



**INVITATION FOR BIDS  
ADVERTISEMENT  
BID NUMBER 16 300 128**

The City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, Department of School Department in conjunction with the Purchasing Department (Awarding Authority) invites sealed bids for Taylor Elementary Addition and Minor Renovations at the Sea Lab Marine and Science

**The work of this contract is predominately One Story addition consisting of approximately 25,765 SF with Minor renovation to the existing building ; a DCAM Certified General Contractor is to be this project's General Contractor.** Contract Documents, including Drawings, Bidding Requirements, General Conditions, Specifications, and Addenda may be seen or examined and are available for pickup at the following place during normal business hours, after issuance of the documents. Mount Vernon Group Architects, Inc, 47 No. Second Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, Monday through Friday – 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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 pm, on October 20, 2015 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Included with General Bid shall be an Update Statement, DCAMM Certification and 5% bid deposit. 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

Sealed Bids for the following Filed Sub-trades: Masonry, Misc. Metal, Waterproofing, Damproofing & Caulking, Roofing, Windows, Storefront, Glass & Glazing, Tile, Acoustic Ceilings, Resilient Flooring, Painting, Fire Protection, Plumbing, HVAC, and Electrical will be received by the New Bedford Purchasing Department, 133 William Street, Room 208, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740 until 1:00 pm on October 13, 2015 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Included with Sub-bids shall be an Update Statement, DCAMM Certification and 5% bid deposit. 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

A NON/Mandatory Pre Bid Conference / Site inspection will be conducted for the benefit of all potential bidders on October 2, 2015 at 1:00 pm. Questions regarding the site inspection may be forwarded to **Mount Vernon Group Architects, Inc.** attention **Jorge Figueiredo** @ [jfigueiredo@mygarchitects.com](mailto:jfigueiredo@mygarchitects.com) or 508-9917500

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 (DCAMM). 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 and all sub-bidders 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 Awarding Authority.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any and/or all informalities in the bidding. The Awarding Authority also 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.

Awarding Authority  
City of New Bedford  
Debra Travers, Purchasing Agent