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CITY OF BOSTON
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Invitation for Bids Improvements to Copley Square Park, Back Bay, MA

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The City of Boston, acting by the Parks Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

Bids shall be on a form supplied by the Parks and Recreation Department, shall be clearly identified as a bid and signed by the bidder. Bids shall clearly be labeled with the project name. All bids for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **IMPROVEMENTS TO COPLEY SQUARE PARK.**

SCOPE OF WORK includes: NEW PAVEMENTS, CURBING, LANDSCAPE PLANTING AREAS, SITE ELECTRICAL INCLUDING LIGHTING AND EVENTS CONNECTIONS, DRAINAGE, SITE FURNISHINGS INCLUDING CAST STONE AND WOOD SEATING, COMPLETE RENOVATION OF THE FOUNTAIN INCLUDING ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND STONE RESTORATION, RELOCATION AND RESTORATION OF SITE ART ELEMENTS.

Estimated cost of contract is **\$13,000,000.**

Bids shall be submitted before **12:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, March 02, 2023**, at which time the bids will be opened read aloud through a virtual meeting. Interested parties will be able to view the event live through a link provided on the City of Boston website: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/doing-business-parks-and-recreation>. Bids shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, **1010 Massachusetts Ave 3rd Floor Boston Ma, 02118**, accompanied by the bid deposit previous to the time named for opening of bid. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any and all bids, if it be in the Public Interest to do so.

SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS will be **available on a USB Thumb Drive** on or about **Monday, February 06, 2023, after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**, at 1010 Massachusetts Ave, 3rd floor Boston Ma 02118. Please note, no mailings or emails will be sent and a fee is **not required** for pick-up of the plans and specifications.

BIDDERS are hereby notified that bid deposits must be 5 percent of his/her bid, and shall be in the form of a bid bond, or certified check, treasurer's check, or cashier's check, bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner made payable to the City of Boston.

ATTENTION TO ALL BIDDERS The work force requirement (employee man-hour ratios per trade) for this contract are as follows: Minority, 40 percent; Boston Resident, 51 percent; and Female, 12 percent.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter.Ed), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price, as well as certain public liability and property damage insurance, will be required of the successful general contractor. There will be an informational pre-bid conference on February 15, 2023 at 11:00am at Copley Square Park, for this project. Questions can be sent to B Chatfield at abigail.chatfield@boston.gov.

Ryan Woods, Commissioner
(February 6, February 13, 2023)