



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
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**Advertisement
Invitation for Bids**

The City of New Bedford, Purchasing Department, in conjunction with the School Department is soliciting bids from qualified vendors to supply school bus transportation for the following:

Bid# 15300009 – Local Transportation Six Double Routes

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 208, City Hall, 133 William Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740, during business hours, on:

**BID OPENING:
Monday, June 30, 2014
@ 11:00 a.m.**

Contract Documents, including the Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications, and other Contract Documents, may be obtained and/or examined on or after Monday, June 9, 2014 in the office of: City of New Bedford, Purchasing Department, 133 William Street, Room 208, New Bedford, MA 02740, (Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

A Non Mandatory pre-bid conference is scheduled for Monday, June 16, 2014 @ 12:00 noon at New Bedford Public School PRAB building, Room 119, 455 County Street, New Bedford, MA

The contract will be awarded within thirty (30) days after the bid opening. The time for award may be extended by mutual agreement between the City and the awarded bidder. No Bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of thirty (30) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Bidder **must** furnish a Non-Collusion Form and Statement of Taxes, with their bid.

Attention is called to the fact that this bid is subject to Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Rates, as applicable, vendors will be required to submit weekly certified payroll reports to the Awarding Authority. All bids submitted should take these factors into consideration, and be calculated accordingly.

Proposals **must** include **ALL DOCUMENTS** required by the Request for Bid. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality, reject any or all proposals, or accept other than the lowest priced proposal.

AWARDING AUTHORITY
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT