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Japanese Cherry Tree



The Consul General of Japan presents Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the City of Boston with cherry trees at the Taylor Elementary School in Mattapan. The May 10 planting ceremony was part of the Greater Boston-Japan Cherry Blossom Festival which marks the 100th anniversary of the gift of Japanese flowering cherry trees from Japan to the United States. The original trees, which were planted in Washington D.C., have become a symbol of the close relations between the two countries.

Left to right: Atsuko Fish, Larry Fish of the Fish Foundation, School Superintendent Dr. Carol Johnson, Angela Menino, Mayor Thomas M. Menino, and Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Hihikara, Consul General of Japan. Photo: Isabel Leon

THIS WEEK AT THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 24-31, 2012

****Special note****

The Boston Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

Boston Public Library Calendar Listings

For the dates May 24-31, 2012

All events below are free to all and appear in the searchable calendar: www.bpl.org/calendar.

Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street. Telephone 617.536.5400.

www.bpl.org/central/calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

11am Getting Started on Your Research Project. We will cover resources and strategies to use when starting research on a project. Your project can be personal, professional, or academic, the principles are the same. Prerequisites: basic mouse, keyboard, and internet skills.

2pm Never Too Late Group. Travel with The Nancy Carr Quartet as they perform songs in a show called, Cities of the World: A Musical Journey.

2:30pm Using the 1940s Census. The National Archives has made many of these records available to the public for the first time. This class will provide a brief overview on how to search the data to fill in details of your family's history. Prerequisites: basic mouse, keyboard and internet search skills.

3pm Spanish 101 for Kids. Children ages 5 and older are welcome to free Spanish classes for

children. We will explore shapes, numbers, and colors through activities. Registration is required for all seven sessions. To register, please call 617.859.2328.

6pm Art & Architecture Tour. Free tour highlighting the architecture of Charles Follen McKim and Philip Johnson, as well as the many works of famed sculptors and painters. The tours last about an hour, are led by volunteers, and begin in the Dartmouth Street entrance of the Central Library in Copley Square. No appointment is necessary. www.bpl.org/tours

6:30pm Creative Writing Group. This informal group meets every Thursday night to read and discuss their

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work. All are welcome. There is no preregistration required.

Friday, May 25

11am Art & Architecture Tour. Free tour highlighting the architecture of Charles Follen McKim and Philip Johnson, as well as the many works of famed sculptors and painters. The tours last about an hour, are led by volunteers, and begin in the Dartmouth Street entrance of the Central Library in Copley Square. No appointment is necessary. www.bpl.org/tours

2:30pm Looking for a Job. Discover resources to help you search for a job, create a resume and improve your interview skills. Prerequisites: none.

Saturday, May 26

11am Art & Architecture Tour. Free tour highlighting the architecture of Charles Follen McKim and Philip Johnson, as well as the many works of famed sculptors and painters. The tours last about an hour, are led by volunteers, and begin in the Dartmouth Street entrance of the Central Library in Copley Square. No appointment is necessary. www.bpl.org/tours

1pm Artist Tour: reThink INK exhibition. reThink INK: 25 Years at Mixit Print Studio is a collaborative exhibition produced by the BPL and Mixit Print Studio celebrating the studio's 25th anniversary. The exhibition features over 150 works by 71 artists and runs through July 31 at the Boston Public Library, Copley Square. Join one of the exhibiting artists for a tour and learn more about the process of printmaking while enjoying the many works on display. The guided tour begins in the Changing Exhibits Gallery and travels to the Wiggin Gallery and Johnson Lobby to view additional artwork.

Tuesday, May 29

5:30pm Artists Tour: reThink INK Exhibition. reThink INK: 25 Years at Mixit Print Studio is

a collaborative exhibition produced by the BPL and Mixit Print Studio celebrating the studio's 25th anniversary. The exhibition features over 150 works by 71 artists and runs through July 31 at the Boston Public Library, Copley Square. Join one of the exhibiting artists for a tour and learn more about his/her personal approach to the process of printmaking while enjoying the many works on display. The guided tour begins in the Changing Exhibits Gallery and travels to the Wiggin Gallery and Johnson Lobby to view additional artwork.

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Wednesday, May 30

11am Art and Architecture Tour. Free tour highlighting the architecture of Charles Follen McKim and Philip Johnson, as well as the many works of famed sculptors and painters. The tours last about an hour, are led by volunteers, and begin in the Dartmouth Street entrance of the Central Library in Copley Square. No appointment is necessary. www.bpl.org/tours

2:30pm Internet Basics II. Learn the history of the Internet and how to navigate a web browser. Prerequisites: familiarity with a mouse.

3pm Reading, Music & Movement Class in Spanish. ABC Spanish in Motion is a program designed to expose children to the richness of the Latin culture and language through dancing and games. The program is suitable for children who have limited or no prior experience with Spanish.

Thursday, May 31

11am Be Smart, Not Scared Online. Learn how to make safe, sensible choices about using online tools and services. Prerequisites: none.

2pm Never Too Late Group. *The 39 Steps* (film, 1935, 86 min.) Wrongfully accused of murder, a man goes on the run from spies and the police in an attempt to prove his innocence. Stars Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll.

3pm Spanish 101 for Kids. Children ages 5 and older are welcome to free Spanish classes for children. We will explore shapes, numbers, and colors through activities. Registration is required for all seven sessions. To register, please call 617.859.2328.

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6:30pm Creative Writing Group. This informal group meets every Thursday night to read and discuss their work. All are welcome. There is no preregistration required.

6:30pm Elusive Justice: The Search for Nazi War Criminals Film Screening. Join the Anti-Defamation League for an exclusive screening of the PBS documentary film *Elusive Justice: The Search for Nazi War Criminals*. The approximately 1-hour screening will be followed by a panel discussion with filmmaker Jonathan Silvers, Former Director of the US Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations Allan Ryan and US Justice Department's Director of Strategy and Policy in the Human Rights and Special Prosecution Section Eli Rosenbaum. For more information, or to

RSVP, please contact Catie Chipman at cchipman@adl.org or 617.406.6340.

Exhibitions

America Votes: Mapping the Political Landscape. This timely, election-year exhibition features approximately 30 maps, political cartoons, photographs, and other graphic images that date from the 1780s to the present. The display begins with an exploration of gerrymandering—two hundred years of manipulating political districts for partisan objectives—and includes maps illustrating the extension of the vote to non-property owners, blacks, and women. *America Votes* also features multiple election results maps, with examples ranging from several early efforts to the most recent campaigns. Open through November 10.

Forgotten Chapters of Boston's Literary History. An exhibition developed by Boston College faculty, students, and staff, explores stories about Boston's literary history that have faded from memory. On display in the Cheverus Room through July 30. Hours for the Cheverus Room at the Boston Public Library are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

reThink INK: 25 Years at Mixit Print Studio. This exhibition of fine art printmaking features more than 150 distinctive pieces. The exhibition is divided into four components: the Portfolio, a collaborative project of 66 pieces created specifically for this exhibition; a juried exhibition of 44 works; multi-dimensional installations; and selections from the Boston Public Library's permanent collection of works by Boston artists. Several of the artists were inspired by the Boston Public Library's support of their work and have submitted pieces that draw from elements of the library and its collections. This exhibition was created in partnership with Mixit Print Studio, established in 1987 on the ground floor of the former Mixit

soap factory in Somerville. Thousands of prints by talented area printmakers have rolled through the presses of Mixit Print Studio in the last quarter century. On display in the Johnson Lobby, the Changing Exhibits Room, and the Wiggin Gallery through July 31. The Central Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The Wiggin Gallery is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Robert Browning at 200: His Enduring Importance. Culled from Special Collections archives of the Boston Browning Society whose 19th century members donated unusual and voluminous items to the Boston Public Library to assure their preservation, this exhibition features handwritten letters, poetry, and related manuscripts that illustrate the development of Robert Browning as poet, lover, playwright, and master poet while illuminating the relationship of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert; the universality of Robert's poetry; and the endurance of Robert Browning's reputation and classic themes. Editions of the Brownings' published books are displayed alongside significant photographs and noteworthy portraits shedding light on the private and public Browning, his marriage to the poet Elizabeth Barrett, and his survival as a poet. On display in the Rare Books Lobby Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. -5 p.m.; and Thursday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. through Aug. 31.

Adams Street Branch of the Boston Public Library, 690 Adams Street, Dorchester. Telephone 617.436.6900.
www.bpl.org/branches/ad_calendar.htm

Friday, May 25
10:30am Babysing Spring Session. Songs, puppets, and rhymes, with a wee story for the very young. For children ages 8 - 18 months. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adult partici-

pation required for this time for actively playing with your baby.

Tuesday, May 29
10:30am Toddler Story Time Spring Session. Stories, songs, stretches, and crafts for ages 2 - 4 1/2. Themes vary weekly. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Brighton Branch of the Boston Public Library, 40 Academy Hill Rd. Telephone 617.782.6032.
www.bpl.org/branches/br_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24
6pm ESL Conversation Group. An ESL group meets every Monday and Thursday at 6pm.

Wednesday, May 30
11:15am Book Discussion Group. A book discussion group meets on the last Wednesday of each month. The featured selection for May 30 will be *The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx. Copies of the book are available at the library. New members are welcome.

Thursday, May 31
6pm ESL Conversation Group. An ESL group meets every Monday and Thursday at 6pm.

Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library, 179 Main St. Telephone 617.242.1248.
www.bpl.org/branches/ch_calendar.htm

Friday, May 25
10am Caravan Puppets: Timeless Tales. Join Caravan Puppets for a delightful puppet show featuring classic tales from around the world, such as *The Chicken's Egg*, *Anansi and the Phantom Food*, and *The Fox and the Grapes*. Solo puppeteer Jonathan Keezing has been performing at schools, museums, libraries, and major festivals throughout the United States and Japan since 1991.

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Reading Readiness. Reading Readiness is a mixed-age story time that introduces preschool concepts through books and songs.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Mother Goose on the Loose. Join us for rhyming stories and musical fun as we read books and explore our world. Best for children under 3.

11am Introduction to the Computer. Learn basic computer skills on the library's Windows or Mac laptops. These classes for beginners will include how to search the Internet and set up an email account. All participants must have a valid ID and a Boston Public Library card in good standing. Call or stop by the branch to sign up. Space is limited.

Codman Square Branch of the Boston Public Library, 690 Washington Street, Dorchester. Telephone 617.436.8214.

www.bpl.org/branches/cd_calendar.htm

Friday, May 25

10:30am Preschool Story Time. Every story time has three stories on a theme and a craft.

4pm Knitting Club. Vashti Massaquoi of Inspiring Young Role Models for Empowerment (IYME) will teach a knitting class for school-aged children until the end of the school year.

Tuesday, May 29

11am Preschool Story Time. If your child is between the ages of 3 and 5, bring them to the Codman Square Branch of the Boston Public Library for story time. Be sure to call in advance to verify that this event has not been rescheduled or canceled.

4pm Word Jam. Word Jam is a program overseen by Boston University students. It is a writing

workshop where children will do fun writing exercises together to improve their creative writing skills.

Wednesday, May 30

4pm Knitting Club. Vashti Massaquoi of Inspiring Young Role Models for Empowerment (IYME) will teach a knitting class for school-aged children until the end of the school year.

Thursday, May 31

6pm Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts of America now have a troop at Codman Square. To join the group that meets at Codman Square branch, please email aknight@girlscoutseasternmass.org.

Connolly Branch of the Boston Public Library, 433 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain. Telephone 617.522.1960.

www.bpl.org/branches/cn_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

10:30am ESL Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with other new English learners. All levels welcome.

Saturday, May 26

11:30am Spanish-English Language Exchange / Intercambio de idiomas en inglés y español. English speakers can learn Spanish and Spanish speakers can learn English in this fun, informal conversation class. / Hablantes de español pueden aprender inglés y hablantes de inglés pueden aprender español en esta clase divertida e informal de conversación.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Children's Films. Short, fun films for young children. Groups welcome.

Thursday, May 31

10:30am ESL Conversation Group. Practice speaking English with other new English learn-

ers. All levels welcome.

Exhibitions

May Day: The Day of Working People. An international labor poster exhibit by Stephen Lewis of SEIU Local 509. Open through May 31.

Dudley Branch of the Boston Public Library, 65 Warren St., Roxbury. Telephone 617.442.6186
www.bpl.org/branches/du_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

12:30pm Learn Basic Computer Skills and How to Surf the Internet. A great program for new computer users. Class size limited to 5 students. Registration is required.

6pm Jazz in the Hood with the Fred Woodard Trio. Fred Woodard on guitar, Akili Jamal Haynes on bass, and Matthew Williams on drums. This is the third concert in a 3-part series that is designed to expose the general public to jazz and build a larger audience for it.

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Preschool Films. On Tuesdays at 10:30am, bring your child to the Dudley Branch for a preschool film. Be sure to call in advance to verify that this event has not been rescheduled or canceled.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Story Time. Bring your child to the Dudley Branch for story time. Pre-registration is required. Be sure to call in advance to verify that this event has not been rescheduled or canceled.

Thursday, May 31

12:30pm Learn Basic Computer Skills and How to Surf the Internet. A great program for new computer users. Class size limited to 5 students. Registration is required.

Dudley Literacy Center, 65 Warren St., Roxbury.

Telephone 617.859.2446.

www.bpl.org/branches/dulc_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

6pm Basic Computer Workshops. Workshops for those who have never used a computer or have little experience. A series of four classes begin at the start of each month. Please register by phone or in person.

6pm English Conversation Group. A native English speaker leads ESL students and new English speakers in practicing English in an informal group setting. No registration is required.

Friday, May 25

10am Computer Basics and Job Readiness. Class for beginners.

10am ESL Intermediate 1 English Class. This is an ESL Intermediate 1 English class for people with high-beginning to intermediate English comprehension. Class size is limited. Registration is required. To register and for more information, please visit us, or call 617.859.2446, or email mmurray@bpl.org.

Tuesday, May 29

10am ESL Intermediate 1 English Class. This is an ESL Intermediate 1 English class for people with high-beginning to intermediate English comprehension. Class size is limited. Registration is required. To register and for more information, please visit us, or call 617.859.2446, or email mmurray@bpl.org.

Wednesday, May 30

10am Basic Computer Workshops. Workshops for those who have never used a computer or have little experience. A series of four classes begin at the start of each month. Please register by phone or in person.

10am ESL Intermediate 2 English Class. This is

an ESL Intermediate 2 English class for people with high-beginning to intermediate English comprehension. Class size is limited. Registration is required. To register and for more information, please visit us, or call 617.859.2446, or email mmurray@bpl.org.

Thursday, May 31

6pm Basic Computer Workshops. Workshops for those who have never used a computer or have little experience. A series of four classes begin at the start of each month. Please register by phone or in person.

6pm English Conversation Group. A native English speaker leads ESL students and new English speakers in practicing English in an informal group setting. No registration is required.

East Boston Branch of the Boston Public Library, 276 Meridian St. Telephone 617.569.0271.
www.bpl.org/branches/eb_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

3pm Little Groove: Music Education for Children. Little Groove music classes are designed to help toddlers and preschoolers learn and interact through sound, sight, and touch in a live music setting. Children enjoy being a part of the musical experience, using their bodies and voices to sing along to catchy songs that help them build important motor and social skills. They will also have fun using real instruments such as drums, shakers, and tambourines. For children under 5 and their caregivers. Registration (for any or all sessions) is requested. Contact the library for more information.

Friday, May 25

10am Children's Films. Films are shown on Fridays at 10 and 11am.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Preschool Story time. Stories, songs,

and crafts for ages 2.5-5 and their caregivers.

Egleston Square Branch of the Boston Public Library, 2044 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury. Telephone 617.445.4340.

www.bpl.org/branches/eg_calendar.htm

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Preschool Story Time. Books, songs, and stories to encourage literacy for children 3 to 5.

Exhibition

Women of Hope: Latinas Abriendo Camino. Women of Hope: Latinas Abriendo Camino is an exhibition featuring 9 Latinas who have had an impact on the lives of the community. Part of the Bread and Roses Cultural Project of Local union 1199/SEIU. On display through May 31.

Faneuil Branch of the Boston Public Library, 419 Faneuil Street, Brighton. Telephone 617.782.6705.

www.bpl.org/branches/fa_calendar.htm

Friday, May 25

10:30am Reading Readiness Story Time. Reading Readiness is a story time in which we will explore concepts that are necessary for a child to read. Each week we'll share stories and play educational puzzles and games.

Tuesday, May 29

3:30pm Science Experiments. Is it a solid or a liquid? It's Gak. Come and discover the mysterious world of polymers. Ages 7-11. Registration required. Please call 617.782.6705.

7pm Pajama Story Time. Snacks and stories to delight on a spring night. Ages 3 and up.

Exhibition

Angelo Aversa - Paintings of the Charles River and Allston-Brighton. Angelo Aversa is one of Allston-Brighton's most prolific professional

contemporary artists in the tradition of Washington Allston, a 18th century American artist and namesake for Allston. Most recently, Angelo has been creating outdoor plein air oil paintings of grand urban and historic settings and structures in Allston and Brighton. He observes the familiar in the outdoors that is all around us and then interprets and creates a sense of simplicity, awareness and freedom for us to discover. Exhibition open through June 2.

Fields Corner Branch of the Boston Public Library, 1520 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester. Telephone 617.436.2155.
www.bpl.org/branches/fc_calendar.htm

Tuesday, May 29
6pm Hatha Yoga. Free Hatha Yoga class taught by integral yoga instructor Alicia Zipp.

Wednesday, May 30
10:30am Preschool Films and Fun. Preschool fun for kids ages 2 and up.

Grove Hall Branch of the Boston Public Library, 41 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester. Telephone 617.427.3337.
www.bpl.org/branches/gh_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24
4pm Hip Hop Around the Globe. Boxxout present a fun, interactive workshop about Hip Hop's influence around the world. Teens, come find out where hip hop lives.

Friday, May 25
10:30am Preschool Storybook Films. Preschoolers are welcome to watch beloved classic stories spring to life on the big screen with four short films. Meet in the children's activity room.

3pm Tween Knitting Club. Teens and Tweens are invited to learn how to knit with Rosa. Learn stitches and patterns with materials that have al-

ready been provided. Registration required.

Wednesday, May 30
10:30am Parent Math Class Presented by Parent University. Want to help your child with their math homework but don't know how? Parent University is offering a free math class series at the Grove Hall Branch for parents of K-5 kids, Wednesday mornings from 10:30-12:30 from March 28-June 6. To register for the classes contact Karen Wontan at 617.635.7750.

Thursday, May 31
4pm Open House. Join the Grove Hall Branch, our community partners and leaders, and friends in the neighborhood for food, fun, and socializing at our annual open house.

Honan-Allston Branch of the Boston Public Library, 300 N. Harvard St., Allston. Telephone 617.787.6313.
www.bpl.org/branches/al_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24
10:30am Playgroup. Age-appropriate toys and activities, gross motor play, circle time, parachute games, and more. For families with children ages 2-4. (For 4-year-olds not in public school or Head Start.) Younger siblings welcome. Led by Elayne Baskin of the Allston-Brighton Family Network (ABFN) 617.474.1142 x250 or 617.254.2175.

Friday, May 25
10am ESL Conversation Group. A native English speaker leads ESL students and new English speakers in practicing English in an informal group setting.

Saturday, May 26
11am Chess Instruction for Kids. Free chess instruction for ages 10 and up. All skill levels welcome. Join Richard Tyree each Saturday morning and improve your chess skills.

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Preschool Story Time. Join us for a theme-based story time followed by an age-appropriate craft.

1:30pm ESL Conversation Group. A native English speaker leads ESL students and new English speakers in practicing English in an informal group setting.

4pm ESL Conversation Group. A native English speaker leads ESL students and new English speakers in practicing English in an informal group setting.

Wednesday, May 30

12pm ESL Conversation Group. A native English speaker leads ESL students and new English speakers in practicing English in an informal group setting.

1pm Midweek Midday Matinee. May 30, Victor/Victoria.

4pm Amazing Origami Animals. Experience the art of Japanese paper folding at the library with themed origami for all skill levels.

6pm ESL Conversation Group. A native English speaker leads ESL students and new English speakers in practicing English in an informal group setting.

Thursday, May 31

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Ongoing

Learn to use your e-reader or laptop. If you need help navigating your e-reader or laptop, drop in

and we'll show you how to use it. No appointment necessary. Ask for Denice or Carin.

Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library, 35 Harvard Ave. Telephone 617.361.2524. www.bpl.org/branches/hp_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

2pm Chess and Checkers with Charlie. Learn chess and checkers with experienced instructor Charlie Cleary. All skill levels are invited to participate.

2pm Manga/Anime Club. Watch great films from Anime studios. We are also watching Pixar and other great CGI films. We can take time for Manga discussion so bring something you're reading and we'll talk about the story and art.

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Preschool Story Time. Children, ages 2-5, and a caregiver are welcome to join us for stories and a simple paper craft. Free and open to the public. No registration required.

2pm Chess and Checkers with Charlie. Learn chess and checkers with experienced instructor Charlie Cleary. All skill levels are invited to participate.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Preschool Story Time. Children, ages 2-5, and a caregiver are welcome to join us for stories and a simple paper craft. Free and open to the public. No registration required. Small groups are welcome and should call in advance.

Thursday, May 31

2pm Chess and Checkers with Charlie. Learn chess and checkers with experienced instructor Charlie Cleary. All skill levels are invited to participate.

2pm Manga/Anime Club. Watch great films from

Anime studios. We are also watching Pixar and other great CGI films. We can take time for Manga discussion so bring something you're reading and we'll talk about the story and art.

Jamaica Plain Branch of the Boston Public Library, 12 Sedgwick St. Telephone 617.524.2053. www.bpl.org/branches/jp_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

3pm Drop In Craft: Celebrate Charlotte's Web. Celebrate the 60th birthday of Charlotte's Web. Drop in today and make a Wilbur felt hand puppet.

6pm Knitting Group. Knitters, come join us on Thursday evenings for knitting and conversation. All are welcome.

6:30pm Intercambio de Idiomas/Spanish-English Language Exchange. Join us for a lively conversation group in both English and Spanish.

6:30pm Pajama Story time: Counting Sheep. Let's count sheep. We'll read stories full of sleepy sheep including The Sheep Fairy. We'll also make our own construction paper sheep with wings or not.

Tuesday, May 29

3pm Creative Drama. Children, ages 7-12, are invited to join Creative Drama on Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m. Zohar Fuller of Library Creative Drama leads the program which includes storytelling theater, acting out scenes from favorite books, and lots of imagination. No previous theater experience necessary.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Babies and Books. Babies, ages 6-18 months, and their caregivers, are invited to join us for stories, rhymes, and lots of songs.

Thursday, May 31

6pm Knitting Group. Knitters, come join us on Thursday evenings for knitting and conversation. All are welcome.

6:30pm Intercambio de Idiomas/Spanish-English Language Exchange. Join us for a lively conversation group in both English and Spanish.

Lower Mills Branch of the Boston Public Library, 27 Richmond Street, Dorchester. Telephone 617.298.7841.

www.bpl.org/branches/lm_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

4pm Afternoon Crafts. Come in after school and make crafts.

Friday, May 25

10:30am Preschool Films. Come in and watch short films for preschoolers.

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Preschool Story Time. Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes for preschoolers.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Toddler Circle Time. Enjoy songs, stories, and rhymes for toddlers.

Thursday, May 31

4pm Afternoon Crafts. Come in after school and make crafts.

Mattapan Branch of the Boston Public Library, 1350 Blue Hill Avenue. Telephone 617.298.9218.

www.bpl.org/branches/ma_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

3pm Drop-in Craft. Come by the library between 3 and 4 to make a fun craft for you to take home.

Friday, May 25

10:30am Toddler Films. Bring your toddlers to the library to watch films based on their favorite stories and more.

Saturday, May 26

10:30am Laptop Classes. Classes range from computer basics to Facebook to Searching the BPL catalog. Please call the Mattapan Branch for more detail at 617.298.9218. Participation in the class is on a first-come, first-served basis.

2:30pm Plant a Flower. Celebrate spring by planting a flower that you can take home.

Tuesday, May 29

5:30pm Disney Movie. Join us in the Children's Room on Tuesday evenings as we watch these classic Disney movies: May 29, Mary Poppins.

Wednesday, May 30

10:25am Fun With Books. Kids up to age 3 with parents and caregivers join Kate and Nicole for story-themed songs, finger plays and a simple craft. Partnership with Mattapan Branch Library and Early Intervention. Open to all.

Thursday, May 31

3pm Drop-in Craft. Come by the library between 3 and 4 to make a fun craft for you to take home.

North End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street. Telephone 617.227.8135
www.bpl.org/branches/ne_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

11am Caravan Puppets: Timeless Tale. Join Caravan Puppets for a delightful puppet show featuring classic tales from around the world, such as The Chicken's Egg, Anansi and the Phantom Food, and The Fox and the Grapes. Solo puppeteer Jonathan Keezing has been performing at schools, museums, libraries, and major festivals

throughout the United States and Japan since 1991.

Wednesday, May 30

1:30pm Mac Laptops for Beginners. You must have a picture identification with a valid current address. Also, you need to have a Boston Public Library card with less than \$10 in fines.

6pm Films Based on the Works of Shakespeare: The Tempest. Julie Taymor shakes up Shakespeare with her adaptation of The Tempest, retrofitting the fantastical tale with a female lead, casting Academy Award-winning actress Helen Mirren in what is usually the male role of Prospero.

Orient Heights Branch of the Boston Public Library, 18 Barnes Avenue, East Boston, Telephone 617.567.2516

www.bpl.org/branches/oh_calendar.htm

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Preschool Story Time. Stories, songs, and crafts for ages 2.5-5 and their caregivers.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Toddler Playgroup. For ages 1-3 and their caregivers. An opportunity for toddlers to practice motor and social skills in a safe environment.

Parker Hill Branch of the Boston Public Library, 1497 Tremont Street, Roxbury. Telephone 617.427.3820.

www.bpl.org/branches/ph_calendar.htm

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Preschool Story Time. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories and fun. Siblings welcome. No registration required, but please call ahead if bringing a group of more than 4 children.

2:45pm Creative Drama. Come have fun with improvisation, role-playing, and storytelling in this drop-in workshop led by Ann Adams of Library Creative Drama, Inc. We'll read books and create fun activities from the stories. For children ages 8-12. Groups cannot be accommodated.

Roslindale Branch of the Boston Public Library, 4246 Washington Street. Telephone 617.323.2343.

www.bpl.org/branches/ro_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

10:30am Toddler Story Time. A story hour for children ages 2 and 3. Please call in advance to verify that this event has not been rescheduled or cancelled.

Saturday, May 26

10:30am Saturday ESL Conversation Group. New arrivals are invited to join English language leader Pat Shiang in an informal gathering to practice English. All ages are welcome.

Wednesday, May 30

6pm ESL Conversation Group. Practice your English in an informal, enjoyable setting. Please call in advance to verify that this event has not been rescheduled or cancelled.

South Boston Branch of the Boston Public Library, 646 East Broadway. Telephone 617.268.0180.

www.bpl.org/branches/sb_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

6pm The Divine Garbo Film Series. May 24, Camille, co-starring Robert Taylor; May 31, Ninotchka, co-starring Melvyn Douglas.

Friday, May 25

10am Laptop Training. Learn the basics of computer use.

Tuesday, May 29

1pm Olivier Film Series. The Olivier Film Series features films starring Sir Laurence Olivier. May 29, Bunny Lake is Missing, co-starring Carol Lynley.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Moms & Music Sing & Play. Come sing, sign, play & dance with your little ones. Lots of songs with ASL signs, parachute play, and freestyle dancing with scarves, bubbles, shakers and more. Come shake your sillies out. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Thursday, May 31

4pm Read Your Way to Fenway Kick-off Craft. To kick off the Read Your Way to Fenway contest, which starts on June 1st this year, we'll have a baseball-themed craft activity.

6pm The Divine Garbo Film Series. May 31, Ninotchka, co-starring Melvyn Douglas.

Exhibition

Artist of the Month: William Fitzgerald. Stunning color photographs of South Boston at sunset by local photographer William Fitzgerald are on display in the branch, through the month of May, during library hours. On display through May 31.

South End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 685 Tremont Street. Telephone 617.536.8241.

www.bpl.org/branches/se_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

4pm Beginning Computer Class. Beginning computer class for adults. Space is limited.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Preschool Story Time. Stories and a craft suitable for preschoolers. Themes vary with season. Reading readiness activities are included.

Thursday, May 31

4pm Beginning Computer Class. Beginning computer class for adults. Space is limited.

Uphams Corner Branch of the Boston Public Library, 500 Columbia Road, Dorchester. Telephone 617.265.0139.

www.bpl.org/branches/uc_calendar.htm

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Family Story Time. Pre-reading children and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us as we read stories, sing songs, do rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun. Story time lasts about 20 to 30 minutes and is followed by a craft and an open play time.

West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St. Telephone 617.523.3957.

www.bpl.org/branches/we_calendar.htm

Friday, May 25

3pm Caravan Puppets: Timeless Tales. Join Caravan Puppets for a delightful puppet show featuring classic tales from around the world, such as The Chicken's Egg, Anansi and the Phantom Food, and The Fox and the Grapes. Solo puppeteer Jonathan Keezing has been performing at schools, museums, libraries, and major festivals throughout the United States and Japan since 1991.

Tuesday, May 29

10:30am Preschool Story Time. For children ages 3 to 5 accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, May 30

10:30am Toddler Story Time. Toddler Story time is for children ages 18 months to 3. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult. Please call in advance to verify that this event has not been rescheduled or cancelled.

3pm Salma Hayek Film Festival. May 30, Frida

(2r002, 122 minutes, Rated R).

Thursday, May 31

6:30pm Waking Up From Robotic Parenting. Beacon Hill resident and Clinical Nurse Specialist, Anna Katzman, will discuss how our modern culture and the quest for perfection have changed parenting from an enjoyable art into a damaging science. In 10 easy steps, learn how to stop focusing on raising perfect kids and start living fully again. There will be time for a discussion at the end.

West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library, 1961 Centre St. Telephone 617.325.3147.

www.bpl.org/branches/wr_calendar.htm

Thursday, May 24

2pm Caravan Puppets: Timeless Tales. Join Caravan Puppets for a delightful puppet show featuring classic tales from around the world, such as The Chicken's Egg, Anansi and the Phantom Food, and The Fox and the Grapes. Solo puppeteer Jonathan Keezing has been performing at schools, museums, libraries, and major festivals throughout the United States and Japan since 1991.

Thursday, May 31

4pm Read Your Way to Fenway kick-off event. Join us for a baseball story time and hot dogs in the library garden. Space limited. Register today. Hot dogs generously donated by The Real Deal deli.

Exhibition

Photography Exhibition: Junior Curling Playdowns. Alejandro Lazo, a curler himself, photographed Broomstone's Youth Tournament (GNCC Junior Playdowns). He was able to photograph alongside the athletes while they competed. These photos comprise Lazo's BFA Thesis Exhibition. Open through May 31.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Invitation for Bid for Replacement of Overhead
Doors Boston Fire Training Academy 1
Moon Island Road, Squantum, MA**

Note: To obtain this bid package, please contact Mary Kane, @ 617-343-3312.

Note: Any information specific to this particular bid, please submit all questions in writing to the Director of Facilities, Joseph Mayo at fax 617-343-3318, email at Joseph.Mayo.BFD@cityofboston.gov or mail to Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118.

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by it's Fire Commissioner (the Official), hereby invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law, including without limitation, Sections 39F and 39K through 39P of Chapter 30, and Sections 29 and 44A to 44I, inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled Removal and Replacement of Overhead Doors, Boston Fire Training Academy, 1 Moon Island Road, Squantum, MA at an estimated cost of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

SCOPE OF WORK: In general includes but not limited to the Replacement of Overhead Doors for Boston Fire Department, including all incidental work required to produce a complete and finished project in accordance to the specifications herewith.

Bid packages and specifications will be available after twelve noon (Boston Time) at the Office of the Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, commencing Monday April, 30 2012. Invitation for Bids shall be available until time of the bid opening.

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Invitation for Bids (form CM-03). The original bid shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and a notation BID, followed by a brief description of service bid. Every sealed bid shall be submitted on forms obtained from the Boston Fire Department, Fleet Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 and in accordance with the Invitation for Bid.

General bids shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, Office of the Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston Time) on Monday May 21, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. ALL FORMS ENCLOSED IN BID PACKAGE MUST BE SIGNED, DATED AND RETURNED WHEN BID IS SUBMITTED. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Contractors must file with their bids (1) a copy of a Certification of Eligibility (DCAM CQ-7 form) showing they are eligible to bid on projects in Carpentry up to a project amount and up to an aggregate limit, (2) with a completed and signed Update Statement (DCAM Form CQ3) summarizing the Contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM Certification

and the date the Contractor submits its bid (3) an original, stamped SPONSOR VERIFICATION letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards – Division of Apprentice Training issued within the past 90 days confirming that you are an Approved Sponsor of Apprentices or an original, stamped SPONSOR VERIFICATION letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards – Division of Apprentice Training issued within the past 90 days confirming that your organization is an Approved Sponsor of Apprentices and a letter from the Sponsor Organization indicating that you are a member in good standing of that organization.

General Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit and shall be in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's check, or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank of trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority and as stated on the CM03 form. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid.

Bidders are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c149 Section 26-27H and in accordance therewith bidders must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% and a labor and materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50%, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Award Authority deems to be in the best interest of the City of Boston and the Boston Fire Department.

The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston and the Fire Commissioner.

The maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.,
Fire Commissioner.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Invitation for Bid for Replacement of a 500
Gallon Fuel Tank, Located at Engine 2,
700 East Fourth Street, South Boston**

Note: To obtain this bid package, please contact Mary Kane, @ 617-343-3312.

Note: Any information specific to this particular bid, please submit all questions in writing to the Director of Facilities, Joseph Mayo at fax 617-343-3318, email at Joseph.Mayo.BFD@cityofboston.gov or mail to Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance

Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118.

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by it's Fire Commissioner (the Official), hereby invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law, including without limitation, Sections 39F and 39K through 39P of Chapter 30, and Sections 29 and 44A to 44I, inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled Removal and Replacement of a 500 Gallon Fuel Tank Located at Engine 2, 700 East Fourth Street, South Boston, at an estimated three year cost of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00).

SCOPE OF WORK: In general includes but not limited to the Replacement of a 500 Gallon Fuel Tank, including all incidental work required to produce a complete and finished project in accordance to the specifications herewith.

Bid packages and specifications will be available after twelve noon (Boston Time) at the Office of the Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, commencing Monday April, 30, 2012. Invitation for Bids shall be available until time of the bid opening.

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a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority and as stated on the CM03 form. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid.

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A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% and a labor and materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50%, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

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ASD - PURCHASING DIVISION

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR
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FISCAL YEAR 2012

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by its Purchasing Agent invites sealed bids for the items as described below and particularly set forth in the Invitation For Bids which may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Boston City Hall, Room 808, One City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA 02201 commencing at 8:00 A.M. Boston Time on May 7, 2012. Invitations for bids shall be available until the time of the bid opening.

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in duplicate; on, and in accordance with, the Invitation For Bids.

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.

A non refundable bid deposit in the amount of \$20.00 shall be required from each bidder.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the official on the date specified at the Purchasing Division, Room 808, Boston City Hall.

The award of any contract shall be subjected to the approval of the Mayor of Boston and the City of Boston Purchasing Agent.

The Maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

The City/County and the Official reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof.

Bid No. 3030 Truck -Chassis Only (DPW) To Public Works Dept Bid Opening Date: May 22, 2012 (Commodity Code: 070-47; Buyer Kevin Coyne)

Bid No. 3035 Truck - Ford F550 To Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness Bid Opening Date: May 22, 2012 (Commodity Code: 070-00; Buyer Kevin Coyne)

Barry A. Fadden,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

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Bid No. 2960 Reprographic Services For Public Facilities Department And Department Of Neighborhood Development (Date Change) To Public Facilities Dept. and the Department of Neighborhood Development Bid Opening Date: May 9, 2012 (Commodity Code:052-24; Buyer Chen Lo)

Bid No. 3031 Batteries To Various City Departments Bid Opening Date: May 22, 2012 (Commodity Code: 450-00; Buyer Winifred Thorne)

Bid No. 3032 Lamps & Ballasts To Various City Departments with Possible Collaboration with other cities Bid Opening Date: May

23, 2012 (Commodity Code: 285-00; Buyer Winifred Thorne)

Bid No. 3033 Electric Supplies To Various City Departments with Possible Collaboration with other cities Bid Opening Date: May 23, 2012 (Commodity Code: 285-00; Buyer Winifred Thorne)

Bid No. 3034 Copier Paper To Various City Departments with Possible Collaboration with other cities & Boston School Department Bid Opening Date: May 23, 2012 (Commodity Code: 645-65; Buyer Brian Heger)

Barry A. Fadden,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Request for Proposals for Furnishing Guard and Patrol Services In Various Library Buildings for a Multi-Year (Three [3] Year) Period Beginning July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 and on July 1, 2013, and on July 1, 2014

NOTE: For information specific to this RFP, please contact Carl Lehto, @ 617-859-2346/

The City of Boston, acting by the Board of Trustees in charge of the Library Department of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites proposals for performance of the work generally described above, and particularly set forth in the Request for Proposals which may be obtained at the Boston Public Library, Business Office, Room 332, 700 Boylston St, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 commencing at 1:00 PM (Boston time), on May 14, 2012. Request for Proposals shall be available until the proposal submission deadline.

Separate envelopes containing price and non-price proposals must be sealed and clearly marked in bold letters as follows: "Price Proposal for Guard and Patrol Services" and "NON-price Proposal for Guard and Patrol Services". The original and five copies of the non-price proposal, and the original and five copies of the price proposal must be filed before the deadline at the Boston Public Library, Business Office, Room 332, 700 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116. A refundable bid deposit in the form of a certified, treasurer's or cashier's check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond from a surety company qualified to do business under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the amount of \$100.00 shall be submitted with the copy of the bid filed with the "NON-Price Proposal".

All Requests for Proposal shall be filed no later than Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 1:00 PM, (Boston time) at the office of the Official, Boston Public Library, Business Office, Room 332, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

A performance bond of a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and written in the full amount of the Contract (the 3 year total) will be required of the successful bidder.

The maximum time for proposals acceptance

by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal opportunity section of the bid specification and contract and the obligations of the contractor to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the period of this contract.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed towards the Requirements of the City of Boston Jobs and Living Wage Ordinance.

The City and Awarding Authority reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof.

The award of any contract is subject to the approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston and the Board of Trustees in charge of the Library Department of the City of Boston.

Edward D. Maheigan,
Budget and Procurement Manager.

(May 14 & 21)

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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Re-Bid for Invitation for Sealed Bids for Window Installation and Repairs In Various Library Buildings, Project # 2013-24 for a Multi-Year (Three [3] Year) Period Beginning July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, and on July 1, 2013, and on July 1, 2014, at the Bid Price, C. 149 Projects

NOTE: For information specific to this bid, please contact Carl Lehto, @ 617-859-2346.

The City of Boston, acting by the Board of Trustees in charge of the Library Department of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, hereby invites sealed bids for above-entitled project. Bids shall be on a form supplied by the Library Department, shall be clearly identified as a bid, and signed by the bidder. All bids for this project are subject to all applicable provisions of the law, including without limitation, Section 39F and 39K through 39P of Chapter 30 and sections 29 and 44A to 44J, inclusive, of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract document entitled "Window Installation and Repairs in Various Library Buildings, for a Multi-Year (Three [3] Year) Period beginning July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, and on July 1, 2013, and on July 1, 2014, at the Bid Price, at an estimated three year cost of \$50,000.00.

SCOPE OF WORK: In general, includes Window Installation and Repairs in all Library Buildings and all related work as specified.

SPECIFICATIONS: Will be available on Monday May 14, 2012, at 2:00 PM (Boston Time) at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Room 332, 700 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

TIME AND PLACE FOR FILING BIDS: All bids shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Room 332, 700 Boylston St, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 before 2:00 PM (Boston Time), Wednesday May 30, 2012, at which time and place Bids will be opened forthwith and read aloud.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied

by (1) a certificate of eligibility issued by DCPO, showing that the contractor has been approved to bid on window and installation projects the size and nature of that advertised and (2) an updated statement, DCPO Form CQ3, summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCPO certifications and the date the contractor submits its bid.

A bid deposit in the form of a Certified, Treasurer's, or Cashier's check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a Bid Bond from a surety company qualified to do business under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of 5% (five percent) of the bid price is required with the bid filed.

The award of any contract is subject to the approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston and the Board of Trustees in charge of the Library Department of the City of Boston.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal opportunity section of the bid specification and contract and the obligations of the Contractor to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the period of this contract.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed towards provisions in the contract which require the payment of Prevailing Wage Rates.

A Performance Bond and also a Labor and Materials of Payment Bond, each of a Surety Company qualified to do business under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100% (one hundred percent) of the contract price (the 3 year total), will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality or reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

Edward D. Maheigan,
Budget and Procurement Manager.

(May 14 & 21)

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Invitation for Bids for: Improvements to Doherty Playground, Charlestown, Boston, MA

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid, please contact Cathy Baker-Eclipse, @ 617-961-3058.

The City of Boston, acting by the Parks Commission, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02118, 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. 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: SAME AS ABOVE

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes: Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary for the construction of Improvements to Doherty Playground, including concrete paving, asphalt paving, brick paving, play equipment, safety

surfacing, non-slip deck coating, shade shelter, concrete curbing, metal fencing, site furnishings, pruning, and landscaping.

Estimated cost of contract is \$350,000.00

Bids shall be submitted before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, May 31, 2012, and opened forthwith and read aloud. Bids shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, third floor, Roxbury, 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, or about Monday, May 14, 2012, after 9:00 A.M., Boston time, at the Parks and Recreation Department to all interested parties who present a non-refundable \$100.00 certified bank check or money order, payable to the City of Boston for each set (no mailings will be sent).

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, 25 percent; Boston Resident, 50 percent; and Female, 10 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.

Prospective bidders are requested to attend a pre-bid conference in the office of the Chief Engineer, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02118 on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. Boston time

Antonia Pollak,
Commissioner.

(May 14 & 21)

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR FURNISHING EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO UNDERGROUND TRAFFIC SIGNAL INFRASTRUCTURE CITIWIDE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEAR FROM JULY 1, 2012, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid, please contact Marie Munoz, @ 617-635-4913.

The City of Boston, acting by its Commissioner of Public Works (Official), invites

sealed bids for the performance of the work generally described above, and particularly set forth in the Invitation For bids which may be obtained at Room 715(Contract Office), City Hall, Boston, Mass., commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 14, 2012. Invitation for bids shall be available until the time of the bid opening. There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of contract documents taken out.

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Invitations for Bids. All sealed bids shall be filed not later than Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the Official, Public Works Department, Room 715, City Hall. All bids must be from bidders of record (those who have purchased contract documents) on file at Room 715, City Hall.

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

A bid deposit in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total contract amount shall be required from each bidder.

A performance bond in the amount of (5%) of the contract shall be required from the successful bidder.

The intent of the Contract is expected to be in effect from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2015, subject to Budget Appropriations.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the Official on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 801, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston. The maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

The City of Boston and the Official reserve the right to reject any and all bids or any item of items thereof.

Joanne P. Massaro,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD
DEVELOPMENT**

**Neighborhood Housing Division Request for
Proposals. Emergency Solutions Grants
Program (ESG)**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid, please contact Bid Counter @ 617-635-4828.

The City of Boston's Neighborhood Housing Division is seeking proposals from non-profit organizations eligible to apply for a total of up to FY 11 \$426,878 and FY 12 \$1,401,523 in ESG funding.

The RFP application package will be available beginning on Monday, May 14, 2012, at DND, Bid Counter, 26 Court Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, or it can be downloaded by registering at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/dnd/rfp/>.

There will be a Bidders' Conference on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the Piemonte Room, 5th Floor of Boston City Hall. Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to attend this session so that DND staff can review the requirements of the RFP and answer questions about the application process.

Completed proposal applications must be submitted as instructed and returned directly to Bid Counter, DND, 26 Court Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 by Friday, June 1, 2012, no later than 4:00 pm. Late proposals will not be accepted.

For more information about this Request for Proposals, contact Vielkis M. Gonzalez, at 617-635-0209.

Evelyn Friedman,
Chief and Director.

PLEASE NOTE: DND Bid Counter hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Please plan accordingly.

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**Office of Facilities Management
Department of Planning and Engineering**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB) for HEATING
SYSTEM UPGRADE AT THE CARTER
DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 396
Northampton Street, Boston, MA 02118**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular IFB, please submit questions in writing to Khadijah J. Brown, Director of Facilities Management, 26 Court St. Boston, MA 02108, Fax 617-635-9252.

The City of Boston Public Schools (the City), acting by and through its Director of Facilities Management (the Awarding Authority), invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law including, without limitation, sections 39F and 39K through 39P of chapter 30, and sections 29 and 44A to 44J, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: "Heating System Upgrade At The Carter Development Center, at an estimated cost of \$400,000.00.

SCOPE OF WORK: Installation of HVAC roof top units, duct work, unit ventilations, new drop ceilings, flooring, lighting and electrical, asbestos abatement.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Will be available after twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at the Office of Facilities Management, 26 Court Street, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02108.

FILED SUB-BIDS: Filed sub-bids for a sub-trade designated in Item 2 of the form for general bids shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. Filed sub-bids will be valid only when accompanied by (1) a Certificate of Eligibility issued by DCAM showing that the contractor has been approved to bid on sub-trades the nature of those in this advertisement, and (2) a Sub-Bidder Update Statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date the contractor submits its bid.

SUB-BIDS: ELECTRICAL. Each sub-bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or

cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid.

GENERAL BIDS: Shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. General contractors must file with their bids (1) a copy of a valid Certificate of Eligibility showing that they are eligible to bid on projects in HVAC, up to a project amount and up to an aggregate limit, and (2) with a completed and signed Update Statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date the contractor submits its bid.

General Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal employment opportunity section of the specifications and the obligation of the contractor and all sub-contractors to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the work. Contractors are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c. 149, sections 26 to 27G, and in accordance therewith contractors must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A performance bond, and also a labor and materials payment bond, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Awarding Authority deems to be in the best interest of the City of Boston and the Boston Public Schools. The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Mayor of Boston.

Khadijah J. Brown, AIA,
Director/Facilities Management.

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**Office of Facilities Management
Department of Planning and Engineering**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB) for INTERIOR
PAINTING AT BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY,**

205 Townsend Street, Dorchester, MA
02121

NOTE: For information specific to this particular IFB, please submit questions in writing to Khadijah J. Brown, Director of Facilities Management, 26 Court St. Boston, MA 02108, Fax 617-635-9252.

