



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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The City of New Bedford, through its School Department, in conjunction with the Purchasing Department, acting as the Awarding Authority, is soliciting bids for

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

from qualified bidders, in accordance with MGL Chapter 149, under the procedures of Chapter 30, Section 39M, as amended, and as provided under applicable sections of Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2004.

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Department, in conjunction with New Bedford Public Schools, in Room 208, City Hall, 133 Williams Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740, during business hours, until the bid opening date and time of **Tuesday, July 29, 2014 @ 11:00 a.m.**, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bidding Documents may be obtained and/or examined beginning **Wednesday, July 9, 2014** during office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday, in the office of the Mount Vernon Group, 47 No. Second Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, A deposit check of \$75.00 payable to the City of New Bedford will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. A refund of the deposit will be made for such Documents returned in good condition within 30 days after the Bids are received. Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to Mount Vernon Group Architects in the amount of \$25.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

DCAM Certification is required in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44D. General Bids will be valid only when accompanied by (1) a current certificate of eligibility issued by Division of Capital Assets Management and Maintenance, showing that the General Bidder has the classification of Electrical and a capacity to perform this work and (2) an update statement summarizing the General Bidder's record for the period between the latest Division of Capital Assets Management and Maintenance certification and the date the bid is submitted. The estimated project cost is \$325,000.00.

Attention is called to the fact that this project is subject to Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Rates, as applicable, Contractors 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.

Supplies furnished as part of this Contract are exempt from the Sales and Use Tax. All bids submitted should take this factor into consideration, and be calculated accordingly.

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 apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is at least five percent (5%) of the bid amount. Bid deposits may be in the form of Certified Check, Certificate of Deposit, or Bid Bond, made payable to the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROPER BID SECURITY WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THE BID. 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.

A **pre-bid conference** has been scheduled for **Monday, 7/21/14 @ 10:00 a.m.** at New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Blvd, New Bedford, Main entrance.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

AWARDING AUTHORITY
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
DEBRA TRAVERS, PURCHASING AGENT
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