

**SOLICITATION FOR:
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB LINKAGE SERVICES
RFP # 14-51**



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

**RELEASE DATE:
Monday, December 2, 2013**

**DUE BY:
Monday, December 16, 2013 11:00 a.m.**

**DELIVER TO:
City of Somerville
Purchasing Department
Attn: Angela M. Allen, Director of Purchasing
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143**

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SECTION 1.0 INSTRUCTORS TO OFFEROR

1.1 General

- The City of Somerville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive minor informalities, and accept the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City.
- The successful Offeror must be an Equal Opportunity Employer (if incorporated).
- The signature of the Offeror's authorized official(s) must be provided on all the proposal forms.
- All information in the Offeror's response should be organized and presented in a clear / concise format. Accuracy and completeness are essential. The successful response will be incorporated into a contract as an exhibit; therefore, Offerors should not make claims to which they are not prepared to commit themselves contractually.
- On and after **December 2, 2013** the solicitation may be downloaded from the City's Purchasing web page: <http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids>. Additional copies of the solicitation may be obtained from the Purchasing Department by emailing the point of contact and the cover page of this RFP, or by visiting in person to request a hard copy between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday – Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Fridays.
- The Price Summary Form in Section 5.0 must be completed. No substitute form will be accepted. Pricing must remain firm for the entire contract period.
- Failure to answer any questions, to complete any form, or to provide the documentation required will be deemed non-responsive and result in disqualification of the bid unless the City determines that such failure constitutes a minor informality, as defined in Massachusetts General Laws (MGL).

1.2 Submission Instructions

Please submit two sealed envelopes: The first envelope includes one (1) original and two (2) copies of the non-price technical proposal marked: "Non-Price Proposal—Workforce Development and Job Linkage Services." The second envelope includes one (1) original and two (2) copies of the price proposal marked "Price Proposal— Workforce Development and Job Linkage Services." Please send the complete sealed package to the attention of the Angela M. Allen, Purchasing Department, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA 02143 on or before **11:00 a.m., on Monday, December 16, 2013.**

(Note: Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B requires that price proposals must be separate from technical proposals. Therefore, please make no reference to pricing in the non-price technical proposal. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in disqualification. It is the sole responsibility of the Offeror to insure that the proposal arrives on time at the designated

place. Late proposals will not be considered, and will be returned.)

1.3 Questions

Questions or concerns regarding any aspect of this solicitation shall be forwarded in writing to Angela M. Allen, Director of Purchasing at the address above; by fax number (617) 625-1344 or through e-mail to amallen@somervillema.gov so that they can be addressed prior to the solicitation deadline for offers. Answers will be sent via an addendum to all Offerors who received this solicitation through the Purchasing Department. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to also monitor the bid portal on the City's website for any updates, addendums, etc. regarding that specific solicitation. The web address is: <http://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing/bids>

1.4 Key Dates for this Solicitation

ITEM	DATE
Solicitation released	December 2, 2013
Deadline for submitting questions	December 10, 2013 4:30pm
Response to questions due	December 13, 2013
Proposals due, screened and evaluation begins	December 16, 2013 11:00am
Anticipated award	December 2013
Estimated service commencement	January 2014

1.5 Definitions

FFP: Firm Fixed Price
MGL: Massachusetts General Law
POC: Point of Contact
RFP: Request for Proposals
SOW: Scope of Work

1.6 Evaluation Methodology

All responses will be reviewed by an evaluation committee composed of employees of the City. However, the City reserves the right to involve an outside consultant in the selection process. Final selection will be based upon the evaluators' analysis of the information and materials provided by the proposing vendors in their technical submissions compared to both the Quality Requirements & Comparative Evaluation Criteria of the solicitation. Responses that meet the minimum Quality Requirements will then be reviewed for responses to the Comparative Evaluation Criteria. The evaluation committee will assign a rating of Highly Advantageous, Advantageous, Not Advantageous or Unacceptable to the Comparative Evaluation Criteria.

The City will award the contract to the most responsive and responsible Offeror who demonstrates best value to the city, technical and price considered. Before awarding the contract(s), the City may request additional information from the Offeror to insure that the

Offeror has the necessary resources to perform the required services. The City reserves the right to reject any and all responses if it determines that the criteria set forth have not been met.

1.7 Non-Price (Technical) Proposal Format

Responses must be submitted in accordance with the requirements set forth in this solicitation. These requirements were developed to standardize the preparation of responses while helping to assure consistency in format and content. This process will reduce the time required to prepare a response and will simplify the review process by City staff. Results of the proposal review process will be utilized to establish a preliminary ranking of the proposers. The City may interview the top ranked candidates as part of the evaluation process. All information in the technical proposal should be organized and presented as directed below. Your Non-Price Proposal response should contain the following information in this particular order:

1. Cover Letter
2. Qualifications & Experience
3. Quality Requirements Form (see table in sec. 1.9)
4. Personnel Qualifications
5. References / Past Performance (see format in sec. 1.7.6)
6. Completed Forms (found in section 6.0)
 - Certificate of Non Collusion & Affidavit Tax Compliance
 - Certificate of Signature Authority
 - Somerville Living Wage Ordinance
 - Vendor TIN Certification Form

Responses shall be prepared on standard 8.5 x 11 inch paper (charts may be landscaped but must be on 8.5 x 11 inch paper) and shall be in a legible font size (12). All pages of each response shall be appropriately numbered, and identified with the solicitation number. For ease of reference, consecutive page numbering is required.

Elaborate format and binding are neither necessary nor desirable. All binders will be capable of lying flat when opened. All binders will allow for easy removal and replacement of pages.

1.7.1 Cover Letter

The cover letter will summarize, in a brief and concise manner, that the Offeror understands the requested services. Please include the official name of the firm (or sole proprietor) submitting the proposal, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number and contact name. The letter must be signed by an official authorized to bind the proposer contractually and contain a statement that the proposal is firm for ninety (90) days. An unsigned letter or one signed by an individual not authorized to bind the Offeror will be disqualified.

1.7.2 Qualifications & Experience

The proposer shall include qualifications and experience of the firm (or sole proprietor). The proposer shall identify the year the firm was established, the total number of employees currently employed, and the number of employees focused on this engagement. This section should also

generally describe work which is similar in scope and complexity which the Offeror has undertaken in the past. A discussion of the challenges faced, and solutions developed are highly recommended. The proposer may include any additional literature and product brochures.

