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The City Record is the Official Chronicle of the City of Boston. This weekly periodical publishes the municipal news, notices and all advertisements for the procurement of goods, materials, and services for the City of Boston.

Any vendor interested in supplying goods, materials or services to the City of Boston would benefit by gaining access to the City Record. Bids posted here and on [COMMBUYS](#), the electronic procurement system for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

You can access the free weekly edition at boston.gov/procurement or submit your email address to cityrecord@boston.gov to receive the weekly City Record via email.



VENDOR SUPPORT | COFFEE HOURS

The Procurement Department offers a **virtual two-hour drop-in session on the first Tuesday of each month from 2 - 4 p.m. (EST).**

If you have any questions related to your vendor account or want to become a supplier with the City, please use this link to join:

bit.ly/vendorsupportzoom

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THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO ALL ADS IN THIS PUBLICATION

- The City of Boston is committed to and affirmatively ensures that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), and Veteran Owned Small Business Enterprise (VOSBE) firms shall be afforded full opportunity to submit qualifications in response to this and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, transgender status, political affiliation, age, sexual orientation, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. The City's directory of certified businesses is [available here](#).
- No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any consideration leading to the award of contract.
- The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston.
- The maximum time for IFB acceptance by the City after the opening of the bids shall be ninety (90) days unless noted otherwise.
- The maximum time for RFP acceptance by the City after the opening of the bids shall be one hundred-eighty (180) days unless noted otherwise.
- The City/County and the Official reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof, and to award a contract as the Official deems to be in the best interest of the City.

- All contracts shall be subject to the availability of an appropriation therefore, if sufficient funds are not appropriated for the contract in any fiscal year, the Official shall cancel the contract.
 - The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Official deems to be in the best interest of the City. This contract shall be subject to the availability of an appropriation. If sufficient funds are not appropriated for the contract in any fiscal year, the Official shall cancel the contract.
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CITY OF BOSTON ADVERTISEMENTS

PROCUREMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING:

The City of Boston (“the City”), acting by its Acting Purchasing Agent (“the Official”), invites sealed bids for the performance of the work generally described below, and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids, which may be obtained from the City’s Procurement website and Supplier Portal procurement.boston.gov. Invitation for Bids shall be available until the time of the bid opening.

The attention of all bidders is directed to the provisions of the Invitation for Bids and contract documents, specifically to the requirements for bid deposits, insurance and performance bonds as may be applicable.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the Official at 12:00 Noon, Boston City Hall, Procurement Room 808, One City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201

Event EV00017959

BFD Snap- Tite Warrior Hi Heat Attack Hose

Boston Fire Department

Bid Opening Date: September 30, 2026

Michael Walsh, 617-635-3706 or Michael.Walsh@boston.gov

Christopher Radcliffe, Director of Goods Procurement and Operations

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

Event EV00017984

BPD Ammunition

Boston Police Department

Bid Opening Date: October 7, 2026

Brian Heger, 617-635-2201 or Brian.Heger@boston.gov

Event EV00017991

4WD DRW Service Truck (PWD)

Public Works Department

Bid Opening Date: October 7, 2026

Chris Radcliffe, 617-635-3422 or Christopher.Radcliffe@boston.gov

Christopher Radcliffe, Director of Goods Procurement and Operations

(September 21, September 28, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

AQUATICS INSTRUCTORS

EV00017919

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Centers for Youth and Families, 1583 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests bids for the project listed above.

Bids will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: boston.gov/departments/procurement.

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: **Aquatics Instructors**, as it appears in the Supplier Portal.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, September 28, 2026**, and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 14, 2026, after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

The Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) is seeking qualified, certified, and experienced instructors to plan and facilitate aquatic fitness classes at pools throughout the BCYF network.

Marta E. Rivera, Commissioner

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

HOUSING

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAND DESIGNATION, DORCHESTER

CONTACT INFORMATION

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At the Public Facilities Commission meeting on March 25, 2026, the Commission voted and the Mayor subsequently approved their intent to sell to Boston Food Forest Coalition, Inc, a Massachusetts non-profit corporation with an address of 76 Weld Hill Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, approximately 11,741 square feet of vacant land located at 301 Norfolk, 303 Norfolk, 305-305B Norfolk and 307-313 Norfolk (Ward 17, Parcel #s 01654000, 01655000, 01656000, 01657000) in the Dorchester district of the City of Boston.

Written details of this proposal may be examined by contacting the Project Manager Theresa Strachila.

Sheila Dillon, Chief and Director

(September 21, September 28, 2026)

PARKS & RECREATION

INVITATION FOR BIDS

BOSTON COMMON SEASONAL LIGHTING INSTALLATION & ELECTRICAL SERVICES

CONTACT INFORMATION

Tom Timmons

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02118, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

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: **Boston Common Seasonal Lighting Installation & Electrical Services**.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday October 2, 2026**, at which time the bids will be opened read aloud through a virtual meeting. Bidders will be able to view the event live through a link provided on the City of Boston website:

boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/doing-business-parks-and-recreation.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 14, 2026 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time** on a USB Thumb Drive at 1010 Massachusetts Ave, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02118. Electronic copies are also available upon request via email at BPRDBids@boston.gov.

There will be an informational pre-bid conference for this project on site at Boston Common, **on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 11:00am**. Questions can be sent to Tom Timmons at Tom.Timmons@boston.gov.

Diana Fernandez Bibeau, Commissioner

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

INSTALLATION OF EXISTING ELECTRIC WIRING & FIXTURES FOR LIGHTING ON THE BOSTON COMMON

M.G.L. c. 30s39m

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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: **Installation of Existing Electric Wiring & Fixtures for Lighting on the Boston Common**.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday October 2, 2026**, at which time the bids will be opened read aloud through a virtual meeting. Bidders will be able to view the event live through a link provided on the City of Boston website:

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Diana Fernandez Bibeau, Commissioner

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

PLANNING

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

CHINA TRADE CENTER CONDENSING WATER REPLACEMENT

M.G.L. c. 7C

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Boston Redevelopment Authority (“BRA”) d/b/a Boston Planning and Development Agency, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests proposals for the project listed above.

Proposals will be solicited from interested vendors through the BPDA Procurement Portal: bostonplans.org/procurement/procurement-portal.

All proposals for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **China Trade Center Condensing Water Replacement**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, October 15, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFQ documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 14, 2026 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Michelle Goldberg, Chief Procurement Officer

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

SNOW HAULING FOR MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS

EV00017961

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Public Works Department | Highway Division, 1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

Bids will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: procurement.boston.gov.

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: **Snow Hauling for Municipal Parking Lots**.

Bids must be submitted **before 11:00 A.M., Boston time, Thursday, October 15, 2026**, and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 21, 2026, after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**.

The City of Boston seeks qualified contractors to provide snow hauling and removal services for six (6) Municipal Parking Lots areas (designated as areas A, B, C, D, E, and F) on an as-needed basis. This procurement will award two contracts, dividing the six parking lots between two contractors with each responsible for three designated areas. The contract will contain two (12)-month options to renew at the City's sole discretion.

Christopher Osgood, Interim Chief of Streets

(September 21, September 28, 2026)

SCHOOLS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PURCHASE OF 71 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUSES WITH INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

EV00017915

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Public Schools, 2300 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02119, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests proposals for the project listed above.

Proposals will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: boston.gov/departments/procurement.

All proposals for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Purchase of 71 Passenger School Buses with Internal Combustion Engines**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 1:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, September 29, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 14, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

The City of Boston (Boston) seeks to procure school buses with seating space and weight capacity for 71 students, equipped with gasoline internal combustion engines.

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

(September 14, September 21, 2026)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MULTILINGUAL LEARNER (ML) COMPLIANCE DATA PLATFORM

EV00017355

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Public Schools Superintendent, 2300 Washington St, Boston, MA 02119, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests proposals for the project listed above.

Proposals will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: procurement.boston.gov.

All proposals for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Multilingual Learner (ML) Compliance Data Platform**

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, October 6, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 21, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time.**

If submitting via paper, proposals shall be submitted in sealed, clearly labeled envelopes on or **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Monday, 10/06/2026**, to Lisa Moore, Procurement Partner, Business Services, Finance Department, 4th Floor, Boston Public Schools, 2300 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02119.

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

(September 21, September 28, 2026)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

BOSTON PRE-K COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS

EV00017868

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Public Schools, 2300 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02119, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests proposals for the project listed above.

Proposals will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: procurement.boston.gov.

All proposals for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of law and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Boston Pre-K Community-Based Providers**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday, October 23, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 21, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

(September 21, September 28, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

EMERGENCY GENERATOR PROJECT

EV00017969

M.G.L. c. 149

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the, Boston Public Schools, Planning & Engineering/Office of Facilities Management, 1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA 02125, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

Bids will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: procurement.boston.gov.

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: **Emergency Generator Project at the Campbell Resource Center**.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, October 8, 2026** via the City Supplier Portal website (procurement.boston.gov) under Event ID# **EV00017969** or drop off to the Awarding Authority, 2nd Floor, 1216 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, MA 02125, **before 12:00 PM (Boston time) on October 8, 2026**. Late bids will not be accepted.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Wednesday, September 23, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time** via the City Supplier Portal website (procurement.boston.gov) under Event ID# **EV00017969**.

The scope of work is detailed in the bid package.

Lisa Hoang, Project Director

(September 21, September 28, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

RADIATOR COVER PROJECT

EV00017970

M.G.L. c. 149

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the, Boston Public Schools, Planning & Engineering/Office of Facilities Management, 1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA 02125, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

Bids will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: procurement.boston.gov.

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: **Radiator Cover Project at various BPS Phase 4**.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, October 8, 2026** via the City Supplier Portal website (procurement.boston.gov) under Event ID# **EV00017970** or drop off to the Awarding Authority, 2nd Floor, 1216 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, MA 02125, **before 12:00 PM (Boston time) on October 8, 2026**. Late bids will not be accepted.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Wednesday, September 23, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time** via the City Supplier Portal website (procurement.boston.gov) under Event ID# **EV00017970**.

The scope of work is detailed in the bid package.

Lisa Hoang, Project Director

(September 21, September 28, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO BPS SCHOOLS

EV00017976

M.G.L. c.30b

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Public Schools, 2300 Washington St., Roxbury, MA 02119, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for the project listed above.

Bids will be solicited from interested vendors through the City of Boston's Supplier Portal: procurement.boston.gov.

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: **Distribution of Food and Supplies to BPS Schools**.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Monday, October 5, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, September 21, 2026, after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

Boston Public Schools (BPS) Department of Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) requests quotes for the distribution of food and supplies. This bid is for the entire contract period, beginning on or about October 6, 2026, and ending August 31, 2029. This contract will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the lowest total price for all items.

Eric Stevens, Food and Nutrition Deputy Director

(September 21, September 28, 2026)

SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NSJ SECURITY DOOR CONTROL SYSTEM HOUSING UNITS 2.3-2.4

Bid-id: BD-27-1098-HOC-SDS03-133315

CONTACT INFORMATION

Magaly Chinchilla, Contracts Administrator
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The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department acting by its Sheriff (the Official), invites sealed responses for the performance of the work generally described above and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids.

Bid documents may be obtained on the state web portal commbuys.com (look for the above Bid-id) commencing at **9:00 AM EST on September 21, 2026** and shall be available until the due date.

Bids shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at 20 Bradston Street, Boston, MA 02118 **on or before 1:00 PM EST on October 29, 2026.**

The attention of all bidders is directed to the provisions of the Request for Response and contract documents.

The maximum time for response acceptance by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and official reserve the right to reject any and all bids or any item or items thereof.

Steven W. Tompkins, Sheriff

(September 21, September 28, 2026)

HELPFUL LINKS | City of Boston Legal Compliance Resources

City Land and Building for Sale

boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-development/how-we-sell-citys-land-and-buildings

We sell City property to developers who want to make the community better. By law, we can only choose a buyer who meets all our requirements.

Boards and Commission Appointments

boston.gov/civic-engagement/boards-and-commissions

Boards and commissions are an important part of government. Each board or commission works with internal departments, City Councilors, and the public to serve the City.

Employee Listings

data.boston.gov/dataset/employee-earnings-report

Each year, the City of Boston publishes payroll data for employees. This dataset contains employee names, job details, and earnings information including base salary, overtime, and total compensation for employees of the City.

Bond Listings

boston.gov/departments/treasury#general-obligation-bonds

The City of Boston sells bonds to borrow the money needed to pay for construction, rehabilitation, and repair of all of its public buildings, parks, roads and sidewalks.

School Committee Proceedings

bostonpublicschools.org/Page/253

School Committee meetings are held twice a month on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at the Bruce C. Bolling Building, 2300 Washington Street, School Committee Chamber, 2nd floor, Roxbury, MA.

Public Notices

boston.gov/public-notice

You can find out about all upcoming City of Boston public notices and hearings. We also have information on archived public notices.

Language and Communication Access

boston.gov/language

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