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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 EV00018062

Pursuit Interceptor Utility (BPD)

Boston Police Department

Bid Opening Date: October 28, 2026

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

Event EV00018063

Mid Size SUV Sport (BPD)

Boston Police Department

Bid Opening Date: October 28, 2026

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

Event EV00018065

Police Interceptor Utility Unmarked (BPD)

Boston Police Department

Bid Opening Date: October 28, 2026

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

Christopher Radcliffe, Director of Goods Procurement and Operations

(October 12, October 19, 2026)

AGE STRONG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

AGE STRONG TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CONSULTANT

EV00018018

M.G.L. c. 30 b

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Age Strong Commission, 1 City Hall Square, Room 271, Boston, MA 02201, 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: **Age Strong Transportation Program Consultant**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 3:00 P.M., Boston time, Monday, November 9, 2026** and opened forthwith.

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

The City of Boston Age Strong Commission is seeking an experienced transportation consultant to assess its current transportation program and develop an actionable plan to integrate and modernize its services. The plan will identify near-term improvements and provide a long-term strategy to create a more efficient, accessible, and cohesive transportation program for Boston's older adults.

Emily Shea, Commissioner

(October 12, October 19, 2026)

ARTS & CULTURE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

BOSTON ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE (AIR) PROGRAM - RESIDENT ARTIST PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

EV00017855

M.G.L. c. 30B

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The City of Boston, acting by the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture, 26 Court Street, Floor 2, Boston, MA 02108, 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: **RFP - Resident Artist Professional Services**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Monday, January 4, 2027** and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Tuesday, October 13, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**.

Joseph Henry, Chief of Arts & Culture

(October 12, October 19, 2026)

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO VERIZON CABLE TELEVISION LICENSE AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED TRANSFER OF RCN OVS LICENSE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mayor Wu, Mayor of the City of Boston and Issuing Authority for cable television licenses (“City” or “Issuing Authority”), hereby provides notice of a proposed amendment (“Verizon Amendment”) to the December 5, 2016 Cable Television License (“Verizon License”) between the City and Verizon New England, Inc. (“Verizon”) and a proposed transfer (“RCN Transfer”) of control of the May 7, 2021 Open Video System (OVS) Operating Agreement between the City and RCN Telecom Services of Massachusetts, LLC (“RCN”).

- The **Verizon Amendment** extends all existing obligations and privileges of the Verizon License for five additional years and refreshes contributions towards Cable-related services to City buildings, support for the City’s public access television network, and maintaining and extending the Verizon components of the Boston Institutional Network (BoNET.)
- The **RCN Transfer** reaffirms all existing obligations and privileges granted to RCN by license in 2021. This is necessary as there is a proposed transfer of twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the ownership control of the licensee.

Copies of the draft RCN Transfer and Verizon Amendment, including a draft joint Report supporting the proposed Verizon Amendment can be accessed at boston.gov/departments/broadband-and-cable/new-cable-competition-boston. Boston is receiving public comment on all documents **until 5:00 p.m. close of business on Monday, November 23, 2026.**

Please use the following link if you desire to offer public comment on the proposed Verizon Amendment or proposed RCN Transfer: boston.gov/cable/comments

Shin-pei Tsay, Chief Information Officer

(October 19, October 26, 2026)

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATIONS ACCESS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

OVER-THE-PHONE & VIDEO-REMOTE INTERPRETATION LANGUAGE SERVICES

EV00017920

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Office of Language and Communications Access, 1 City Hall Square, Room 817, Boston, MA 02201, 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: **Over-the-Phone & Video-Remote Interpretation**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday, November 6, 2026** and opened forthwith.

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

The Office of Language and Communications Access wishes to contract a vendor to provide 24/7 year-round Over-the-Phone and Video Remote Interpretation services to ensure equitable access to city programming, services, information, and more.

Jeniffer Vivar Wong, Executive Director

(October 12, October 19, 2026)

PARKS & RECREATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

2026 COPLEY SQUARE HOLIDAY TREE MARKET

EV00018071

M.G.L. c. 30BS6

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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, 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: **2026 Copley Square Holiday Tree Market**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, November 3, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The RFP documents will be available **on or about Monday, October 19, 2026 after 10:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Diana Fernandez Bibeau, Commissioner

(October 19, October 26, 2026)

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

IMPROVEMENTS TO CHRISTOPHER LEE PLAYGROUND

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, is requesting designer services, including conceptual design development through final design, bid documents and cost estimates for the project listed above.

All submissions are subject to all applicable provisions of law, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Christopher Lee Playground and Sports Lighting, South Boston.**

Boston Parks and Recreation is seeking a designer to enhance the playground including the stairs and new shade structure, and modernize the sports lighting at Christopher Lee Playground

The RFQ documents will be available **beginning Monday, October 19, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**, and may be obtained by requesting access via email at BPRDBids@boston.gov.

Completed responses must be submitted **on or before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday, November 13, 2026**. For detailed information on submission requirements please refer to the RFQ.

Diana Fernandez Bibeau, Commissioner

(October 19, October 26, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

CONSERVATION OF HISTORIC GRAVE MARKERS AT DORCHESTER NORTH BURYING GROUND, DORCHESTER

M.G.L. c. 30S39M

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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: **Conservation of Historic Grave Markers at Dorchester North Burying Ground, Dorchester**

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, November 5, 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, October 19, 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

An optional pre-bid meeting will be held at Dorchester North Burying Ground, 611 Columbia Road, Dorchester at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, October 27, 2026.

Diana Fernandez Bibeau, Commissioner

(October 19, October 26, 2026)

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

IMPROVEMENTS TO DORCHESTER PARK INFIELD

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, is requesting designer services, including conceptual design development through final design, bid documents and cost estimates for the project listed above.

All submissions are subject to all applicable provisions of law, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: **Improvements to Dorchester Park Infield, Dorchester.**

Boston Parks and Recreation is seeking a designer for a full replacement of the softball infield, dugouts, backstop, and spectator seating at Dorchester Park.

The RFQ documents will be available **beginning Monday, October 19, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time**, and may be obtained by requesting access via email at BPRDBids@boston.gov.

Completed responses must be submitted **on or before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Friday, November 13, 2026**. For detailed information on submission requirements please refer to the RFQ.

Diana Fernandez Bibeau, Commissioner

(October 19, October 26, 2026)

PLANNING

INVITATION FOR BIDS

CHINA TRADE CENTER ROOF REPLACEMENT

M.G.L. c. 149

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 bids for the project listed above.

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

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: **China Trade Center Roof Replacement**

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, December 3, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, October 19, 2026 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time.**

Michelle Goldberg, Chief Procurement Officer

(October 19, October 26, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

INSTALLATION OF THE PHYSICAL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PARCELS C1 AND C2A LOTS

M.G.L. c. 30, §39M

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The Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston (“EDIC”) d/b/a Boston Planning and Development Agency, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, requests bids for the project listed above.

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

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 the Physical Security Infrastructure for Parcels C1 and C2A Lots**.

Proposals must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, November 19, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, October 19, 2026 after 9:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Michelle Goldberg, Chief Procurement Officer

(October 19, October 26, 2026)

POLICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

BUILDING GENERATOR PREVENTATIVE AND MAINTENANCE - DISTRICTS

EV00018078

M.G.L. c. 149

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Police Department, Boston, MA 02120, 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: **Building Generator Preventative and Maintenance**

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Wednesday, November 4, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, October 19, 2026 at 9:00 A.M., Boston time.**

Michael A. Cox, Police Commissioner

(October 19, October 26, 2026)

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS

FLAHERTY POOL REPAIRS

EV00017962

M.G.L. c. 149

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Property Management Department, 1 City Hall Plaza, 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: **Flaherty Pool Repairs**.

Repair and repaint the pool interior, including lane lines and safety markings, with replacement of wall/gutter caulking and main drain gates. All questions are due on or before October 20, 2026 at 12:00PM.

General Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday, October 27, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about Monday, October 12, 2026 at 10:00 A.M., Boston time**.

Eamon Shelton, Commissioner

(October 12, October 19, 2026)

SCHOOLS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

ON CALL BPS MOVING SUPPLIES

EV00018064

M.G.L. c. 30B

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Public Schools - Facilities Department, 1216 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, 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: **On Call BPS Moving Supplies**

Bids must be submitted **before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday October 27, 2026** and opened forthwith.

The IFB documents will be available **on or about October 13, 2026 after 12:00 P.M., Boston time.**

Boston Public Schools - Facilities Department is looking for a contractor to provide On-Call BPS Moving Supplies to support BPS school and department move needs. The goal is to ensure boxes are available for delivery to authorized BPS locations as needed. The purchase includes the furnishing and delivery of specified BPS moving boxes to the BPS Warehouse in accordance with the bid specifications and pricing schedule.

Keyla Jackson, Interim Executive Director

(October 12, October 19, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

BPS LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING

EV00018068

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, 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: **BPS Language Proficiency Testing**.

Bids must be submitted **before 12:00 P.M., Boston time, Tuesday October 27, 2026** and opened forthwith.

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

The Boston Public Schools (BPS) is seeking a vendor to supply computer-based/online language proficiency testing across the district in a variety of languages.

Mary Skipper, Superintendent

(October 12, October 19, 2026)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

BPS SAFETY EXTERIOR SIGNAGE

EV00018084

M.G.L. c.149

CONTACT INFORMATION

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The City of Boston, acting through the Boston Public Schools - Facilities Department, 1216 Dorchester Avenue, 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.

The estimated cost for this contract is not to exceed **\$90,000** for the duration of the contract. The contract terms shall be from **January 1, 2027 through June 30, 2027**

The City intends to award up to one (1) contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder.

SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, supervision, and equipment. 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: **BPS Safety Exterior Signage**

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

The IFB documents will be available **on or about October 21, 2026, at 12:00 P.M., Boston time** and will be available online.

Keyla Jackson, Interim Executive Director

(October 19, October 26, 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

We work to strengthen the City of Boston so that services, programs and activities are meaningfully accessible to all constituents.