The City of Boston Public Schools (the City), acting by and through its Director of Facilities Management (the Awarding Authority), invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law including, without limitation, sections 39F and 39K through 39P of chapter 30, and sections 29 and 44A to 44J, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: "Interior Painting at Boston Latin Academy" at an estimated cost of \$110,000.00.

SCOPE OF WORK: To prepare and apply painters finish to previously painted surfaces and perform related work throughout the building as specified and noted on the work schedules including but not limited to shade installations and white board painting and installations.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Will be available after twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at the Office of Facilities Management, 26 Court Street, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02108.

GENERAL BIDS: Shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. General contractors must file with their bids (1) a copy of a valid Certificate of Eligibility showing that they are eligible to bid on projects in Painting, up to a project amount and up to an aggregate limit, and (2) with a completed and signed Update Statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date the contractor submits its bid.

General Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal employment opportunity section of the specifications and the obligation of the contractor and all sub-contractors to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the work. Contractors are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c. 149, sections 26 to 27G, and in accordance therewith contractors must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A performance bond, and also a labor and materials payment bond, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right

to waive any minor informalities or to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Awarding Authority deems to be in the best interest of the City of Boston and the Boston Public Schools. The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Mayor of Boston.

Khadijah J. Brown, AIA,
Director/Facilities Management.

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**RE-ADVERTISEMENT
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**Office of Facilities Management
Department of Planning and Engineering**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB) for RENOVATIONS
TO THE EMERSON SCHOOL, 6 Shirley
Street, Roxbury, MA 02119**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular IFB, please submit questions in writing to Khadijah J. Brown, Director of Facilities Management, 26 Court St. Boston, MA 02108, Fax 617-635-9252.

The City of Boston Public Schools (the City), acting by and through its Director of Facilities Management (the Awarding Authority), invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law including, without limitation, sections 39F and 39K through 39P of chapter 30, and sections 29 and 44A to 44J, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: "Renovations to the Emerson School, at an estimated cost of \$250,000.00 .

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes but not limited to the replacement exterior and interior doors, painting, signage toilet partitions and masonry hardware and plumbing including all incidental work required to produce a complete and finished project in accordance to the plans and specifications herewith.

VIEWING DATES: The building will be open for bidders to view on the following dates: Thursday, May 24, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and Thursday, May 31, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Access will not be available at any other time.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Will be available after twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at the Office of Facilities Management, 26 Court Street, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02108.

FILED SUB-BIDS: Filed sub-bids for a sub-trade designated in Item 2 of the form for general bids shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. Filed sub-bids will be valid only when accompanied by (1) a Certificate of Eligibility issued by DCAM showing that the contractor has been approved to bid on sub-trades the nature of those in this advertisement, and (2) a Sub-Bidder Update Statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date the contractor submits its bid.

SUB-BIDS: PAINTING and RESINOUS FLOORING: Each sub-bid must be accompanied

by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid.

GENERAL BIDS: Shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. General contractors must file with their bids (1) a copy of a valid Certificate of Eligibility showing that they are eligible to bid on projects in General Building Construction, up to a project amount and up to an aggregate limit, and (2) with a completed and signed Update Statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date the contractor submits its bid.

General Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal employment opportunity section of the specifications and the obligation of the contractor and all sub-contractors to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the work. Contractors are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c. 149, sections 26 to 27G, and in accordance therewith contractors must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A performance bond, and also a labor and materials payment bond, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Awarding Authority deems to be in the best interest of the City of Boston and the Boston Public Schools. The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Mayor of Boston.

Khadijah J. Brown, AIA,
Director/Facilities Management.

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**Office of Facilities Management
Department of Planning and Engineering**

Invitation for Bids (IFB) for TESTING AND REPAIRING SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN VARIOUS BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NOTE: For information specific to this particular IFB, please submit questions in writing to Khadijah J. Brown, Director of Facilities Management, 26 Court St, Boston, MA 02108, Fax 617-635-9252.

The City of Boston Public Schools (the City), acting by and through its Director of Facilities Management (the Awarding Authority), invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law including, without limitation, sections 39F and 39K through 39P of chapter 30, and sections 29 and 44A through 44J, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: "Testing and Repairs of Sprinkler Systems in Various Boston Public Schools at an estimated cost of \$375,000.00 over a 3 year contract period July 1, 2012, thru June 30, 2015.

SCOPE OF WORK: Testing and Repairs of Sprinkler Systems in Various Boston Public School.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Will be available after twelve o'clock noon Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at the Office of Facilities Management, 26 Court Street, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02108.

GENERAL BIDS: Shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. General contractors must file with their bids (1) a copy of a valid Certificate of Eligibility showing that they are eligible to bid on projects in FIRE PROTECTION/SPRINKLER up to a project amount and up to an aggregate limit, and (2) a completed and signed Update Statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date the contractor submits its bid.

General Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal employment opportunity section of the specifications and the obligation of the contractor and all subcontractors to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the work. Contractors are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c. 149, sections 26 to 27G, and in accordance therewith contractors must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A performance bond, and also a labor and materials payment bond, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Awarding Authority deems to be in the best interest of the City of Boston and the Boston Public Schools. The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Mayor of Boston.

Khadijah J. Brown, AIA,
Director/Facilities Management.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES: To provide high speed wireless broadband service to the Boston Police Department's deploy cameras located in Boston

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid please contact Jenny Prosser, Contract Manager at prosserj.bpd@cityofboston.gov or 617-343-4428.

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by its Police Commissioner (the Official), invites sealed bids for the performance of the work generally described above, and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids, which may be obtained at Boston Police Headquarters, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014, commencing at 9:00 AM on Monday May 14, 2012. Invitations for Bids shall be available until the time of bid opening.

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in duplicate on, and in accordance with, the Invitation for Bids.

All sealed bids shall be filed not later than Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 12:00 Noon, at the Office of the Official, Police Headquarters, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014.

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.

A bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the total contract amount shall be required from each bidder.

The services above described is for two (2) year term of this contract is an estimated amount of the services to be procured.

Bidders are further notified that they shall submit prices for, and bid prices shall be compared on the basis of the entire period of performance.

Bidders are hereby notified that the Official shall cancel the contract if funds are not appropriated in any fiscal year.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the Official on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 12:00 Noon, at Boston Police Headquarters, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014.

The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston.

The maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

The City/County and the Official reserve the

right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof.

Edward F. Davis,
Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR MAINTENANCE TO THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S GUNSHOT DETECTION AND LOCATION SYSTEM

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid please contact Jenny Prosser, Contract Manager at prosserj.bpd@cityofboston.gov or 617-343-4428.

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by its Police Commissioner (the Official), requests sealed proposals from interested and qualified parties (Proposer) for the performance of the work generally described above, and particularly set forth in the Request For Proposals (RFP).

All proposals shall be submitted in strict conformance with the RFP which may be obtained at the Boston Police Department, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120, on Monday, May 14, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. and shall be available until the deadline for the submission of sealed proposals on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 3:00 p.m.

Every sealed proposal shall be submitted in duplicate on, and in strict accordance with, the RFP. All sealed and clearly marked price and non-price proposals shall be filed separately no later than Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. Boston time, at the Office of the Official, the Boston Police Department, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120.

The attention of all Proposers is directed to the provisions of the RFP and contract documents, specifically to the requirements for proposal deposits, insurance and performance bonds as may be applicable.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT SEPARATE SEALED PRICE AND NON-PRICE PROPOSALS SHALL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE PROPOSAL.

The contract shall contain an option for renewal and extension of the contract which, if exercised, will result in a total contract term of three (3) years. If exercised, the option for year two and three shall be at the same price and subject to the same contract provisions as year one. The City of Boston, acting through the Official, shall retain the sole discretion in exercising the option, and no exercise of an option for renewal or extension of the contract shall be subject to the agreement or acceptance by the Contractor.

The amount of supplies or services required in this RFP is an estimated amount required over the entire contract period. Price and non-price proposals shall be compared on the basis of the entire period of performance.

The City shall reserve the right to accept or reject any and all proposals or any item or items thereof, and to award a contract to the responsible and eligible Proposer whose proposal conforms to this RFP and is deemed by the Official to be the most advantageous and in the best interest of the City.

The Official shall award the contract by written notice to the successful Proposer.

The maximum time for the acceptance of a proposal by the Official, after the filing deadline, shall be ninety (90) days.

The award of this contract shall be subject to the approval of the Official and the Mayor of Boston. This contract shall be subject to the availability and appropriation of funds in the subsequent fiscal years.

Edward F. Davis,
Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING
SERVICE: Maintenance to the Boston Police
Department's Logging Recorder System**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid, please contact Jenny Prosser, Contract Manager @ prosserj.bpd@cityofboston.gov or 617-343-4428.

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by its Police Commissioner (the Official), invites sealed bids for the performance of the work generally described above, and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids, which may be obtained at Boston Police Headquarters, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014, commencing at 9:00 AM, on Monday, May 14, 2012. Invitations for Bids shall be available until the time of bid opening.

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in duplicate on, and in accordance with, the Invitation for Bids.

All sealed bids shall be filed not later than Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 12:00 Noon, Boston time, at the Office of the Official, Police Headquarters, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014.

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.

A bid deposit in the amount of \$2,000.00 shall be required from each bidder.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the Official on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 12:00 Noon, at Boston Police Headquarters, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014.

The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston.

The maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of the bids shall be ninety (90) days.

The City/County and the Official reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof.

Edward F. Davis,
Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING
SERVICE: Repair & Maintenance Services
for the Boston Police Department's
Communication Antennas**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid, please contact Jenny Prosser, Contract Manager at prosserj.bpd@cityofboston.gov or 617-343-4428.

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by its Police Commissioner (the Official), invites sealed bids for the performance of the work generally described above, and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids, which may be obtained at Boston Police Headquarters, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014, commencing at 9:00 AM, on Monday, May 14, 2012. Invitations for Bids shall be available until the time of bid opening.

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in duplicate on, and in accordance with, the Invitation for Bids.

All sealed bids shall be filed not later than Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 12:00 Noon, Boston time, at the Office of the Official, Police Headquarters, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014.

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.

A bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the total contract amount shall be required from each bidder.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the Official on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 12:00 Noon, at Boston Police Headquarters, Contracts Unit, 3rd Floor, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Boston, MA 02120-2014.

The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston.

The maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of the bids shall be ninety (90) days.

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Police Commissioner.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Invitation for Bid for Counter Replacement at
Fire Prevention Boston Fire Department
1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston,
MA**

Note: To obtain this bid package, please contact Mary Kane, @ MaryK.bfd@cityofboston.gov.

Note: Any information specific to this particular bid, please submit all questions in writing to the Director of Facilities, Joseph Mayo at fax 617-343-3318, email at Joseph.Mayo.BFD@cityofboston.gov or mail to Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118.

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by its Fire

Commissioner (the Official), hereby invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law, including without limitation, Sections 39F and 39K through 39P of Chapter 30, and Sections 29 and 44A to 44I, inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled Counter Replacement at Fire Prevention Boston Fire Department 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA an estimated cost of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)

SCOPE OF WORK: In general includes but not limited to Counter Replacement at Fire Prevention Boston Fire Department 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA, including all incidental work required to produce a complete and finished project in accordance to the specifications herewith.

Bid packages and specifications will be available electronically after twelve noon (Boston Time) by emailing Mary Kane at the Office of the Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, commencing Wednesday May 16, 2012. Invitation of Bids shall be available until time of the bid opening.

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Invitation for Bids (form CM-03). The original bid shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and a notation BID, followed by a brief description of service bid. Every sealed bid shall be submitted on forms obtained from the Boston Fire Department, Fleet Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 and in accordance with the Invitation for Bid.

