



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
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INVITATION FOR BID # 15300033**

The City of New Bedford, Purchasing Department, in conjunction with the New Bedford Public Schools is soliciting bids for:

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL PHASE II ELECTRICAL AND SECURITY 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.

Total Project Value is estimated to be \$1,300,000.00.

The Work of this Project shall require Minority/Women Owned Business participation pursuant to Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2004, and MGL Chapter 23A, Section 44 and MGL Chapter 7, Section 40N, as amended, and established as a policy by the City of New Bedford.

Sealed Bids for the General Contract will be received by the New Bedford Purchasing Department, 133 William Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740 **until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2014** at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Included with General Bid shall be an Update Statement, DCAM Certification and 5% bid deposit.

Sealed Bids for the following sub-trades: DIV 26 Electrical , DIV 23 HVAC will be received by the New Bedford Purchasing Department, 133 William Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740 until **1:00 p.m., on Thursday, October 2, 2014** at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Included with Sub-bids shall be an Update Statement, DCAM Certification and 5% bid deposit.

The Bidders may obtain one (1) complete set of Drawings and Specifications upon deposit of \$85.00 in the form of cash or by certified or cashier's check made payable to City of New Bedford. Documents will be available after **1:00 pm. Thursday, September 18, 2014** Monday through Friday 7:00 – 4:00 pm. at **Mount Vernon Group, Architects, Inc. 47 North Second Street, New Bedford, MA 02740** . The Form For General Bid may be reproduced as required from sample Bid Forms included in this Specification. The full amount of deposit will be refunded to all Bidders returning Drawings and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after date of General Bid opening. Deposits for the bidding Documents will be forfeited if bidding Documents are not returned within the specified time limit. If Drawings and Specifications are requested to be mailed, submit a check (non-refundable) payable to City of New Bedford, in the amount of \$ 25.00 for standard delivery.

General Bids must be submitted on the Form For General Bid included herein. The General Bids shall be completely filled in, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the project name. The General Bids shall be filed with the Owner at the location designated above accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond or cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of New Bedford in the amount of 5% of the bid.

A Performance Bond and also a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, satisfactory to the Owner, and each in the sum of 100% of the Contract Price will be required of the successful general bidder.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the Work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this Work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 28, as amended, a schedule of which appears in the Specifications.

All bids shall remain in effect for thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of General Bids.

Pre-Bid Conference: **12:00 p.m. Monday, September 22, 2014** at New Bedford High School, 230 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford, MA

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.