PEDESTRIAN PATH BETWEEN ROXBURY AND SOUTH BOSTON WATERFRONT

Mayor Martin J. Walsh has announced that the City of Boston has worked to successfully secure over $3 million in federal and state funds to construct the first phase of the South Bay Harbor Trail, which when completed will bring three and a half miles of safe walking and cycling paths extending from Ruggles Station in Roxbury to the South Boston waterfront.

This first phase will involve building a ¾ mile section of the trail linking the South End to South Boston where it will connect with the existing Fort Point Channel Harborwalk. The South Bay Harbor Trail is one of several ongoing policies and projects identified in the Go Boston 2030 Action Plan that the City of Boston had in development prior to the release of the Action Plan earlier this year. These policies and projects include a series of multi-use paths, such as the South Bay Harbor Trail and the Connect Historic Boston project currently in construction, that will improve access, reliability and safety for pedestrians and bicyclists. It was also highlighted by Go Boston 2030 as a Better Bike Corridor that the City would pursue as part of an effort to build low stress bike facilities throughout Boston.

"The South Bay Harbor Trail will offer direct, protected access to the South Boston Waterfront for people walking and riding bikes from Ruggles Station in Roxbury, as well as from points in Boston neighborhoods along the way," said Mayor Walsh. "With many job opportunities on the South Boston Waterfront, it is critical that Boston residents have commuting options into the area that are reliable, affordable and safe. The South Bay Harbor Trail meets this demand and I look forward to the start of construction in the spring."

The route of the South Bay Harbor Trail crosses over bridges and under highways, allowing people to walk and ride bikes in areas that have traditionally been difficult, if not impossible, for them to navigate. Via the Broadway Bridge, the first phase to be constructed will extend from Albany street near Union Park Street in the South End to Dorchester Avenue in South Boston at the entrance to the Gillette facility.

The second phase of the South Bay Harbor Trail will be constructed as part of the Melnea Cass Boulevard roadway reconstruction project. It will run from Ruggles Station, along Melnea Cass Boulevard, to the intersection of Melnea Cass Boulevard and Massachusetts Avenue. This phase of the South Bay Harbor Trail is expected to be advertised for construction in 2019. The City of Boston is managing and funding the project design and community process. The City of Boston has secured $25 million in federal and state funds to construct this second phase that will include the full reconstruction of Melnea Cass Boulevard.
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Top Things to Do in Boston in October

Watch Boston's Columbus Day Parade

Marching through Boston's North End neighborhood in odd-numbered years (2015, 2017, 2019) and East Boston during even-numbered years (2016, 2018, 2020), the Columbus Day Parade celebrates the city's Italian heritage, the armed forces and their contributions to American freedom, and implicitly, the voyages and explorations made by Christopher Columbus.

This 2-hour parade attracts more people from the neighborhood than tourists, and chatting with all the neighbors and other groups while watching the bands, military units and honorary militias, floats, performers, clowns, and even antique cars march by adds to the fun.

Be sure to: Go for dinner in one of the mouth-watering North End or East Boston Italian restaurants after the parade:

- North End - You'll find dozens of great choices along and near Hanover and Salem Streets - basically, you'll be happy with whatever you choose if you like Italian cuisine

Celebrate Halloween!

With its many historic graveyards, ghost stories, and grisly murders (think Jack the Ripper), not to speak of millions of pumpkins from the surrounding New England countryside, Boston revels in Halloween, with celebrations and special events going on all month.

Explore Boston by Bike

Another fun thing to do is to join a bike tour—Tours depart several times daily, and you can select from a bunch of interesting options, including fall foliage tours.

Watch the Head of the Charles Regatta

Head of the Charles Regatta crew teams, viewed from the BU Bridge

Sculls (racing boats) powered by rowers ply the Charles River almost year-round - truly a quintessential Boston sight.

But when over 8,000 local and elite rowers from around the world gather for the huge Head of the Charles Regatta in late October, they fill the river with an exciting spectacle that attracts huge crowds along the banks and looking down from the bridges.

