



**INVITATION FOR BIDS
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BID NUMBER 16450404**

The City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, Department of Public Infrastructure in conjunction with the Purchasing Department (Awarding Authority) invites sealed bids for Chimney Repairs at Quittacas Treatment Plant located at 1 Negus Way E. Freetown

The work of this contract is predominately Masonry; a DCAM Certified Masonry 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 at the following place during normal business hours, after issuance of the document: City of New Bedford - Purchasing Department, 133 William Street, Rm. 208, New Bedford, MA 02740, Monday through Friday - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at the above address on **Wednesday, March 23, 2016**. 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. Bid documents may be obtained electronically by emailing debra.travers@newbedford-ma.gov or holly.loiselle@newbedford-ma.gov

A non mandatory site visit has been scheduled for **Tuesday, March 29, 2016 @ 10:00** at Quittacas Water Treatment Plant, One Negus Way, E. Freetown. Construction plan and photos of needed repairs are available electronically, please make your request for these by emailing Mr. Charles Kennedy, Assistant Superintendent of Water at Charles.Kennedy@newbedford-ma.gov

Bids will be received by the City of New Bedford, Purchasing Department until **Tuesday, April 19, 2016 @ 2:00 p.m.** 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.