



**INVITATION FOR BIDS
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BID NUMBER 16192107**

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 New Bedford City Hall Window Replacement.

The work of this contract is predominately window replacements; a General Contractor certified by DCAM in Doors & Windows 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 on **May 20, 2015**. City of New Bedford, Purchasing Department, 133 William Street, Rm. 208, New Bedford, MA 02740, Monday through Friday – 8:30 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 **2:30PM**, on **Thursday, June 18, 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.

Sealed Bids for the following Filed Sub-trades: Painting; Caulking & Sealant will be received by the New Bedford Purchasing Department, 133 William Street, Room 208, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740 until **2:30PM**, on **Wednesday, June 10, 2015** at which time Painting bids will be publicly opened and read aloud with Caulking and Sealant to follow at **3:00 PM**. Included with Sub-bids shall be an Update Statement, DCAMM Certification and 5% bid deposit.

A **Mandatory** site inspection will be conducted for the benefit of all potential bidders on **Thursday, May 28, 2015** at **10:00AM**. Only bids from those attending will be accepted. Questions regarding the site inspection may be forwarded to J.M. Booth & Associates, 47 North Second Street 4th Floor, New Bedford, MA 02740. Telephone: 508-999-6220.

Bids will be received by the City of New Bedford, Purchasing Department until **Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 2:30PM** 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 (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