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INVITATION TO BID

**THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
INVITES PROPOSALS FOR
BUS TERMINAL REPAIRS AT THE
NEW BEDFORD BUS TERMINAL
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

The Southeast Regional Transit Authority will receive bids for the Parking Garage Improvements at the New Bedford Bus Terminal until **10:30 a.m. on December 20, 2013 (Acoustical Tile Filed Sub-Bids) and 10:30 a.m. on January 6, 2014 (General Bids)** at Office of the Southeast Regional Transit Authority, 700 Pleasant Street, 3rd Floor, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740. A payment bond and performance bond of not less than the amount of the contract, with satisfactory surety, for faithfully doing the work will be required.

A copy of the contract and plans for the work and also the bid forms to be used can be obtained electronically by email starting on **December 4, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.** Please email a request for the documents to abarr@russobarr.com.

The bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an envelope addressed to the Office of the Southeast Regional Transit Authority, 700 Pleasant Street, 3rd Floor, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked Bus Terminal Repairs, New Bedford Bus Terminal, Southeast Regional Transit Authority, New Bedford, Massachusetts, and left with either a bid bond in accordance with Chapter 30, Section 39M or Chapter 149, Section 44B or a certified treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank, for 5 percent of the value of the proposed work payable to the Southeast Regional Transit Authority, before **10:30 a.m. on December 20, 2013 (Acoustical Tile Filed Sub-Bids) and 10:30 p.m. on January 6, 2014 (General Bids)**. This check to be the property of Southeast Regional Transit Authority if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and satisfactory bond within ten (10) days after the contract may have been awarded to him.

Attention is called to the fact that State and Federal MINIMUM Wage Rates are established for the project as set forth in the contract documents. No less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in the schedule as contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project.

Proposal filled out and left, with check, as above directed and no others, will, at the above named hour, be publicly opened and read at the Southeast Regional Transit Authority, 700 Pleasant Street, 3rd Floor, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740 and the undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal they deem best for the Southeast Regional Transit Authority.

No "Joint Venture" proposal will be accepted.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for December 11, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the main entrance to the Bus Terminal and Parking Garage, 134 Elm Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740.

No proposal may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Bidders are to be **DCAM certified in General Construction**. Bidders are informed of the following:

PROJECT SCOPE

The work consists of removal and replacement of spray applied, exterior grade, high density, cementitious fireproofing. Also, the installation of a new suspended metal panel ceiling including all associated attachment hardware. Ceiling to be comprised of both perforated and solid panels. All doors indicated on the drawings are to receive new access control system that is to be incorporated into the existing SRTA access system.

A detailed phasing schedule of all work is to be provided by contractor for review by the Owner and the Engineer for approval and coordination.

ANTICIPATED PROJECT MILESTONE SCHEDULE

Bidding Period	December 4, 2013 to January 6, 2014
Pre-Bid Meeting	Week of January 13 -17, 2014
Construction Period	To be completed by April 30, 2014

A contract is expected to be promptly awarded to the lowest responsive bidder.

The Contractor will be allowed to perform work when the building is in operation. The Contractor shall be responsible for the safe operation of the building and egress points.

The Southeast Regional Transit Authority reserves the right to award or not award the project.