



**INVITATION FOR BIDS
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BID NUMBER 16300114**

The City of New Bedford, Massachusetts and School Department in conjunction with the Purchasing Department (Awarding Authority) invites sealed bids for **Security and Access Control project located at the New Bedford High School**

The work of this contract is predominately Electrical; a DCAM Certified Electrical Contractor shall be this project's General Contractor. Contract Documents, including Drawings, Bidding Requirements, General Conditions, Specifications, and Addenda may be seen or examined at the following place during normal business hours, after issuance of the documents.

**City of New Bedford - Purchasing Department
133 William Street, Rm. 208
New Bedford, MA 02740
(Monday through Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)**

Contract Documents will be available on July 8, 2015. Documents are available electronically by emailing: jfigueiredo@mygarchitects.com There is no fee for plans sent electronically. Should a hard copy of the drawings and specifications be required a refundable deposit of \$ 50.00 in the form of cash or by certified or cashier check made payable to the City of New Bedford. If drawings and specifications are required to be mailed, submit a **(non refundable)** payment made payable to Mount Vernon Group Architects in the amount of \$20.00 for standard UPS delivery.

A **NON/Mandatory** site inspection will be conducted for the benefit of all potential bidders on **July 16, 2015** at **1:00 pm** at **New Bedford High School 230 Hathaway Blvd. New Bedford MA. 02740** Questions regarding the site inspection may be forwarded to Jorge Figueiredo Mount Vernon Group : jfigueiredo@mygarchitects.com or 508-726-0811

Bids will be received by the City of New Bedford, Purchasing Department 133 William Street until **July 23, 2015 @ 1:00 pm** 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 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 Department of Public Facilities.

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.