Frozen and Dry Food Storage and Trailer Delivery Service for Food & Nutrition Services at Boston Public Schools**

Bids must be submitted **before 2:00 P.M. Boston time on Tuesday, October 13, 2026**, and opened forthwith. The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 28, 2026, after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

Boston Public Schools seeks a qualified vendor to provide Frozen and Dry Food Storage and Trailer Delivery Services for Food & Nutrition Services at Boston Public Schools. Services shall include the continuous storage and ensure consistent product delivery of these goods at designated locations.

Eric Stevens, Interim Deputy Director, Food and Nutrition

(September 28, October 5, 2026)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

AI-ENABLED STOP-ARM CAMERA SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

EV00018035

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Public Schools Transportation Department, 2300 Washington Street, Roxbury, 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: procurement.boston.gov.

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: **AI-Enabled Stop-Arm Camera School Bus Safety Program**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 1:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday, October 30, 2026**, and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday, October 5, 2026, after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

Boston Public Schools (BPS) is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to implement an AI-enabled stop-arm camera school bus safety program aimed at reducing illegal school bus passing violations and enhancing student safety.

Jacqueline Hayes, Deputy Director of Transportation, Boston Public Schools

(October 5, October 12, 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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