Best of all, the Regatta gives you the perfect excuse to be outdoors enjoying fall foliage during the most beautiful season of the year.

Find a great viewing spot from either the Cambridge or Boston side of the river or one of the bridges, and enjoy the races!
NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid, please contact Robert Rottenbucher at 617-635-4505.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department (BPRD), acting through its Commissioner, is requesting engineering services, including testing, inspections, studies, analysis, drawings, construction documents, cost estimates, construction observation, and other related engineering services for park improvements, CITY-WIDE.

Professional services shall be assigned as needed via task orders. Tasks may include services related to the following disciplines: Civil, Structural, Geotechnical, Environmental, LSP services, Survey, Electrical, HVAC, and any other related professional services determined necessary by BPRD Chief Engineer. Applicants must be Licensed Engineers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Request For Qualifications will be available for pick up (no mailings will be sent) from the Chief Engineer, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118 or online at http://www.cityofboston.gov/procurement/events. For further information, please call Robert Rottenbucher, Project Manager, at 617-635-4505 and refer to this advertisement. The “Request For Qualifications” will be available for pick up as of 10/02/17 and must be returned no later than 2:00 P.M. on 10/26/17.

Christopher Cook, Commissioner

(October 2, October 9, 2017)

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced a series of upcoming workshops on home energy efficiency for Boston residents. The workshops are being offered through the City’s Renew Boston program and will share energy-saving tips with residents and connect them with resources and incentives through Mass Save.

Since 2010, more than 30,000 Boston residents have received a home energy visit, 7,000 residents have upgraded their homes to use energy efficient technology, and 300 residents have participated in the Whole Building Program, which provides a 90 percent discount of up to $3,000 per unit for the weatherization of all units of residential structures with two to four units.

This past summer, Renew Boston received over 200 requests for energy audits during Mayor Walsh's Summertime Coffee Hours and the BCYF Block Parties, a testament to the continued commitment of Bostonians to energy efficiency. Mayor Walsh and the City of Boston encourage all residents to celebrate today and participate by saving energy in their homes and places of work.

All of the workshops are free and open to the public, and attendees are encouraged to RSVP.

WHAT: Heating and Insulation Workshop - Dorchester
WHERE: Lower Mills Branch - Boston Public Library, 27 Richmond St, Dorchester
WHEN: Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10am-11:30am
RSVP: https://www.boston.gov/calendar/heating-and-insulation-workshop-dorchester

WHAT: Heating and Insulation Workshop - Hyde Park
WHERE: Hyde Park Municipal Building, 1179 River St, Hyde Park
WHEN: Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10am-11:30am
RSVP: https://www.boston.gov/calendar/heating-and-insulation-workshop-hyde-park
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CITY OF BOSTON
Department of Neighborhood Development (DND)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Technical Assistance for the Development of a Plan to Eliminate Youth Homelessness in the City of Boston
Event # - EV00004474
NOTE: For information about this particular bid, please contact Bid Counter @ (617) 635-4828

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Sheila A. Dillon , Chief of Housing and Director

DUDLEY BRANCH CLOSING FOR RENOVATIONS
At 5 p.m. on Friday, November 17 the Dudley Branch of the Boston Public Library will undergo a temporary closure for renovations with plans to reopen in Spring 2020. The $14.7 million renovation includes a new welcome area overlooking a redesigned plaza; improved visibility and openness; dedicated space for children, teens, and adults; a nutrition lab and technology teaching lab; refreshed collections; and more.

During the closure, Dudley Branch patrons are encouraged to use any of the BPL’s other locations throughout the city. This project is a collaboration between the Boston Public Library and the City of Boston’s Public Facilities and Arts & Culture Departments, under the leadership of Mayor Martin J. Walsh. The Library is working with architecture firm Utile, Inc. and a community advisory committee on the design for the renovations.
Under no circumstance shall any price information be included with a Technical Proposal.

