



**INVITATION FOR BIDS
ADVERTISEMENT
BID NUMBER #15192021
CITY HALL FAÇADE RESTORATION**

The City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, Department of Facilities and Fleet Management in conjunction with the Purchasing Department (Awarding Authority) invites sealed bids for the Restoration of New Bedford City Hall William Street Façade.

The work of this contract is predominately Masonary; a DCAM Certified Masonary Contractor is to be this project's General Contractor.

Contract Documents , including drawings, bidding requirements, general conditions, specifications and addenda may be seen and/or available for pick-up at the above address on **August 20, 2014**. Copies of this bid document including plans and specifications may be obtained at the City of New Bedford- Purchasing Department, Room 208, 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

A **Mandatory** site visit will be conducted for the benefit of all potential bidders on at New Bedford City Hall, 133 William Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 on **Wednesday September 10, 2014 at 10:00AM**. Only bids from those attending will be accepted. Questions regarding the site inspection may be forwarded to JMBA+ Architects, 47 North Second Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Telephone: 508-999-6220

Bids will be received by the City of New Bedford, Purchasing Department until **September 18, 2014 at 2:00PM**, prevailing time at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is 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.

The attention of Bidders is called to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149 sections 44A through 44H inclusive, qualification will be by the Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM). Furthermore, all bidders must submit a **Certificate of Eligibility and update statement** along with their bid. Any bid submitted without the appropriate certificate shall be invalid. Procedures respecting bids and the selection of contractors shall be in conformance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 44A-44H inclusive.

Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates to be paid on the work as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 149, Sections 26 and 27D inclusive. The successful general contractor will be required to submit a certified payroll and a statement of compliance on a weekly basis for review by the party designated by the Department of Public Facilities.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any other than the lowest bidder should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, to do so.

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

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

AWARDING AUTHORITY
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
DEBRA L. TRAVERS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT