CITY OF SOMERVILLE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT IFB # 12-54CD

The City of Somerville, through the Purchasing Department, invites sealed bids for:

Quincy Street Park

Build New Urban Park

Nature and scope of work: Build a new "Urban Quiet" park located on a residential, one-way street off of Union Square. The park requires clearing, tree and shrub removal, earthwork, installation of recycled granite to form terraces and pathways, as well as the building of a custom wooden boardwalk and deck. A planting of 20 new trees and lush understory plantings including groundcovers and bulbs will be installed. The project includes the installation of 4 drywells, fencing, a new sidewalk, water line and utilty cabinet. Sensitivity to residential context is required.

Plans and specifications will be available form 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon, Fridays, at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 from **Friday**, **February 24, 2012**, upon deposit of **non-refundable fee** of \$50.00 for each set of Plans & Spec's, in the form of a check made payable to the City of Somerville. Any person requesting more than two sets will be required to pay a nonrefundable fee in the form of a separate check for each additional set in the amount of \$50.00 per set.

Sealed Bids will be received at the Purchasing Department, 1st Floor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143 until **Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.** at which time all general bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company made payable to the City of Somerville or a bid bond, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the value of the bid. Prevailing Wage Rates apply to this procurement.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid conference for all bidders will be held as follows: Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 11:00 a.m., Aldermen's Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143

Please contact Karen Mancini, Asst. Purchasing Director, x3412, or email <u>kmancini@somervillema.gov</u>, for information and bid packages.

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