If submitting via paper, price and technical proposals shall be submitted separately in sealed, clearly labeled envelopes on or before 12 pm, Boston local time, on November 6, 2017 to:

Marta Crilly
Boston City Archives
201 Rivermoor Street
Boston, MA 02132

The Official shall reject late proposals. Failure to submit separate sealed price and technical proposals shall result in disqualification of the entire proposal.

The Official shall not open the proposals publicly, but shall open the technical proposals in the presence of one or more witnesses within twenty-four (24) hours of the above deadline for submission of proposals. The Official may open price proposals later and in any case shall open the price proposals to avoid disclosure to the individuals evaluating the technical proposals.

The term of the contract shall be for three years.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Official deems to be in the best interests of the City. This contract 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 maximum time for acceptance of a proposal and the issuance of a written notification of award shall be one hundred eighty (180) days. The award of this contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston.

Marta Crilly, Archivist for Reference & Outreach

(October 9th and October 16th 2017)
Applicants, at a minimum, must have prior experience on projects in the following setting: Urban.

Applicants, at a minimum, must have prior experience on the following types of projects: Occupied/phased construction. Interior public spaces; or communal spaces; or recreation centers; or community centers. Experience with waterfront sites and building adjacent to marine environments preferred but not required.

The Designer Application may be obtained from the Public Facilities Department Bid Counter, 26 Court Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 on October 9, 2017 and will be e-mailed if necessary. If interested, please call (617) 635-4809 or send an email to Bid.Info@boston.gov and refer to this advertisement. Statements of Qualifications must be returned by October 30, 2017 no later than 2:00 P.M. LATE QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

In addition to completing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Standard Designer Application Form for Municipalities and Public Agencies not within DSB Jurisdiction (updated February, 2013), all applicants for City of Boston projects must also submit Supplemental Requirements Packages A-J (the combination of which is to be referred to as the Designer Application). Please take notice of the changes to the Designer Application as such was updated on January, 2014.

The project will be performed under applicable M.G.L. c.149 §§ 44A-44J.

Applicants must provide the names of key personnel and consultants that will be utilized on this project for the following disciplines: architect, civil engineer, structural engineer, plumbing engineer, electrical engineer, code consultant, interior design architect, sustainable design specialist, HVAC engineer, lighting consultant, landscape architect, fire protection engineer, cost estimator, scheduling consultant and elevator consultant.
The award of a contract under this Request for Proposals shall be based upon a determination of the most advantageous proposal from a responsible and responsive vendor taking into consideration price and the evaluation criteria set forth in the Documents. The term of the contract shall be for thirty six months beginning on or about November 1, 2017 through June 1, 2020.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part or parts thereof; to waive any defects, informalities and minor irregularities; and to award the contract as the City deems to be in its best interest. This contract is subject to appropriation. The maximum time for proposal acceptance is ninety (90) days after the above-mentioned date specified for receipt of proposals.

Gina N. Fiandaca, Commissioner

(October 9th and October 16th 2017)

FIRST ROSLINDEALE LIBRARY RENOVATION COMMUNITY MEETING

Under the leadership of Mayor Walsh, the Boston Public Library will host the first community advisory committee meeting to discuss the design for the estimated $6.4 million renovation of the Roslindale Branch on Tuesday, October 17, at 6 p.m. at the branch’s location at 4246 Washington Street.

Reaffirming Mayor Walsh’s commitment to bringing quality library services to neighborhoods throughout the City, nearly $14 million in library projects are planned across the city in FY18 and an additional $102 million in funding for library projects is slated for FY19-FY22. Most major renovations or new construction projects undergo a programming, design, and construction phase, which always include significant community engagement to gain input, feedback, and insight from users. More information on the Roslindale Branch renovation and additional projects can be viewed via [www.bpl.org/branchcapitalprojects](http://www.bpl.org/branchcapitalprojects).
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TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

Invitation for Sealed Bids for
Leasing of Two (2) 4-Door Hybrid Sedans, One (1) Pick-up Truck with Lift Gate, One (1) Passenger Van, and Three (3) Cargo Vans, as Specified, for a Multi-Year (Two [2] Year)
Period Beginning: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019

NOTE: For information specific to this particular IFB, please contact Carl Lehto, 617-859-2346.