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Bidders are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c149 Section 26-27H and in accordance therewith bidders must pay prevailing wages as established

by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% and a labor and materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50%, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

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Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.,
Fire Commissioner.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Invitation for Bid for Remove and Replace the
Front Two (2) Boiler Sections on the HB
Smith 28A boiler at Engine Company 56**

Note: To obtain this bid package, please contact Mary Kane, @ MaryK.bfd@cityofboston.gov.

Note: Any information specific to this particular bid, please submit all questions in writing to the Director of Facilities, Joseph Mayo at fax 617-343-3318, email at Joseph.Mayo.BFD@cityofboston.gov or mail to Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by its Fire Commissioner (the Official), hereby invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law, including without limitation, Sections 39F and 39K through 39P of Chapter 30, and Sections 29 and 44A to 44I, inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled remove and replace the front two (2) boiler sections on the HB Smith 28A boiler at Engine 56 an estimated cost of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00)

SCOPE OF WORK: In general includes but not limited to remove and replace the front two (2) boiler sections on the HB Smith 28A boiler at Engine 56 including all incidental work required to produce a complete and finished project in accordance to the specifications herewith.

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03). The original bid shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and a notation BID, followed by a brief description of service bid. Every sealed bid shall be submitted on forms obtained from the Boston Fire Department, Fleet Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 and in accordance with the Invitation for Bid.

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The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston and the Fire Commissioner.

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Fire Commissioner.

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BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING
SERVICES AND/OR SUPPLIES:
"PROVIDE INSURANCE AND RELATED
SERVICES FOR McKINLEY SCHOOL
VEHICLES/MULTI YEAR CONTRACT
(3YRS)-BID-BPS #811"**

Note: For information specific to this bid, contact Vecelia Saunders, @ 617-635-9986.

The City of Boston School Department (the City), acting by its Business Manager, (the Official), invites sealed bids for the performance of the work we generally described above, and particularly as set forth in the Invitation for Bids which may be obtained at the Office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, fifth floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108, commencing at Twelve O'clock Noon, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012. Invitations for Bids shall be available until the time of the bid opening. Every sealed bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Invitations for Bids. All sealed bids shall be filed not later than WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012, at Twelve O'clock Noon (Boston Time) at the office of the Official, Office of the Business Manager, Fifth floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108. 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. A non-refundable bid deposit in the amount of twenty dollars \$20.00 shall be required from each bidder. The Official shall publicly open sealed bids on WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012, at Boston Public Schools, 26 Court Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02108. The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Mayor of Boston. The maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety-(90) days.

The City and the Official reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof.

Edward J. Glora,
Business Manager of the School Committee.

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INVITATION TO BID

**MASSACHUSETTS WATER
RESOURCES AUTHORITY**

NOTE: For information specific to this bid, please contact Connie Frederique, Document Coordinator, @ 617-788-2575.

BID NO: 7244A DESCRIPTION: Nut Island Switchgear Modifications DATE: 5/31/12 TIME: 3:00 p.m.

BID NO: *WRA-3475 DESCRIPTION: Purchase of Three (3) 8" Progressive Capacity Pumps, Centennial Pump (or Equal) DATE: 5/23/12 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

BID NO: *WRA-3476 DESCRIPTION: Purchase

of Two (2) Sets of Stainless Steel Heat Exchanger Plates, Alfa Laval (or Equal) DATE: 5/23/12 TIME: 10:30 a.m.

BID NO: *WRA-3474 DESCRIPTION: Purchase of Two (2) Replacement Carriage Assemblies for Climber Screen at Chelsea Head works DATE: 5/30/12 TIME: 11:00 a.m.

Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Charlestown Navy Yard, Document Distribution Office, 100 First Avenue, First Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02129, up to the time and date listed above at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

*Bid documents are available on the Comm-PASS website (www.comm-pass.com).

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**PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

Invitation for Sealed Bids For Providing an Insect and Rodent Control Program, As Specified, by the Property and Construction Management Department, Beginning July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2015, at the Bid Price

NOTE: For information specific to this bid, please contact contact Michael Bartosiak. @ Tel. 617-635-3492.

The City of Boston, acting by the Property and Construction Management Department, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for performance of the work generally described above, and particularly set forth in the Invitation for Bids which may be obtained at the Property and Construction Management Department, Boston City Hall, Room 811, 1 City Hall Square, Boston, Massachusetts, 02201 commencing at Nine o'clock AM (Boston Time) on Friday May 18, 2012. Invitation for Bids shall be available until the time of the bid opening.

The Property and Construction Management Department will conduct a mandatory pre-bid conference which will be held Wednesday May 30, 2012, at Ten o'clock AM in Room 811, Boston City Hall. The conference will include but not be limited to a tour and inspection of all Property and Construction Department Facilities.

The original bid shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the notation BID followed by a brief description of the item bid upon. Every bid shall be an original copy with a duplicate thereof. Every sealed bid shall be submitted on forms obtained from the Property and Construction Department Main Office, Room 811, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, and in accordance with, the Invitation for Bids.

All sealed bids shall be filed no later than Tuesday June 5, 2012, at Eleven o'clock AM (Boston time) in Boston City Hall, Room 811, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02201.

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 and insurance and performance bonds as may be applicable.

A bid deposit in the amount of five percent

(5%) of the total contract amount shall be submitted with the copy of the bid filed with the Awarding Authority. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A performance bond of a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and written in the full amount of the Contract will be required of the successful bidder.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the Awarding Authority on Tuesday June 5, 2012 at Eleven o'clock AM (Boston time) in Boston City Hall, Room 811, 1 City Hall Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02201.

The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston and the Property and Construction Management Department.

The maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal opportunity section of the bid specification and contract and the obligations of the contractor to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the period of this contract.

The City and the Awarding Authority reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof.

Michael J. Galvin,
Commissioner.

(May 14 & 21)

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ASD - PURCHASING DIVISION

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR
FURNISHING GOODS AND MATERIALS**

FISCAL YEAR 2012

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by its Purchasing Agent invites sealed bids for the items as described below and particularly set forth in the Invitation For Bids which may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Boston City Hall, Room 808, One City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA 02201 commencing at 8:00 A.M. Boston Time on May 14, 2012. Invitations for bids shall be available until the time of the bid opening.

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in duplicate; on, and in accordance with, the Invitation For Bids.

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.

A non refundable bid deposit in the amount of \$20.00 shall be required from each bidder.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the official on the date specified at the Purchasing Division, Room 808, Boston City Hall.

The award of any contract shall be subjected to the approval of the Mayor of Boston and the City of Boston Purchasing Agent.

The Maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

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Bid No. 3025 (Re-Ad) Microscopes, Laboratory (Date Change) To Boston Police

Department Bid Opening Date: May 30, 2012 (Commodity Code: 490-58; Buyer Arlene Lamberti)

Bid No. 3036 Automatic Book Cleaning Machine To Boston Public Library Bid Opening Date: May 30, 2012 (Commodity Code: 545-00; Buyer Gerard Bonaceto)

Bid No. 3037 First Defender Rm S1 Handheld Spectrometer To Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness Bid Opening Date: May 30, 2012 (Commodity Code: 680-21; Buyer Michael Walsh)

Bid No. 3038 Truck F550 Small Dump (PWD) To Public Works Dept Bid Opening Date: May 30, 2012 (Commodity Code: 050-51; Buyer Kevin Coyne)

Bid No. 3039 International 10 Wheel Dump Truck (PWD) To Public Works Dept Bid Opening Date: May 30, 2012 (Commodity Code: 070-51; Buyer Kevin Coyne)

Bid No. 3040 Sentinel Sweeper (PWD) To Public Works Dept Bid Opening Date: May 30, 2012 (Commodity Code: 765-77; Buyer Kevin Coyne)

Bid No. 3041 Truck - Ford F350 - 7 Ea. (PWD) To Public Works Dept Bid Opening Date: May 30, 2012 (Commodity Code: 070-53; Buyer Kevin Coyne)

Bid No. 3043 Buildings And Structures: Fabricated (PWD) To Public Works Dept Bid Opening Date: May 31, 2012 (Commodity Code: 155-00; Buyer Kevin Coyne)

Barry A. Fadden,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

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Bid No. 3042 Safety & Work Light and Accessories
To Various City Departments Bid Opening
Date: May 29, 2012 (Commodity Code:
285-58; Buyer Winifred Thorne)

Barry A. Fadden,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

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PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT (PFD)

Request for Qualifications (RFQ). Project Title: Central Maintenance Facility Truck Wash Project Location: 400 Frontage Road, Boston, MA 02118. Project #: 6972-A

Note: For information specific to this particular RFQ, please contact PFD's Bid Counter, @ 617-635-4809.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 7, §§ 38A½ - 38O, the City of Boston's Public Facilities Department (PFD), is requesting qualification statements for design services including Schematic Plans and Outline Specifications; Design Development Plans and Specifications; Construction Plans and Specifications; Administration of Construction Contract; and Construction Supervision for the Central Maintenance Facility Truck Wash project with an estimated construction cost of \$6,504,590.00.

The scope of work includes full design services for the following: Comprehensive exploration and analysis of existing, abandoned, vehicle washing infrastructure and associated drainage system in bays 10, 11 and 12 in the Storage Building on the Central Maintenance campus in preparation of demolition activities; detailed assessment of User Agency needs and existing fleet inventory; comparative analysis on design investigations based on the construction of a new Storage Building and Truck Wash Facility on top of the existing structural slab of the existing facility; investigations of existing and future User Agency vehicle use as a basis of vehicle wash system design; fully developed construction documents (plans, specifications, construction estimates) to facilitate the delivery of a new, fully functional and code-compliant, truck washing system and storage building; existing Storage Building: develop construction documents to accommodate the complete demolition of the existing storage building and truck wash facility down to the existing structural slab; full environmental investigation of existing sanitary and storm drain connections associated with the existing, abandoned vehicle washing infrastructure to assist development of new code compliant water handling requirements; environmental remediation of any hazardous materials identified; and development and planned integration of all practical energy efficient

building elements, fixtures and alternative energy technologies to support the successful operation of a new, combined, Storage Building and Truck Wash Facility.

Project fees will follow the schedule as stated in the application form. Completion shall be 104 weeks after execution of a contract. Applicants must be a registered architect and engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A program for this project will not be prepared beyond the scope stated above.

The project will be performed under applicable M.G.L. c. 149 §§ 44 A-J.

Applicants must provide the names of key personnel and consultants that will be utilized on this project for the following disciplines: architects, civil engineer, structural engineer, plumbing engineer, electrical engineer, code consultant, telecommunications and data engineer, HVAC engineer, hazardous materials consultant, other green energy engineering, cost estimator.

Applicants, at a minimum, must have prior experience on projects in the following: urban setting

Applicants, at a minimum, must have prior experience on the following types of projects: municipal facility projects.

The Designer Application may be obtained from the Public Facilities Department Bid Counter, 26 Court Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 on May 21, 2012, and will be mailed if necessary. If interested, please call 617-635-4809, and refer to this advertisement. Request for Qualifications must be returned by June 7, 2012, no later than 4:00 P.M. LATE QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

In addition to completing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Standard Designer Application Form for Municipalities and Public Agencies not within DSB Jurisdiction, all applicants for City of Boston projects must also submit Supplemental Requirements Packages A-J (the combination of which is to be referred to as the Designer Application). Please take notice of the changes to the Designer Application as such was updated on July 1, 2011.

Michael J. Galvin,
Director.

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION**

REQUEST FOR DESIGNER

Note: For information specific to this particular RFQ, please contact Mr. James Sorrentino, @ 617-918-6203.

Under Massachusetts General Laws, c. 7, s. 30, et seq, the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation (EDIC) requests proposals for Engineering Design Services for the Boiler Plant Replacement Project at 12 Channel Street in the Boston Marine Industrial Park.

Project fees will follow the schedule as stated in the Request for Proposals (RFP). Applicants must be Registered Professional Engineers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or will obtain Massachusetts registration for the project. The RFP and the Designer Qualification Statement (DQS) may be obtained in person at the BRA offices at 22 Drydock Avenue, Second Floor, Boston, MA, 02210, at no charge. Inquiries may be directed to Mr. James Sorrentino, Deputy Director of Operations, at 617-918-6203.

The RFP will be available on or about Tuesday, May 22, 2012. A pre-proposal meeting shall take place at 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at 12 Channel Street lobby. Proposals must be submitted by noon on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, to 22 Drydock Avenue, 2nd floor, South Boston, MA, 02210.

Peter Meade,
Director

Boston Redevelopment Authority.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Invitation for Bid for Plumbing Repairs and Services throughout the Boston Fire Department July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013

Note: To obtain this bid package, please contact Mary Kane, @ 617-343-3312.

Note: Any information specific to this particular bid, please submit all questions in writing to the Director of Facilities, Joseph Mayo at fax 617-343-3318, email at Joseph.Mayo.BFD@cityofboston.gov or mail to Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by it's Fire Commissioner (the Official), hereby invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law, including without limitation, Sections 39F and 39K through 39P of Chapter 30, and Sections 29 and 44A to 44I, inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled Plumbing Repairs and Services throughout the Boston Fire Department for the period commencing July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, at an estimated one year cost of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00).

SCOPE OF WORK: In general includes but not limited to Plumbing Repairs and Services for Boston Fire Department, including all incidental work required to produce a complete and finished project in accordance to the specifications herewith.

Bid packages and specifications will be available after twelve noon (Boston Time) at the Office of the Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, commencing Monday, May 21, 2012. Invitation of Bids shall be available until time of the bid opening.

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in accordance with the Invitation for Bid.

General bids shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, Office of the Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston Time) on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Contractors must file with their bids (1) a copy of a Certification of Eligibility (DCAM CQ-7 form) showing they are eligible to bid on projects in Plumbing up to a project amount and up to an aggregate limit, (2) with a completed and signed Update Statement (DCAM Form CQ3) summarizing the Contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM Certification and the date the Contractor submits its bid (3) an original, stamped SPONSOR VERIFICATION letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards – Division of Apprentice Training issued within the past 90 days confirming that your organization is an Approved Sponsor of Apprentices and a letter from the Sponsor Organization indicating that you are a member in good standing of that organization.

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Bidders are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c149 Section 26-27H and in accordance therewith bidders must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% and a labor and materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50%, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

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Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.,
Fire Commissioner.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Invitation for Bid for Masonry Repairs and Services throughout the Boston Fire Department July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013

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Note: Any information specific to this particular bid, please submit all questions in writing to the Director of Facilities, Joseph Mayo at fax 617-343-3318, email at Joseph.Mayo.BFD@cityofboston.gov or mail to Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

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SCOPE OF WORK: In general includes but not limited to Masonry Repairs and Services for Boston Fire Department, including all incidental work required to produce a complete and finished project in accordance to the specifications herewith.

Bid packages and specifications will be available after twelve noon (Boston Time) at the Office of the Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, commencing Monday, May 21, 2012. Invitation of Bids shall be available until time of the bid opening.

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Contractors must file with their bids an original, stamped SPONSOR VERIFICATION

letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards – Division of Apprentice Training issued within the past 90 days confirming that you are an Approved Sponsor of Apprentices or an original, stamped SPONSOR VERIFICATION letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards – Division of Apprentice Training issued within the past 90 days confirming that your organization is an Approved Sponsor of Apprentices and a letter from the Sponsor Organization indicating that you are a member in good standing of that organization.

General Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit and shall be in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's check, or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank of trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority and as stated on the CM03 form. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid.

Bidders are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c149 Section 26-27H and in accordance therewith bidders must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% and a labor and materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50%, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Award Authority deems to be in the best interest of the City of Boston and the Boston Fire Department.

The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of Boston and the Fire Commissioner.

The maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

Roderick J. Fraser, Jr.,
Fire Commissioner.

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**RE-ADVERTISEMENT
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Invitation for Bid for Sewer, and Drain Services throughout the Boston Fire Department July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013

Note: To obtain this bid package, please contact Mary Kane, @ 617-343-3312.

Note: Any information specific to this particular bid, please submit all questions in writing to the Director of Facilities, Joseph Mayo at fax 617-343-3318, email at Joseph.Mayo.BFD@cityofboston.gov or mail to Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

The City of Boston (the City)/the County of Suffolk (the County), acting by its Fire

Commissioner (the Official), hereby invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law, including without limitation, Sections 39F and 39K through 39P of Chapter 30 and 44A to 44I, inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled Sewer and Drain Services throughout the Boston Fire Department for the period commencing July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, at an estimated one year cost of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

SCOPE OF WORK: In general includes but not limited to Sewer and Drain Repairs, and Services for Boston Fire Department, including all incidental work required to produce a complete and finished project in accordance to the specifications herewith.

Bid packages and specifications will be available after 9:00 AM (Boston Time) at the Office of the Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, commencing Monday, May 21, 2012. Invitation of Bids shall be available until 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.

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Invitation for Bids (form CM-03). The original bid shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and a notation BID, followed by a brief description of service bid. Every sealed bid shall be submitted on forms obtained from the Boston Fire Department, Fleet Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 and in accordance with the Invitation for Bid.

General bids shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, Office of the Boston Fire Department, Fleet/Facilities & Maintenance Division, 900 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston Time) on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. ALL FORMS ENCLOSED IN BID PACKAGE MUST BE SIGNED, DATED AND RETURNED WHEN BID IS SUBMITTED. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Contractors must file with their bids an original, stamped SPONSOR VERIFICATION letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards – Division of Apprentice Training issued within the past 90 days confirming that you are an Approved Sponsor of Apprentices or an original, stamped SPONSOR VERIFICATION letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards – Division of Apprentice Training issued within the past 90 days confirming that your organization is an Approved Sponsor of Apprentices and a letter from the Sponsor Organization indicating that you are a member in good standing of that organization.

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Bidders are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L.

c149 Section 26-27H and in accordance therewith bidders must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% and a labor and materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50%, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

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**Invitation for Bids (IFB) for BOILER WATER
FEEDER CONTRACT AT VARIOUS
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular IFB, please submit questions in writing to Khadijah J. Brown, Director of Facilities Management, 26 Court St, Boston, MA 02108, Fax 617-635-9252.

The City of Boston Public Schools (the City), acting by and through its Director of Facilities Management (the Awarding Authority), invites sealed bids for the above entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: "Boiler Water Feeder Contract at Various Boston Public Schools" at an estimated cost of \$60,000.00 over a 1 year contract period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013.

SCOPE OF WORK: Maintenance of mechanical boiler water feeders and electrical low water cut-off units at various Boston Public Schools.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Will be available after twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at the Office of Facilities Management, 26 Court Street, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02108.

Bids shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108, before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) Thursday, June 7, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority.

The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal employment opportunity section of the specifications and the obligation of the contractor and all sub-contractors to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the work. Contractors are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c. 149, sections 26 to 27G, and in accordance therewith contractors must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety

A performance bond, and also a labor and materials payment bond, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Awarding Authority deems to be in the best interest of the City of Boston and the Boston Public Schools. The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Mayor of Boston.

Khadijah J. Brown, AIA,
Director/Facilities Management.

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**Office of Facilities Management
Department of Planning and Engineering**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB) for RENOVATIONS
TO HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX, 655 Metro-
politan Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular IFB, please submit questions in writing to Khadijah J. Brown, Director of Facilities Management, 26 Court St. Boston, MA 02108, Fax 617-635-9252.

The City of Boston Public Schools (the City), acting by and through its Director of Facilities Management (the Awarding Authority), invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law including, without limitation, sections 39F and 39K through 39P of chapter 30, and sections 29 and 44A to 44J, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: "Renovations to Hyde Park High School Educational Complex, at an estimated cost of \$280,000.00 .

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes but not limited to the following: acoustical ceilings, flooring, doors & hardware, glazing, window treatments, carpentry, electrical, selective demolition and all related work in accordance with the plans & specifications.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Will

be available after twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at the Office of Facilities Management, 26 Court Street, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02108.

VIEWING DATES: The building will be open for bidders to view on the following dates: Wednesday, May 30, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Thursday, June 7, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Access will not be available at any other time.

FILED SUB-BIDS: Filed sub-bids for a sub-trade designated in Item 2 of the form for general bids shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at which time and place they will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. Filed sub-bids will be valid only when accompanied by (1) a Certificate of Eligibility issued by DCAM showing that the contractor has been approved to bid on sub-trades the nature of those in this advertisement, and (2) a Sub-Bidder Update Statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date the contractor submits its bid.

SUB-BIDS: ELECTRICAL and FLOORING: Each sub-bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid.

GENERAL BIDS: Shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. General contractors must file with their bids (1) a copy of a valid Certificate of Eligibility showing that they are eligible to bid on projects in CARPENTRY, up to a project amount and up to an aggregate limit, and (2) with a completed and signed Update Statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date the contractor submits its bid.

General Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal employment opportunity section of the specifications and the obligation of the contractor and all sub-contractors to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the work. Contractors are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c. 149, sections 26 to 27G, and in accordance therewith contractors must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A performance bond, and also a labor and materials payment bond, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S.

Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any minor informalities or to reject any and all bids, or any part or parts thereof, and to award a contract as the Awarding Authority deems to be in the best interest of the City of Boston and the Boston Public Schools. The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Mayor of Boston.

Khadijah J. Brown, AIA,
Director/Facilities Management.

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**Office of Facilities Management
Department of Planning and Engineering**

**Invitation for Bids (IFB) for EXTERIOR STAIR
REPAIR AT THE HYDE PARK HIGH
SCHOOL, 655 Metropolitan Avenue,
Hyde Park, MA 02136**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular IFB, please submit questions in writing to Khadijah J. Brown, Director of Facilities Management, 26 Court St. Boston, MA 02108, Fax 617-635-9252.

The City of Boston Public Schools (the City), acting by and through its Director of Facilities Management (the Awarding Authority), invites sealed bids for the above-entitled project, subject to all applicable provisions of law including, without limitation, sections 39F and 39K through 39P of chapter 30, and sections 29 and 44A to 44J, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended, and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract documents entitled: "Exterior Stair Repair at the Hyde Park High School, at an estimated cost of \$100,000.00.

SCOPE OF WORK: In general include but is not limited to the following: demolition, excavation, rebuilding and resetting concrete stair at main entrance. New concrete steps, concrete cleaning, sealing and caulking.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Will be available after twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at the Office of Facilities Management, 26 Court Street, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02108.

GENERAL BIDS: Shall be submitted to the Awarding Authority, 2nd floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 before twelve o'clock noon (Boston time) on Thursday, June 7, 2012, at which time and place respective bids will be opened and read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. General contractors must file with their bids (1) a copy of a valid Certificate of Eligibility showing that they are eligible to bid on projects in MASONRY, up to a project amount and up to an aggregate limit, and (2) with a completed and signed Update Statement summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date the contractor submits its bid.

General Bids must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check drawn on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the

City of Boston, or a bid bond of a surety company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority. The amount of such check and penal sum of such bond shall be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the bid.

The attention of all bidders is specifically directed to the equal employment opportunity section of the specifications and the obligation of the contractor and all sub-contractors to take affirmative action in connection with employment practices throughout the work. Contractors are hereby notified that the work covered by this contract is governed by M.G.L. c. 149, sections 26 to 27G, and in accordance therewith contractors must pay prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Workforce Development/Division of Occupational Safety.

A performance bond, and also a labor and materials payment bond, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and included in the U.S. Treasury's current list of approved sureties (Circular 570) and satisfactory in form to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price, will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

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Director/Facilities Management.

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**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF THE FOLLOWING
SERVICES AND/OR SUPPLIES:
PURCHASE OF FALL SPORTS
EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES FOR FY-2013,
BID-BPS #810**

Note: For information specific to this bid, please contact William Fitzgerald, Equipment Manager, @ 617-635-8148.

The City of Boston School Department (the City), acting by its Business Manager, (the Official), invites sealed bids for the performance of the work we generally described above, and particularly as set forth in the Invitation for Bids which may be obtained at the Office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 5th floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108, commencing at Twelve O'clock Noon on WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012. Invitations for Bids shall be available until the time of bid opening. Every sealed bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Invitation for Bids. All sealed bids shall be filed not later than THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012, at Twelve O'clock Noon (Boston Time) at the office of the Official, Boston Public Schools, 26 Court Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02108. 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. A non-refundable bid deposit in the amount of \$20.00 is required from each bidder. The Official shall publicly open sealed bids on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012, at Boston Public Schools, 26 Court Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02108. The award of any contract shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Mayor of Boston. The maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days. The City and the Official reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof.

Edward J. Glora,
Business Manager of the School Committee.

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**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
AND FUND FOR PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**Invitation for Bids for: Repair of Historic
Masonry Tomb Structures in Central
Burying Ground, Boston, MA**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid, please contact Kelly Thomas, @ 617-961-3034.

The City of Boston, acting by the Parks Commission, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02118, 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. 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: SAME AS ABOVE

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes: Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary for repair of historic tomb masonry structures at Central Burying Ground in Boston proper.

Estimated cost of contract is \$90,000.00

Bids shall be submitted before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, June 7, 2012, and opened forthwith and read aloud. Bids shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, third floor, Roxbury, 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 or about Monday, May 21, 2012, after 9:00 A.M., Boston time, at the Parks and Recreation Department to all interested parties who present a non-refundable \$100.00 certified bank check or money order, payable to the City of Boston for each set (no mailings will be sent).

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, 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, 25 percent; Boston Resident, 50 percent; and Female, 10 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. Prospective bidders are requested to attend a pre-bid conference at the construction site at Central Burying Ground, 125 Boylston Street (in Boston Common) on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. Boston time.

Antonia Pollak,
Commissioner.

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**Invitation for Bids for: Hunt Playground in
Almont Park, Mattapan, MA**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid, Please contact Sherri Geldersma, @ 617-961-3031.

The City of Boston, acting by the Parks Commission, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02118, 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. 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: SAME AS ABOVE

SCOPE OF WORK: Includes: Furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to renovate an existing tot lot including but not limited to new climbing structures, site furniture, concrete seating & water play areas, bituminous & stone dust walkways and planting.

Estimated cost of contract is \$730,000.00

Bids shall be submitted before 2:00 P.M., Boston time, Thursday, June 7, 2012, and opened forthwith and read aloud. Bids shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, third floor, Roxbury, 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 or about Monday, May 21, 2012, after 9:00 A.M., Boston time, at the Parks and Recreation Department to all interested parties who present a non-refundable \$100.00 certified bank check or money order, payable to the City of Boston for each set (no mailings will be sent).

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, 25 percent; Boston Resident, 50 percent; and Female, 10 percent.

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Prospective bidders are requested to attend a pre-bid conference in the office of the Chief Engineer, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02118 on Tuesday, May 29th, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. Boston time.

Antonia Pollak,
Commissioner.

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ASD - PURCHASING DIVISION

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR
FURNISHING GOODS AND MATERIALS**

FISCAL YEAR 2012

Every sealed bid shall be submitted in duplicate; on, and in accordance with, the Invitation For Bids.

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.

A non refundable bid deposit in the amount of \$20.00 shall be required from each bidder.

Sealed bids shall be publicly opened by the official on the date specified at the Purchasing Division, Room 808, Boston City Hall.

The award of any contract shall be subjected to the approval of the Mayor of Boston and the City of Boston Purchasing Agent.

The Maximum time for bid acceptance by the City after the opening of bids shall be ninety (90) days.

The City/County and the Official reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or any item or items thereof.

Bid No. 3022 (Re-Ad) Power Hawk Assembly To Boston Police Department Bid Opening Date: June 5, 2012 (Commodity Code: 680-21; Buyer Michael Walsh)

Bid No. 3023 (Re-Ad) Hybrid Radio System For

Robotics To Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness Bid Opening Date: June 5, 2012 (Commodity Code: 680-21; Buyer Michael Walsh)

Bid No. 3044 Ice Rink Re-Surfer To Parks & Recreation Bid Opening Date: June 5, 2012 (Commodity Code: 650-30; Buyer Kevin Coyne)

Bid No. 3045 Printing Of "Guide to the Boston Public Schools" To Boston School Department. Bid Opening Date: June 5, 2012 (Commodity Code: 966-00; Buyer Brian Heger)

Barry A. Fadden,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION OF BOSTON**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

LEGAL NOTICE

**Economic Development and Industrial
Corporation of Boston Redevelopment
of Wharf 8/Pier 7**

NOTE: Questions regarding procurement of the RFP can be directed to Dennis Davis, @ 617-918-6254.

The Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston ("EDIC") is issuing a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for the redevelopment and long-term lease of Wharf 8 / Pier 7 located within the Boston Marine Industrial Park in South Boston, MA.

Wharf 8/Pier 7 contains approximately 284,260 total square feet of water sheet that includes an existing pile field of approximately 86,832 square feet of former pier space. Wharf 8 / Pier 7 is located in a Designated Port Area and is zoned Maritime Economy Reserve.

The RFP is available for purchase at 12:00 O'clock Noon, Monday, May 21, 2012, at the Boston Redevelopment Authority/EDIC, EDIC Clerk's Office, One City Hall Square, 9th Floor, Room 910. The RFP may be purchased with a Bank Check or Money Order in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) payable to "Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston." The RFP must be purchased in order to submit a proposal.

The RFP is issued by EDIC in accordance with its usual policies, procedures, provisions and applicable regulations.

Responses to the RFP are due to the Boston Redevelopment Authority/EDIC, EDIC Clerk's Office, One City Hall Square, 9th Floor, Room 910 no later than 12 Noon, Monday, August 20, 2012.

Questions regarding procurement of the RFP can be directed to Dennis Davis, @ 617-918-6254.

Brian P. Golden,
Clerk.

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INVITATION TO BID

**MASSACHUSETTS WATER
RESOURCES AUTHORITY**

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid please Connie Frederique, Document Coordinator @ 617-788-2575.

BID NO: *7037 DESCRIPTION: RFQ/P Caruso Pump Station Improvements Design, Construction Administration and Resident Engineering Services DATE: 6/13/12 TIME: 11:00 a.m.

BID NO: *WRA-3479 DESCRIPTION: Purchase and Delivery of Two (2) Electric Boom Lifts DATE: 5/30/12 TIME: 10:30 a.m.

BID NO: *WRA-3480 DESCRIPTION: Purchase of Twenty (20) Power Line Conditioners, 3.5kVA Minimum Rating, 120 vac. (or Equal) DATE: 5/30/12 TIME: 11:00 a.m.

Sealed bids will be received at the offices of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Charlestown Navy Yard, Document Distribution Office, 100 First Avenue, First Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02129, up to the time and date listed above at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

*Bid documents are available on the Comm-PASS website (www.comm-pass.com).

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BOSTON BLOOMS BRIGHTENS CITY NEIGHBORHOODS

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department are celebrating the greening of the city with a year-long series of Boston Blooms events and initiatives that reward and encourage residents to enjoy plant life and gardening in the city.

The year kicked off with the March 13 Boston Flower Show Preview Party giving ticket holders an advance look at the show while supporting rehabilitation of the Parks Department's greenhouses at Franklin Park.

In late March, Mayor Menino announced a new round of Seed Grants offered by the Parks Department to community garden and friends groups in all Boston neighborhoods so residents may have help in purchasing equipment, tools, and materials for this year's growing season. The announcement marks the revival of a Parks Department program last offered in 2008 providing grants of up to \$250 to local community gardens that, while small, can make a big difference to city gardeners operating on a shoestring budget.

In April, the Parks Department began its spring planting program with 145 planting beds, 188 planters, and 55 hanging planters citywide. The streets of Boston have also been spruced up with approximately 600 trees being planted citywide this spring by the Parks Department which is on target to meet or exceed the 2011 planting total of 1,100 trees planted throughout the city.

To promote gardening and beautification in the city, Mayor Menino presents each attendee at his spring Neighborhood Coffee Hour series with a flowering plant grown in the Parks Department greenhouses and will be hosting the second annual citywide Daffodil Planting in the fall with 40,000 bulbs to be distributed to volunteers. In addition, the Mayor was joined by Red Sox pitcher Rich Hill at the Fenway Victory Garden on May 12 for the giveaway of 2,012 "TOM-ato" plants grown by Mahoney's Garden Centers of Brighton.

Mayor Menino also promotes the efforts of Boston's green thumbs through his annual Garden Contest. Launched 16 years ago as part of Mayor Menino's citywide beautification initiative, the contest recognizes gardeners who have landscaped, planted flowers, trees, and shrubs, and, in the process, helped beautify

Boston's neighborhoods.

This year's contest includes new categories and the contest's first Hall of Fame along with the exciting news that sponsor JetBlue has come on board this year to support the City of Boston's green efforts by providing a Grand Prize consisting of a trip for four to the Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival in spring 2013.

Mayor Menino encourages Boston residents to take advantage of the open space resources available such as the City's three rose gardens open to the public: the Kelleher Rose Garden in the Back Bay Fens, the Public Garden, and the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Garden at Christopher Columbus Park on the waterfront on the North End.

In addition, the Parks Department offers the following tips to both experienced green thumbs and those who would like to become more involved with the green-ing of Boston:

- o Share the beauty of your garden by entering the Mayor's Garden Contest.
- o Adopt and care for a street tree by calling (617) 635-7275 for details.
- o Find a suitable public property in your neighborhood and take part in the Mayor's Fall Daffodil Planting.
- o Support Grow Boston Greener (www.growbostongreener.org) and their efforts to plant 100,000 trees in Boston by 2020.

For more information please call (617) 635-4505, visit www.cityofboston.gov/parks, like us on Facebook, or follow us on twitter @BostonParksDept.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced several Memorial Day observances taking place in City-owned parks and cemeteries.

On Thursday, May 24, the Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund, a non-profit dedicated to the families of military service personnel from Massachusetts fallen in service to the United States, will host a service at 10:30 a.m. at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument on Boston Common.

The event will include the reading of the names of Bay State soldiers killed as a result of current military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan among a flag garden with thousands of miniature American flags honoring the sacrifices of all fallen Massachusetts service men and women.

Every year for the past 66 years, the City of Boston's Veterans Services, in conjunction with the American Legion, AMVETS, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other veterans' organizations, hosts a commemorative Memorial Day Service.

This year's service will be held on Saturday, May 26, at 11 a.m. at the Sgt. Charles A. MacGillvary Veterans Memorial Park located in the Back Bay Fens opposite the rear of the Museum of Fine Arts and adjacent to Roberto Clemente Stadium. The event is free and open to the public.

On Sunday, May 27, a Memorial Day ceremony will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery, 355 Walk Hill St., Mattapan, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will include a short parade from inside the cemetery gate up to the WW1 and WW2 Monument where the ceremony will be held. For more information, please contact Arthur Smith of the American Legion at (617) 298-7509.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, services will be held at Fairview Cemetery, 45 Fairview Ave. Hyde Park at 11 a.m. The day's activities begin with an 8 a.m. service at the Fogg-Roberts American Legion Post 78 located at 56 Harvard Avenue in Hyde Park.

From there participants will march to a Mass at Most Precious Blood Parish at 43 Maple Street and then return to the Post for the start of a tour of local veteran's squares. The procession will end up at the Civil War Memorial at Fairview Cemetery for the closing ceremony at 11 a.m. For more information, please contact Andy Murphy of the Fogg Post at (617) 364-1636.

A Memorial Day observance will also be held at Evergreen Cemetery, 2060 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information, please call the City of Boston's Cemetery Division at (617) 635-7361.

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