The Trustees of the Public Library Department of the City of Boston, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (see St. 1878, C.114), hereinafter referred to as the “TRUSTEES”, invites sealed bids for the leasing of the vehicles generally described above, and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids which may be obtained at the Boston Public Library, Business Office, Room 332, 700 Boylston St, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 commencing at 1:00 PM, (ET), on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

Invitation for Bids shall be available until the time of the bid opening.

The original bid and duplicate copy thereof (which may be a photocopy), shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the notation BID followed by a brief description of the item bid upon. Every sealed bid shall be submitted on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Room 332, 700 Boylston St, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 and in accordance with the Invitation for Bids.

All sealed bids shall be filed no later than Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 1:00 PM (ET) at the office of the Official, Boston Public Library, Business Office, Room 332, 700 Boylston St, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

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

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the Awarding Authority on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 1:00 PM (ET) at the Boston Public Library, Business Office, Room 332, 700 Boylston St, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

The maximum time for bid acceptance by the “TRUSTEES” after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal opportunity section of the bid specification and contract and the obligations of the contractor to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the period of this contract.

The “TRUSTEES” reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof.

This contract is subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees in charge of the Library Department of the City of Boston.

Jane Sproul
Budget and Procurement Manager
(October 9th and October 16th 2017)
Under no circumstance shall any price information be included with a Technical Proposal.

If submitting via paper, price and technical proposals shall be submitted separately in sealed, clearly labeled envelopes on or before 12 PM, Boston local time, on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 to:

Laura Melle  
City of Boston—Department of Innovation and Technology  
One City Hall Square  
Boston, MA 02201

The Official shall reject late proposals. Failure to submit separate sealed price and technical proposals shall result in disqualification of the entire proposal.

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The term of the contract shall be for 1 year, with two 1-year options to renew at the City’s sole discretion.

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Jascha Franklin-Hodge, Chief Information Officer

(October 9th and October 16th 2017)
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CITY OF BOSTON - PROCUREMENT
IFB FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES

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

Event EV00004813----
Moog Steering Parts for BPD Yearly Fleet Maintenance
Boston Police Department
Bid Opening Date: October 24, 2017
Buyer: Michael Walsh @617-635-3706
Michael.Walsh@Boston.gov

Event EV00004821----
Toyota OEM Parts for BPD Fleet Maintenance
Boston Police Department
Bid Opening Date: October 24, 2017
Buyer: Michael Walsh @617-635-3706
Michael.Walsh@Boston.gov

Event EV00004837
BTD – Traffic Controllers (2 year contract)
Boston Transportation Department
Bid Opening Date: October 24, 2017
Buyer: Brian Heger @617-635-2201
Brian.Heger@Boston.gov

Event EV00004848
2018 Platform Body F-650 (BPD)
Boston Police Department
Bid Opening Date: October 24, 2017
Buyer: Kevin Coyne @617-635-4938
Kevin.Coyne@Boston.gov

Event EV00004857
(2) Two – 12 Passenger Vans (BTD)
Boston Transportation Department
Bid Opening Date: October 24, 2017
Buyer: Kevin Coyne @617-635-4938
Kevin.Coyne@Boston.gov

Event EV00004858
(3) – T150 Cargo Vans (BTD)
Boston Transportation Department
Bid Opening Date: October 24, 2017
Buyer: Kevin Coyne @617-635-4938
Kevin.Coyne@Boston.gov

Kevin P. Coyne, Purchasing Agent

(October 9th, 16th & 23rd 2017)
If submitting via paper, price and technical proposals shall be submitted separately in sealed, clearly labeled envelopes on or before 12 noon, Boston local time, on Thursday, October 26, 2017 to:

Maria Borisova - City of Boston – Room 703
Department of Innovation and Technology
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

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(October 2, October 9, 2017)
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CITY OF BOSTON - PROCUREMENT

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE
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Event EV00004793 (Date Change)
Automotive Batteries for BPD Fleet
Boston Police Department
Bid Opening Date: October 17, 2017
Buyer: Michael Walsh @617-635-3706
Michael.Walsh@Boston.gov

Event EV00004794 (Date Change)
Ford OEM Parts & Accessories for the BPD
Boston Police Department
Bid Opening Date: October 17, 2017
Buyer: Michael Walsh @617-635-3706
Michael.Walsh@Boston.gov

Event EV00004810 (Date Change)
Ford Motorcraft BPD Fleet
Boston Police Department
Bid Opening Date: October 17, 2017
Buyer: Michael Walsh @617-635-3706
Michael.Walsh@Boston.gov

Event EV00004836
2018 F350 Truck (BP&R)
Boston Parks & Recreation Department
Bid Opening Date: October 17, 2017
Buyer: Kevin Coyne @617-635-4938
Kevin.Coyne@Boston.gov

Kevin P. Coyne, Purchasing Agent
(October 2, October 9, 2017)
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Sheila A. Dillon , Chief of Housing and Director (October 9th and October 16th 2017)

We bring City Hall to all of Boston’s neighborhoods. From parking permits to dog licenses, we offer a selection of City services from across departments. Through our food-truck inspired mobile truck as well as our mobile cart, we bring City Hall to convenient locations all across the City.

For scheduled locations:
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Event EV00004761

Provide Flooring Installation Services

Various City Departments

Bid Opening Date: October 12, 2017

Buyer: Stephen Dunn @617-635-3936

Stephen.dunn@Boston.gov

(October 2, October 9, 2017)
THIRD ANNUAL WE BOS WEEK TO SUPPORT WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

This year's theme, "Get Inspired, Get Connected, Get Funded, Get Big" aims to address challenges in funding, mentorship and growing women-led businesses.

Mayor Walsh, the Mayor's Office of Economic Development and the Mayor's Office of Women's Advancement announced the third annual Women Entrepreneurs Boston (WE BOS) Week, a week-long series of events designed to support women entrepreneurs beginning on Monday, October 16. Curated around this year's theme, "Get Inspired, Get Connected, Get Funded, Get Big," WE BOS Week is comprised of networking opportunities, educational workshops, panel discussions and coaching sessions with industry leaders and investors.

"In Boston we believe that when women succeed, we all succeed. That's why it's so important that we continue lifting up our women-owned business and entrepreneurs," said Mayor Walsh. "I am proud to host the third annual WE BOS Week along with Boston's women leaders to create and support opportunities to promote women entrepreneurs and ensure economic equity."

The annual WE BOS Week kick-off celebration will be held in partnership with Mass Innovation Nights (MIN) at Women Founders Night at WeWork South Station, where 12 women-led startups will showcase their businesses. The week will also feature free events throughout the City, nearly 200 office hours with leading venture capital firms and accelerators, an entrepreneur pitch contest hosted by The Refinery, instructional workshops, and curated networking opportunities.

About WE BOS
The WE BOS program advances Boston's women entrepreneurs by providing the resources and network they need to launch and grow their business. Since the launch of the program last fall over 1,500 women have participated in WE BOS through one-on-one coaching, educational programming, and networking opportunities.

ANNUAL FALL PUMPKIN FLOAT

Mayor Martin J. Walsh has announced that the annual Fall Pumpkin Float will be held at the Boston Common Frog Pond on Friday, October 20, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hundreds of illuminated jack-o'-lanterns will be floated on the water accompanied by spooky family activities.

Attendees are asked to bring 8-inch or smaller carved pumpkins that will be lit and then floated on the Frog Pond for a dramatic early evening display. In addition, attendees are invited to view creatively carved and decorated jack-o'-lanterns from various local sports teams and organizations. Adults and children are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes and participate in a wide range of fun activities. Children are invited to decorate luminary bags which will be displayed and illuminated along the edge of the Frog Pond. Test your courage and problem-solving skills in our haunted corn maze.

The Fall Pumpkin Float is presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Skating Club of Boston. Key sponsors are Xfinity, Capital One Café, and Lantana Hummus. Media sponsors are the Boston Herald and Magic 106.7. Additional support is provided by HP Hood LLC, the Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center, DAVIDsTEA, and Boston Cares.

This free family-friendly event will also include a roving magician, glow-in-the-dark games, a video game truck, children’s crafts, games and giveaways by Magic 106.7, and scarily delicious snacks and refreshments provided by Capital One Café, Lantana Hummus, HP Hood LLC, and DAVIDsTEA.
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Kevin P. Coyne, Purchasing Agent
(September 25, October 2, October 9, 2017)
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES AND/OR SUPPLIES:
Requesting proposals from a qualified consultant or team of consultants to provide technical and administrative support for the development of a Disparity Study for the City of Boston. The specifics are more particularly described in the Request for Proposals (RFP).

The City of Boston Office of Economic Development is seeking a consultant to assist the City in designing and conducting a Disparity Study. The requested services shall be completed across two project phases, described in the RFP. If the City decides to proceed with the second phase of the Disparity Study, the requested services will include extensive data analysis and the completion of a final and complete Disparity Study report.

The Request for Proposal (RFP) will be made available on Monday, October 9, 2017 on the City’s purchasing website and Supplier Portal, www.cityofboston.gov/procurement, and will be available until the proposal deadline.

Written questions shall be received no later than 12:00 P.M. (noon) on Monday, October 16, 2017. Answers to written questions will be provided on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

A Proposers’ Conference will be held on Wednesday, October 25, at 2:30 P.M. in the BPDA Board Room on the 9th floor of Boston City Hall. All interested parties may attend the Proposers’ Conference.

Completed proposals must be submitted no later than 12:00 P.M. (noon) Friday, November 3, 2017. All applicants will be notified of funding decisions by Friday, November 17, 2017 for Phase I start-up Monday, November 27, 2017.

John Barros, Chief of Economic Development

(October 9th and October 16th 2017)
The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (the "MBTA") hereby solicits Letters of Interest (LOI) from firms or teams (the "Design Build Entities") interested in providing Design Build (DB) services for the Red Line and Orange Line Signals Systems Upgrades Project (the "Project") in Boston, Massachusetts under MBTA Contract No. Q09CN01. The Project is being procured using a two-phase best-value DB procurement process pursuant to M.G.L. c. 149A, s. 14, et seq. and consistent with the MBTA's Design Build Procurement Procedures.

The MBTA intends to enter into a DB contract with the best-value Design Build Entity identified through a two-phase selection process including a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) with a subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFQ will be utilized to identify qualified Design Build Entities to submit a proposal pursuant to Section 19 of M.G.L. c. 149A. The best-value selection criteria detail will be provided in the RFP. Respondents to this request for LOI will receive future notifications of the RFQ's availability and its amendments.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal is 4% of the design services and 7% for the construction portions of the work to be performed under the DB contract. Design Build Entities shall affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this solicitation, minority and female consultant firms and construction contractors will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin in consideration for award. Design Build Entities will also be required to comply with FTA Civil Rights Provisions including EEO, DBE, Labor Work Force and Title VI. Because the MBTA reserves the right to use federal funding, respondents should assume that FTA requirements for federally funded projects will apply.

Submittal: One electronic copy of an LOI from Design Build Entities or firms interested in receiving a notice of the availability of the RFQ should be received by the MBTA at 2:00pm on September 28, 2017. All responses must be submitted via email to RLOLSignalsDB@mbta.com with the subject line labeled "Letter of Interest – RLOL Signals Systems Upgrade Project".


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