1.7.3 Quality Requirements Form

The Quality Requirements Form, or set of basic business standards, must be addressed by each Offeror and presented within the technical proposal documentation.

1.7.4 Plan of Services

All Offerors must submit a plan of services that they would provide under this contract in order to fulfill the service requirements shown. Such "Plan of Services" must include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

1. Proposal Cover Sheet
2. Proposal Narrative
3. Budget and Budget Narrative
4. Organizational Chart
5. List of Current Grants and Programs
6. Performance History Outcome with References
7. Proposed Weekly / Monthly Program Schedule

1.7.5 Personnel Qualifications

The qualifications of the employee(s) who will work on this contract, including resume, licensure documentation (if applicable) with dates, and any other items that demonstrate the required experience stated in the SOW.

Please Note: Vendor may not engage any other company, sub-contractor or individual in the performance of this contract without the prior written consent of the City.

1.7.6 References / Past Performance

Please provide a list of at least three entities, of which at least two are in the public or non-profit sector for which you have provided workforce development and job linkage services. Please include the Period of Performance, name, telephone number and email of the contact person at each and a description of the nature of the work. The City reserves the right to use itself as a reference / past performance. Please utilize the below format for all three references

Past Performance / Reference Title:	
Period of Performance	
POC Name & Title	
Telephone	
Email	
Summary of supplies or services provided	

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1.7.7 Forms

All listed forms stated in Section 1.7 shall be filled out by the Offeror and submitted in the technical / non-price proposal response. Failure to do so may deem your proposal non-responsive.

1.8 Price Proposal Format

1.8.1 Cover Letter

Include a cover letter to summarize, in a brief and concise manner, that the Offeror understands that the price submitted with the response is a firm price. Please include the official name of the firm submitting the proposal, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, fax number and contact name. The letter must be signed by an official authorized to bind the proposer contractually and contain a statement that the pricing is firm for ninety (90) days. An unsigned letter or one signed by an individual not authorized to bind the Offeror will be disqualified.

1.8.2 Price Summary Page

Refer to Section 5.0 for the Price Proposal Form. Submit this completed and signed form in a separately sealed envelope, labeled "Price Proposal" for RFP 14-51.

Note: The total amount available under this RFP will not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (" \$100,000.00") (the "Maximum Contract Amount") for the scope of this project subject to available, appropriated funds. Funds will be dispersed in \$50,000.00 annual increments according to milestones achieved in the performance-based contract (see below in Scope of Work, sec. 4.8). The City of Somerville reserves the right to negotiate all contract amounts. The City of Somerville has discretion to extend this contract beyond two years subject to available funds.

1.9 Quality Requirements

The following quality requirements, or basic business requirements, are the minimum set of standards that an entity must meet and certify to be considered responsible and responsive. The City of Somerville will disqualify any response that does not meet the minimum quality requirements. A "No Response" to items 1, 2 or 3, or a failure to respond to any of the following minimum standards will result in disqualification of your bid.

QUALITY REQUIREMENTS		YES	NO
	Minimum of three (3) years the Offeror assigned:		
1.	Demonstrated workforce development experience		
2.	Demonstrated experience working with low-income and/or hard-to-hire populations		
3.	Proposed project team demonstrates ability to meet all of the requirements in the scope of work		
4.	Optional: Are you a Mass. Supplier Diversity Office MBE/WBE certified minority or woman owned business?		

In order to provide verification of affirmative responses to items 1, 2 and 3 under the quality requirements listed above, proposers must submit written information that details the general background, experience, and qualifications of the organization. This information should be detailed throughout the various Tabs in the technical proposal response. Subcontractors, if applicable, must be also included.

1.10 Comparative Evaluation Criteria

The Comparative Evaluation Criteria set forth in this section of the solicitation shall be used to evaluate responsible and responsive proposals. Respondents will be awarded a number of points in the following categories:

EVALUATION CRITERIA	
20 Points	Qualifications and experience of the proposer (the person or entity legally responsible for the provision of services) in the professional areas listed in this RFP. Include the qualifications and experience of the proposer's team leader and other Key Personnel (including subcontractors, if any) in the professional areas listed in this RFP and in similar projects. At least seven years of experience is preferred.
15 Points	Describe in detail your proposed design for offering each of the required components in the RFP, including: recruitment, assessment and evaluation, workforce training, employer engagement and job cultivation.
25 Points	Proposed deliverables and schedule for meeting those deliverables. Include anticipated outcomes of each of your activities, including number of residents served, number of successful job placements, number of workforce training sessions offered and frequency of public outreach. Explain how you plan to monitor these benchmarks.
10 Points	Demonstrated ability to provide all of the necessary coordination to complete projects, including coordination with various local agencies.

10 Points	Prior experience providing similar services for municipalities, including references for each of the municipalities served.
10 Points	Proposed approach to provision of services. Include philosophy and understanding of the services and approach to issues that might arise.
10 Points	Proposed fees and expenses (not to exceed the Maximum Contract Amount)

Highly Advantageous	Proposals with 85-100 points will be deemed the most highly advantageous.
Advantageous	Proposals with 70-85 points will be deemed advantageous.
Not Advantageous	Proposals with below 70 points will be deemed not advantageous.

1.11 Rule for Award

The contract shall be awarded to the most responsible and responsive proposer submitting the most highly advantageous proposal response, taking into consideration all evaluation criteria as well as price. It is estimated that the contract will be awarded within thirty (30) days after evaluation. The time for award may be extended for up to fifteen (15) additional days by mutual agreement between the City and the most responsible and responsive bidder.

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SECTION 2.0 GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

2.1 Taxes

Purchases incurred by the City are exempt from Federal Excise Taxes, Massachusetts Sales Tax, and solicitation prices must exclude any such taxes. Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon request. City of Somerville's Massachusetts Tax Exempt Number is M046 001 414.

2.2 Freight on Board (FOB)

All prices are to be firm FOB delivered destination (Somerville, MA), to the address specified on the "Notice to Proposers" or any other department location doing business for the City of Somerville in need of such services.

2.3 Unit Price

In case of error in extension of prices quoted herein, the unit price will govern.

2.4 Price Reduction

It is understood and agreed that should any price reductions occur between the opening of this IFB and completion of this delivery. The benefits of all such reductions will be extended.

2.5 Guarantees

The proposer, to whom a contract is awarded, guarantees to the City of Somerville all supplies, equipment, related services/maintenance, and labor for a period of at least one (1) year. Upon inspection, any defective or inferior equipment, supplies/materials shall be replaced without additional cost to the City. The contractor will assume any additional cost accrued by the City.

2.6 Indemnification

The vendor agrees to take all necessary precautions to prevent injury to any persons or damage to property during the term of this agreement and shall indemnify and save the City of Somerville harmless against all loss and expense resulting in any way, from any negligent or willful act or omission on the part of the Vendor, its agents, employees, or sub-contractors or resulting directly or indirectly from Vendor's performance under this Agreement.

2.7 Insurance

Vendor's liability insurance shall be purchased and maintained by the Vendor to protect him from claims under Workers' Compensation Acts and other employee benefits acts, claims from damages because of bodily injury, including death, and from claims for damages, other than to the work itself, to property which may arise out of or result from the Vendor's operation under this agreement, whether such operation by himself or anyone employed by them. This insurance shall be written for not less than any limits of law, whichever is the greater and shall include contractual liability applicable to Vendor's obligations. The Vendor shall deposit with the City

of Somerville standard certificates of insurance thereof for any insurance about to expire at least ten (10) days before such expiration. All such insurance policies shall contain an endorsement or provision requiring thirty (30) days written notice to the City of Somerville prior to cancellations or material change in coverage, scope, or amount of any such policy or policies. Compliance by Vendor with the insurance requirement, however, shall not relieve Vendor from liability under the indemnity provisions. Vendor shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the required insurance at subcontractors' expense. Subcontractors shall list the City of Somerville and Contractor as additional insured where applicable.

2.8 Independent Contractor

Vendor is not an agent or employee of the City of Somerville and is not authorized to act on behalf of the City of Somerville.

2.9 Complete Agreement

This agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties and may not be changed unless mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties.

2.10 Assignment

Vendor shall not assign the Agreement or any interest therein, without prior written consent of the City of Somerville.

2.11 Subcontractors

Vendor shall not engage any other company, sub-contractor or individual to perform any obligation hereunder, without the prior written consent of the City of Somerville.

2.12 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

2.13 Enforceability

In the event any provision of this Agreement is found to be legally unenforceable, such unenforceability shall not prevent enforcement of any other provision of the Agreement.

2.14 Conflict of Interest

The Proposer certifies that no official or employee of the City of Somerville has a financial interest in this proposal or in the contract which the proposer offers to execute or in the expected profits to arise there from, unless there has been compliance with provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 43, sec. 27 (Interest in Public Contract by Public Employees), and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 268A, sec. 20 (Conflict of Interest), and that this proposal is made in good faith without fraud or collusion or connection with any other person submitting a proposal.

2.15 Termination

2.15.1 For Cause and for Convenience

Refer to attached Sample Contract for the City's termination clauses.

2.15.2 Return of Property

Upon termination, Vendor shall immediately return to the City of Somerville, without limitation, all documents, plans, drawings, tools, databases and items of any nature whatsoever, supplied to the Vendor by the City of Somerville or developed by the Vendor in accordance with this Agreement.

2.16 Discrimination

It is understood and agreed that it shall be a material breach of any contract resulting from this bid process for the contractor to engage in any practice which shall violate any provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 151B, relative to discrimination in hiring, discharge, compensation, or terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex or ancestry.

2.17 Interpretation of Specification / Terms

All interpretations of the solicitation and supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the solicitation specifications. Requests for clarification or any questions about information contained in the solicitation should be addressed in writing to Angela M. Allen, Director, Purchasing Department, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143, or emailed to: amallen@somervillema.gov. Questions and answers will be compiled and sent to all Offerors who requested a copy of the solicitation, before the proposal deadline. No requests or questions will be accepted after **4:30 p.m. December 10, 2013**.

2.18 Withdrawal or Modification of Bid Response

To withdraw, cancel or modify a response at any time prior to the solicitation opening date, an Offeror must submit such request in writing to the Purchasing Director. Correction or modifications must be sealed when submitted and must indicate on the outside of the envelope whether the correction or modification pertains to the price proposal or the non-price proposal.

2.19 Samples

If applicable, all qualified offers may be requested to submit samples.

2.20 Financial and Operational Information

By submitting a proposal, the proposer authorized the City of Somerville to contact any and all parties referenced by the proposer regarding financial and operational information.

2.21 Payment

The City of Somerville shall make no payment for a supply or service rendered prior to the execution of the contract.

2.22 Documentation

Please find attached exhibit copies of contract forms which the successful Offeror will be required to sign.

2.23 Extension of Contract

The City reserves the right to extend the time of any contract resulting from the bid as needed and/or to increase the value by 25% at the sole discretion of the Purchasing Director.

The Offeror's submission will remain in effect for a period of 90 days from the response deadline or until it is formally withdrawn, a contract is executed or this solicitation is canceled, whichever occurs first.

The Procurement Officer shall cancel the contract if funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in any fiscal year succeeding the first year.

SECTION 3.0 INVOICING REQUIREMENTS

3.1 General

Each invoice shall be e-mailed to the designated billing office at the following address:

Amanda Maher, Economic Development Specialist
City of Somerville, Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community
Development
617-625-6600 ext. 2528
amaher@somervillema.gov

To ensure a proper invoice, the invoice must include the following information and/or attached documentation:

- 1) Name of the business concern, invoice number and invoice date;
- 2) Contract number, or authorization for delivery of property of performance of services;
- 3) Description, price, and quantity and services actually delivered or rendered;
- 4) Shipping and payment terms;
- 5) Name (where practicable), title, phone number, and complete mailing address of responsible official to whom payment is to be sent; and
- 6) Other substantiating documentation or information as required by the contract.

SECTION 4.0

SCOPE OF WORK (SOW)

4.1 Project Summary

As authorized by the City of Somerville's FY2014 Operating Budget, the City of Somerville, through the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, invites proposals for workforce development and job linkage services directed toward linking local residents to job opportunities within the City of Somerville. Specifically, this contract is designed to help prepare and connect residents to the incoming jobs in Assembly Square, Union Square and various other commercial developments. The City is interested in contracting with a local agency—public, private or nonprofit in structure—that can provide soft skill workforce development training, host job fairs, create and maintain a database of interested job applicants, serve as the primary point of contact for employers looking to hire local residents, and advertise through social and print media local job opportunities as they arise.

4.2 Background

Somerville's Commercial Development Landscape

Already one of the most dynamic cities in the nation, Somerville, Massachusetts is experiencing an unparalleled development boom. Just over four square miles in area, Somerville is the densest city in New England, home to more than 72,500 residents. The City has spent the last two decades laying the groundwork for development expansion, including investing millions in infrastructure, re-writing an outdated zoning code, and lobbying state and federal officials for the expansion of the MBTA's Green and Orange Lines through Somerville neighborhoods that have traditionally been underserved.

The City is now reaping the rewards of its efforts: over one million square feet in development projects are underway, the Green Line Extension has broken ground, and close to 30,000 new jobs are expected to flood the city by 2030. Two neighborhoods in particular, Assembly Square and Union Square, are experiencing rapid growth.

A wave of commercial development has begun at Assembly Row—a massive mixed-use development site in Assembly Square that, when completed, is expected to include more than 800,000 square feet of retail space, 1.75 million square feet of offices, more than 2,000 apartments and a hotel. The opening Assembly Row's Phase 1 is slated for spring 2014. Development will be further supported by the opening of the MBTA's new Orange Line station at Assembly Square in fall 2014.

Meanwhile, the Union Square Revitalization Plan, adopted by the Somerville Board of Aldermen in 2012, calls for the redevelopment of the square into a vibrant downtown with new commercial and residential development. Through the Somerville Redevelopment Authority, the City has begun acquiring underutilized and/or environmentally contaminated properties in Union Square that can then be assembled for larger-scale redevelopment.

Yet as exciting as these developments are, a “build it and they will come” strategy is not sufficient. Somerville residents still struggle to find local employment opportunities. Most have to travel to surrounding communities for work. City leaders want to ensure that as businesses begin to move into the city, local residents will have access to these positions. In a city that is heavily residential, it is critical to create employment opportunity for residents.

The Somerville Jobs Advisory Committee

The opportunity - and the need - for a Jobs Advisory Committee flow naturally from this coming wave of business development across the City

In March 2012, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone established an advisory group to assist the city in the development and implementation of programs designed to encourage and support efforts by area employers to hire local residents. The resulting Somerville Jobs Advisory Committee (SJAC) consisted of an 11-member panel from across industry sectors, public agencies and local nonprofit groups. The mission of the SJAC was to conduct a holistic workforce assessment by surveying the labor market landscape, as well as Somerville’s workforce development programming system. Employing a strategic framework, the SJAC examined the strengths and weaknesses embedded within the system, as well as potential opportunities and threats latent in its broader environment.

The SJAC’s primary findings included: (1) Somerville’s workforce is relatively strong, but barriers do exist; (2) To assist residents and address such barriers, there is a vast regional workforce development system in place. While subsets of this network are effective, the system itself is byzantine, and thus can be difficult to access and navigate; and (3) The system has a patchwork of funding streams, many of which are ad hoc, leading to uncertainty and a lack of clarity regarding future resource availability.

Based upon this enhanced understanding, the SJAC presented a broad compendium of policy recommendations and strategies for Mayor Curtatone’s consideration, including: (1) Synchronize and promote workforce development efforts via local and regional partnerships; (2) Improve workforce readiness; and (3) Connect residents to the business community.

This RFP provides the funding to begin addressing the recommendations outlined by the SJAC.

4.3 Scope

The objective of this RFP is to procure workforce development and job linkage support for linking residents to employment opportunities. The ultimate goal is for the contracting agency to better prepare and link local residents to local jobs.

It is expected that, at a minimum, that the contractor will provide the following services:

- Serve as the primary point of contact for employers looking to hire as new or vacant positions become available;

- Cultivate relationships with private sector entities to identify new job opportunities, and to inform businesses about the benefits to hiring locally;
- Create and manage an online database for residents interested in learning more about workforce development training and/or job openings. This database should include a registration questionnaire that provides a person's basic employment history;
- Advertise through both social and print media, including direct online mailings to those in the central database, when job openings become available;
- Serve as a central collection and dissemination point for all Somerville companies with notices of vacancies and job opportunities. Maintain an online jobs board (website) that identifies these job opportunities;
- Using any combination of public/private partners, host at least two annual career fairs to help broker relationships between local residents and local employers;
- Build or strengthen relationships with other local agencies and nonprofit organizations to cross-promote job openings, career fairs and workforce training seminars;
- Offer a series of soft-skill training seminars, including resume and cover letter writing, and interview practice; and

Through the use of registration questionnaire or other central intake services, identify those in the traditionally hard-to-hire demographic, including those who have experienced long-term unemployment or have previously been incarcerated. These residents should then be targeted for more hands-on job readiness training.

4.4 Period of Performance

The period of performance for the base year is twelve (12) months from on or about January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. There is a possibility that the consultant's work could continue for up to one additional twelve month period as explained below in section 4.11.

4.5 Place of Performance

All services, delivery and other required support shall be conducted at the Vendor's place of business. Meetings between the Vendor and City personnel shall be held at the City of Somerville, Massachusetts.

4.6 Vendor Furnished Materials

The awarded vendor will provide all personnel, equipment, tools, materials, supervision and all other items to perform tasks listed in Section 4.3.

4.7 Kickoff Meeting (If applicable)

The awarded vendor shall attend a kickoff meeting with the purchasing department/contracting officer, the project manager for this project and other designated representatives at Somerville

City Hall or other facility to be determined within seven (7) business days after award of the contract. The purpose of this meeting is to review project milestones and contractual objectives.

4.8 Deliverables

Each respondent must include a proposed schedule of deliverables and an outline for how these deliverables will be met. Upon the City's selection of the service provider, the awardee will meet with the City of Somerville's Economic Development Department to agree upon a final set of deliverables and benchmarks. Grant funds – not to exceed \$50,000.00 per year – will be awarded as these benchmarks are met. For the first year of the contract, 20% of the funds will be linked to pre-agreed upon benchmarks. In the second year of the contract, 50% of the funds will be tied to deliverables.

The Vendor shall provide for all day-to-day supervision, inspection and monitoring of all work performed to ensure compliance with the contract requirements. The results of inspections conducted shall be documented in an inspection report for submission to the City. The Vendor shall follow through to assure that all City and Vendor identified defects or omissions in the contract requirements are corrected.

4.9 Vendor Conduct

The Vendor's employees shall comply with all City regulations, policies and procedures. The vendor shall ensure that their employees present professional work attire at all times. The authorized contracting body of the City may at his/her sole discretion, to the right the vendor to remove any and vendor employee from city facilities for misconduct or safety reasons. Such rule does not relieve the vendor of their responsibility to provide sufficient and timely service. The City will provide the vendor with immediate written rationale notice for removal of employee through the Purchasing Department.

**SECTION 5.0
PRICING**

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	Workforce Development & Job Linkage Services				
	FFP				
Base Period	1/1/14 – 12/31/14 (year one)				
Second Period	1/1/15 – 12/31/15 (year two)				

NAME OF COMPANY / INDIVIDUAL: _____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY/STATE/ZIP:_____

TELEPHONE/FAX/EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUMS:

Addendum #1 _____ **#2** _____ **#3**_____ **#4** _____

SECTION 6.0

FORMS

Required Form Submissions by Offeror

1. Quality Requirements (use table in sec. 1.9)
2. Certificate of Non Collusion & Affidavit Tax Compliance
3. Certificate of Signature Authority (for corporations and LLCs)
4. Somerville Living Wage Ordinance (does not apply to sole proprietors)
5. Reference Form (according to format in sec. 1.7.6 above)
6. Vendor TIN Certification Form

Post Award

1. Insurance Certificate (professional liability)
2. Certificate of Good Standing (for corporations)
3. W-9 Form (if new vendor)



Non-Collusion Form and Tax Compliance Certification

Instructions: Complete each part of this two-part form and sign and date where indicated below.

A. NON-COLLUSION FORM

I, the undersigned, hereby certify under penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person.

As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Signature: _____
(Individual Submitted Bid or Proposal)
Duly Authorized

Name of Business or Entity: _____

Date: _____

B. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 62C, §49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am in compliance with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support, as well as paid all contributions and payments in lieu of contributions pursuant to MGL 151A, §19A(b).

Signature: _____
(Duly Authorized Representative of Vendor)

Name of Business or Entity: _____

Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID#: _____

Date: _____



Certificate of Authority (Corporations Only)

Instructions: Complete this form and sign and date where indicated below.

1. I hereby certify that I, the undersigned, am the duly elected Clerk/Secretary of

(Insert Full Name of Corporation)

2. I hereby certify that the following individual _____
(Insert the Name of Officer who Signed the Contract and Bonds)

is the duly elected _____ of said Corporation.
(Insert the Title of the Officer in Line 2)

3. I hereby certify that on _____
(Insert Date: Must be on or before Date Officer Signed Contract/Bonds)

at a duly authorized meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation, at which a quorum was present, it was voted that

(Insert Name of Officer from Line 2) (Insert Title of Officer from Line 2)

of this corporation be and hereby is authorized to make, enter into, execute, and deliver contracts and bonds in the name and on behalf of said corporation, and affix its Corporate Seal thereto, and such execution of any contract of obligation in this corporation's name and on its behalf, with or without the Corporate Seal, shall be valid and binding upon this corporation; and that the above vote has not been amended or rescinded and remains in full force and effect as of the date set forth below.

4. **ATTEST:**

Signature: _____
(Clerk or Secretary)

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title: _____

Date: _____
(Date Must Be on or after Date Officer Signed Contract/Bonds)



Certificate of Authority (Limited Liability Companies Only)

Instructions: Complete this form and sign and date where indicated below.

1. I, the undersigned, being a member or manager of

_____,
(Complete Name of Limited Liability Company)

a limited liability company (LLC) hereby certify as to the contents of this form for the purpose of contracting with the City of Somerville.

2. The LLC is organized under the laws of the state of: _____.

3. The LLC is managed by (**check one**) a Manager or by its Members.

4. I hereby certify that each of the following individual(s) is:

- a member/manager of the LLC;
- duly authorized to execute and deliver this contract, agreement, and/or other legally binding documents relating to any contract and/or agreement on behalf of the LLC;
- duly authorized to do and perform all acts and things necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms of this contract or agreement on behalf of the LLC; and
- that no resolution, vote, or other document or action is necessary to establish such authority.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>

5. **Signature:**_____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Title:_____

Date: _____



SOMERVILLE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE CERTIFICATION FORM
CITY OF SOMERVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 2-397 et seq.*

Instructions: This form shall be included in all Invitations for Bids and Requests for Proposals which involve the furnishing of labor, time or effort (with no end product other than reports) by vendors contracting or subcontracting with the City of Somerville, where the contract price meets or exceeds the following dollar threshold: **\$10,000**. If the undersigned is selected, this form will be attached to the contract or subcontract and the certifications made herein shall be incorporated as part of such contract or subcontract. **Complete this form and sign and date where indicated below on page 2.**

Purpose: The purpose of this form is to ensure that such vendors pay a "Living Wage" (defined below) to all covered employees (i.e., all employees except individuals in a city, state or federally funded youth program). In the case of bids, the City will award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder paying a Living Wage. In the case of RFP's, the City will select the most advantageous proposal from a responsive and responsible offeror paying a Living Wage. In neither case, however, shall the City be under any obligation to select a bid or proposal that exceeds the funds available for the contract.

Definition of "Living Wage": For this contract or subcontract, as of **7/1/2013** "Living Wage" shall be deemed to be an hourly wage of no less than **\$11.89** per hour. From time to time, the Living Wage may be upwardly adjusted and amendments, if any, to the contract or subcontract may require the payment of a higher hourly rate if a higher rate is then in effect.

CERTIFICATIONS

1. The undersigned shall pay no less than the Living Wage to all covered employees who directly expend their time on the contract or subcontract with the City of Somerville.
2. The undersigned shall post a notice, (copy enclosed), to be furnished by the contracting City Department, informing covered employees of the protections and obligations provided for in the Somerville Living Wage Ordinance, and that for assistance and information, including copies of the Ordinance, employees should contact the contracting City Department. Such notice shall be posted in each location where services are performed by covered employees, in a conspicuous place where notices to employees are customarily posted.
3. The undersigned shall maintain payrolls for all covered employees and basic records relating hereto and shall preserve them for a period of three years. The records shall contain the name and address of each employee, the number of hours worked, the gross wages, a copy of the social

* Copies of the Ordinance are available upon request to the Purchasing Department.

Form:_____
Contract Number:_____

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security returns, and evidence of payment thereof and such other data as may be required by the contracting City Department from time to time.

4. The undersigned shall submit payroll records to the City upon request and, if the City receives information of possible noncompliance with the provisions the Somerville Living Wage Ordinance, the undersigned shall permit City representatives to observe work being performed at the work site, to interview employees, and to examine the books and records relating to the payrolls being investigated to determine payment of wages.

5. The undersigned shall not fund wage increases required by the Somerville Living Wage Ordinance by reducing the health insurance benefits of any of its employees.

6. The undersigned agrees that the penalties and relief set forth in the Somerville Living Wage Ordinance shall be in addition to the rights and remedies set forth in the contract and/or subcontract.

CERTIFIED BY:

Signature: _____
(Duly Authorized Representative of Vendor)

Title: _____

Name of Vendor: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE POST

**NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES
REGARDING PAYMENT OF LIVING WAGE**

Under the Somerville, Massachusetts' Living Wage Ordinance (Ordinance No. 1999-1), any person or entity who has entered into a contract with the City of Somerville is required to pay its employees who are involved in providing services to the City of Somerville no less than a "Living Wage".

The Living Wage as of **7/1/2013** is **\$11.89** per hour. The only employees who are not covered by the Living Wage Ordinance are individuals in a Youth Program. "Youth Program" as defined in the Ordinance, "means any city, state or federally funded program which employs youth, as defined by city, state or federal guidelines, during the summer, or as part of a school to work program, or in any other related seasonal or part-time program."

For assistance and information regarding the protections and obligations provided for in the Living Wage Ordinance and/or a copy of the Living Wage Ordinance, all employees should contact the City of Somerville's Purchasing Department directly.



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

Vendor Certification

The vendor certifies that it has provided the City of Somerville with an accurate tax identification number (TIN). In the event that the City is fined by the IRS for an incorrect TIN provided by the vendor, the vendor agrees to reimburse the City for the amount of the fine.

TIN

Signature

Printed Name of Person signing

Company

Date



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www.somervillema.gov



APPENDIX A
SAMPLE CONTRACT

Professional Services Agreement
By And Between
The City Of Somerville
Acting through its Purchasing Department
for the _____
AND

Contract #: _____

Contract Amount: \$ _____

PO #: _____

P.O. Amount: _____

Contract Period:

Contract For:

Vendor:

ACCORDING TO SCOPE OF WORK (SOW) CONTAINED HEREIN

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE
AND**

This Contract made this _____ of _____, by the City of Somerville, acting through its Purchasing Department (hereinafter, the "City") and _____ (hereinafter, the "Vendor").

WHEREAS, the City seeks the following services: _____(hereinafter, the "Services"): and

WHEREAS, the procurement of such services is:

 X Subject to M.G.L. c. 30B (Procurement of Goods and Services Statute)

WHEREAS, the contract is under _____ and the Vendor has been selected by the City to perform such services through the exercise of a _____ (_____) process in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30B;

NOW THEREFORE, the City and the Vendor in consideration of mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. VENDOR'S SERVICES/SUPPLIES

The Vendor shall provide the Services and/or Supplies described in _____, Scope of Work (SOW), attached and made part hereof.

ARTICLE II. TERM AND/OR DELIVERY

A. Term.

1. The term of this Contract shall commence on the day and year first written above,

2. The Vendor shall complete the Services and/or furnish the supplies, by _____ (the" Completion Date"). If this Contract is for Supplies, the Vendor agrees to deliver the Supplies upon receipt of an approved Purchase Order.

3. The term of this Contract may be extended at the sole discretion of the City, through written notice to the Vendor.

B. Delivery (Applicable to Supplies Only).

1. The Supplies are to be delivered F.O.B. to: _____

2. If this Contract is for Supplies, the City may at its sole discretion amend this Contract for a maximum of twenty five percent (25%) of the original Contract amount in the event that the awarding authority finds that it is in the best interests of the City. Any additional Supplies must be billed at the same unit price as the original proposal.

(Quoted or Non-Exempt Sole Source Agreements may not exceed \$24,999, including amendments and extensions).

ARTICLE III. PRICE AND/OR COMPENSATION

A. Price (Applicable To Supplies Only).

1. In case of an error in extension prices quoted herein, the unit price will govern.

2. The Services and the cost of the services are listed in Appendix attached and made a part hereto.

B. Payments.

1. The City agrees to pay the Vendor according to the SOW page in Appendix.

2. The City reserves the right to increase the quantity of Services and or Supplies in accordance with M.G.L. c30B.

3. The City shall make no payment for a Supply or Service prior to the execution of this Contract.

4. Payments to the Vendor will be made within sixty (60) days from receipt of a detailed invoice.

C. Invoicing.

1. Final invoices from the Vendor are due no later than ninety (90) days from the Completion Date. Any invoice received past the ninety (90) day date will not be paid.

2. If this Contract is extended, invoices related to the extension period are due no later than ninety (90) days from the Extended Completion Date. (Quoted or Sole Source Contracts may not exceed \$24,999, including any amendments or extensions.)

ARTICLE IV. DEFAULT; TERMINATION; REMEDIES

A. Events of Default.

The following shall constitute events of default under this Contract:

1. The Vendor has made any material misrepresentation to the City; or
2. A judgment or decree is entered against the Vendor approving a petition for an arrangement, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief relating to bankruptcy or insolvency; or
3. The Vendor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or any petition or answer seeking any arrangement, liquidation or dissolution relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or other relief for debtors; or
4. The Vendor seeks or consents or acquiesces in the appointment of any trustee or receiver, or is the subject of any other proceeding under which a court assumes custody or control over the Vendor or of any of the Vendor's property; or
5. The Vendor becomes the defendant in a levy of an attachment or execution, or a debtor in an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
6. The Vendor is involved in a winding up or dissolution of its corporate structure; or
7. Any failure by the Vendor to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (i) failure to commence performance of this Contract at the time specified in this Contract due to a reason or circumstance within the Vendor's reasonable control,
 - (ii) failure to perform this Contract with sufficient personnel and equipment or with sufficient material to ensure the completion of this Contract within the specified time due to a reason or circumstance within the Vendor's reasonable control,
 - (iii) failure to perform this Contract in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the City,
 - (iv) failure to promptly re-perform within reasonable time the Services or Supplies that were properly rejected by the City as erroneous or unsatisfactory,
 - (v) discontinuance of the Services or Supplies for reasons not beyond the

Vendor's reasonable control,

(vi) failure to comply with a material term of this Contract, including, but not limited to, the provision of insurance and nondiscrimination; or

8. Any other acts specifically and expressly stated in this Contract as constituting a basis for termination of this Contract.

B. Termination Upon Default.

In the event of a default by the Vendor, the City, acting through its Chief Procurement Officer, may, at its option, terminate this Contract immediately by written notice of termination. Notwithstanding the above, in the event of a default by the Vendor, the City, acting through its Chief Procurement Officer, may give notice in writing of a default, which notice shall set forth the nature of the default and shall set a date, by which the Vendor shall cure the default. If the Vendor fails to cure the default within the time as may be required by the notice, the City, acting through its Chief Procurement Officer, may, at its option terminate the Contract.

C. Termination For Convenience.

1. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary within the body of this Contract, the City may terminate this Contract, without cause at any time, effective upon the termination date stated in the notice of termination.

2. If the Contract is terminated under this subsection, the Vendor shall be entitled to be paid for Supplies and/or Services delivered and accepted prior to notice of termination at the prices stated in the Contract or bid documents. Any Supplies and/or Services delivered after notification of termination but prior to the effective termination date must be approved in writing in advance by the City in order to be eligible for payment. In no event shall the Vendor be entitled to be paid for any Supplies and/or Services delivered after the effective date of termination.

D. Obligations Upon Termination.

Upon termination of this Contract with or without cause, the Vendor shall immediately, unless otherwise directed by the City:

1. Cease performance upon the stated termination date;

2. Surrender to the City the Vendor's work product, which is deliverable under the Contract, whatever its state of completion; and

3. Return all tools, equipment, documents, correspondence, drawings, plans, models, or any other items whatsoever belonging to or supplied by the City;

E. Rights and Remedies.

1. The City shall have the right to:
 - a) disallow all or any part of the Vendor's invoices not in material compliance with this Contract; and
 - b) temporarily withhold payment pending correction by the Vendor of any deficiency; and
 - c) sue for specific performance or money damages or both, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in enforcing any Vendor obligations hereunder; and
 - d) pursue remedies under any bond provided; and
 - e) pursue such other local, state and federal actions and remedies as may be available to the City.
2. Any termination shall not effect or terminate any of the rights or remedies of the City as against the Vendor then existing, or which may accrue because of any default.
3. No remedy referred to in this subsection is intended to be exclusive, but shall be cumulative, and in addition to any other remedy referred to above or otherwise available to the City or Vendor at law or in equity.
4. The Vendor shall not gain nor assert any right, title or interest in any product produced by the Vendor under this Contract.

ARTICLE V. INSURANCE

The Vendor shall deposit with the City certificates of insurance issued by companies qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in form and substance satisfactory to the City, with limits equal to or greater than those set forth in **Appendix** _____ attached hereto and made a part of this Contract. Such certificates shall name the City of Somerville as an additional insured and shall contain an endorsement requiring thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the City and the City's approval prior to cancellation or change in amounts, types or scope of coverage. The Vendor shall deliver to the City new certificates of insurance at least ten (10) calendar days prior to expiration of the prior insurance and shall furnish the City with the name, business address and telephone number of the insurance agent. Vendors who are sole proprietors and who do not carry workers' compensation coverage shall certify in writing that they do not have any employees.

ARTICLE VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. Governing Law.** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- B. Complete Agreement.** This Contract supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties and may not be changed unless mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties.
- C. Condition of Enforceability Against the City.** This Contract is only binding upon, and enforceable against, the City if: (1) the Contract is signed by the Mayor; (2) endorsed with approval by the City Auditor as to appropriation or availability of funds; (3) endorsed with approval by the City Solicitor as to form; and (4) funding is appropriated for this Contract or otherwise made available to the City.
- D. Taxes.** Purchases incurred by the City are exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and Massachusetts Sales Tax, and prices must exclude any such taxes. Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon request. The City of Somerville's Massachusetts Tax Exempt Number is: **M046 001 414**.
- E. Indemnification.** The Vendor agrees to take all reasonably necessary precautions to prevent injury to any persons or damage to property during the term of this Contract and shall indemnify and save the City harmless against all damages, loss or expense,

including judgments, costs, attorneys' fees and interest resulting in any way, from any negligent or willful act or omission on the part of the Vendor, its agents, employees or sub-contractors or resulting directly or indirectly from the Vendor's performance under this Contract.

- F. Independent Contractor.** The Vendor is an independent contractor and is not an employee, agent or representative of the City.
- G. Assignment.** The Vendor shall not assign this Contract or any interest herein, without the prior written consent of the City.
- H. Sub-Contractors.** The Vendor shall not engage any other company, sub-contractor or individual to perform any obligation hereunder, without the prior written consent of the City.
- I. Discrimination.** It is understood and agreed that it shall be a material breach of this Contract for the Vendor to engage in any practice which shall violate any provision of G.L. c. 151B, relative to discrimination in hiring, discharge, compensation or terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, or ancestry.
- J. Severability.** In the event that any paragraph or provision of this Contract shall be held to be illegal or unenforceable, such paragraph or provision shall be severed from this Contract and the entire Contract shall not fail on account thereof, but shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.
- K. Notice.** The parties shall give notice in writing by one of the following methods: (I) hand-delivery; (ii) facsimile (iii) certified mail, return receipt requested; or (iv) federal express, express mail, or any other nationally recognized overnight delivery service,

1. To the Vendor at the address set forth herein or the following

Tel #:

2. To the City addressed to:

Name: Purchasing Director

Address: Somerville City Hall

93 Highland Avenue

Somerville, MA 02143

Fax No.: 1-617-625-1344

with a copy to: City Solicitor, City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143;
Fax No. (617) 776-8847.

Notice shall be effective on the earlier of (I) the day of actual receipt, or (ii) one day after tender of delivery.

- L. Captions.** The captions of the sections in this Contract are for convenience and reference only and in no way define, limit or affect the scope or substance of any section of this Contract.
- M. Additional Provisions.** Other conditions governing this Contract are set forth in the following appendices:

Appendix A – Notice to Offerors / Copy of Advertisement

Appendix B – Price Proposal Page

Appendix C – Scope of Work (SOW)

Appendix D – Proof of Insurance

Appendix E – Forms

The above-described appendices are, by this clause, made an integral part of this Contract. The Contract documents are to be read collectively and complementary to one another; any requirement under one shall be as binding as if required by all. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Contract and any of this Contract's documents, the provisions of this Contract shall prevail. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Contract, the Contract's documents and any applicable state law, the applicable state law shall prevail.

ARTICLE VII. REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS OF THE VENDOR

The Vendor hereby represents and certifies under the penalties of perjury:

- A. Organization.** The Vendor is a duly organized and validly existing corporation/
partnership/trust/sole proprietorship, other: _____
and is qualified to do business and is in good standing in the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, with full power and authority to consummate the transactions
contemplated hereby.

- B. Authority.** (Not applicable to Sole Proprietorship). This Contract has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of the Vendor by its president/ treasurer/ general partner/trustee/other: _____to and in full compliance with the authority granted by its organizational documents and its votes or resolutions, which authority has not been amended, modified or rescinded as of the date hereof.
- C. Non-Collusion.** This Contract was made without collusion or fraud with any other person and was in all respects bona fide and fair. As used in this paragraph, the word, "person," shall mean any natural person, joint venture, partnership, corporation, or other business or legal entity.
- D. Tax and Contributions Compliance.** The Vendor is in full compliance with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to taxes and to contributions and payments in lieu of taxes. The Vendor's federal tax identification number is: _____The vendor certifies that it has provided the City with an accurate tax identification number (TIN). In the event that the City is fined by the IRS for an incorrect TIN provided by the vendor, the vendor agrees to reimburse the City for the amount of the fine.
- E. Municipal Taxes and Liens.** The Vendor has paid all outstanding real estate, personal property or excise tax, water charges, fines and or any other municipal lien charges due to the City of Somerville.
- F. Conflict of Interest.** The Vendor certifies that no official or employee of the City has a financial interest in this Contract or in the expected profits to arise therefrom, unless there has been compliance with the provisions of G. L. c. 43, § 27 (Interest in Public Contracts by Public Employees), and G. L. c. 268A, § 20 (Conflict of Interest).
- G. Licenses and Permits:** The Vendor shall be in possession of all required licenses and permits for any activity which may occur from the Vendor's operations under this Contract. The Vendor shall submit copies of such licenses and/or permits upon request.
- H. Debarment or Suspension.** The Vendor certifies that it has not been debarred or suspended under G. L. c. 29, § 29F, nor will it contract with a debarred or suspended subcontractor on any public contract.

ARTICLE VIII. WARRANTIES (APPLICABLE TO SUPPLIES ONLY)

- A.** The Vendor warrants that (1) the Supplies sold are merchantable, (2) that they are fit for

the purpose for which they are being purchased, (3) that they are absent any latent defects and (4) that they are in conformity with any sample which may have been presented to the City.

- B.** The Vendor guarantees that upon inspection, any defective or inferior Supplies shall be replaced without additional cost to the City. The Vendor will assume any additional cost accrued by the City due to the defective or inferior Supplies.
- C.** The Vendor guarantees all Supplies for a period of one (1) year, or as otherwise specified in **Appendix _____**

ARTICLE IX. LIVING WAGE (APPLICABLE TO SERVICES ONLY)

If this Contract is for Services in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or more, the Vendor must execute a "Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Form" (**Appendix _____**) and hereby represents and certifies under the penalties of perjury that it complies with the provisions of the Somerville Living Wage Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Vendor have executed this Contract as a sealed instrument as of the date first written above.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE

I hereby certify that the total contract amount, an unencumbered balance of \$_____, is available for this contract. I further certify that a sum of \$_____ is hereby encumbered against the appropriate account for the purposes of this contract. Further, I certify that as funds become available, I will encumber additional sums as are required under this contract.

Edward Bean
City Auditor

Joseph A. Curtatone Mayor

Angela M. Allen
Purchasing Director

Department Head

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Francis X. Wright, Jr.
City Solicitor

VENDOR

Vendor Name

X_____
Signature of Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Authorized Agent of

Title of Authorized Agent of Vendor

Street Address of Vendor

City, State and Zip

Tax ID #

FOR CORPORATIONS ONLY:

I certify that the individual signing on behalf of the corporation has the authority to bind the corporation.

Clerk's Signature

Print or Type Clerk's Name

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

TO: Vendor

FROM: Purchasing Department

RE: **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

The **Awarded Vendor** must comply with our request for a **CURRENT “Certificate of Good Standing”**.

If you require information on how to obtain the “Certificate of Good Standing” or Certificate of Registration (Foreign Corporations) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, please call the Secretary of State’s Office at (617) 727-2850 (Press #1) located at One (1) Ashburton Place, 17th Floor, Boston, MA 02133 or you may access their web site at: www.sec.state.ma.us/corp/certificates/certificate_request.asp

If your company is incorporated outside of Massachusetts and therefore is a “foreign corporation”, but is registered to do business in Massachusetts, please comply with our request for the Certificate of Registration from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If your company is a foreign corporation, but is not registered to do business in Massachusetts, please provide the Certificate of Good Standing from your state of incorporation.

Please note that without the above certificate (s), the City of Somerville cannot execute your contract.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Requests for Certificates of Good Standing by mail may take a substantial amount of time. A certificate may be obtained immediately in person at the Secretary’s Office at the address above. Also, at this time, the Secretary of State’s Office may not have your current annual report recorded. If this is the case, and you are therefore unable to obtain the Certificate of Good Standing, please forward a copy of your annual report filing fee check with your signed contracts. Please forward your original Certificate of Good Standing to the Purchasing Department upon receipt.

Thank You,

Purchasing Director

INSURANCE SPECIFICATIONS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDED VENDOR ONLY:

Prior to commencing performance of any work or supplying materials or equipment covered by these specifications, the contractor shall furnish to the Office of the Purchasing Director a Certificate of Insurance evidencing the following:

A. GENERAL LIABILITY - Comprehensive Form

Bodily Injury Liability.....\$ One Million

Property Damage Liability.....\$ One Million

B. COVERAGE FOR PAYMENT OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFIT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 152 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS IN THE AMOUNT AS LISTED BELOW:

WORKER'S COMPENSATION.....\$ Statutory

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.....\$ Statutory

C. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE AS LISTED BELOW:

BODILY INJURY LIABILITY.....\$ STATUTORY

1. A contract will not be executed unless a certificate (s) of insurance evidencing above-described coverage is attached.
2. Failure to have the above-described coverage in effect during the entire period of the contract shall be deemed to be a breach of the contract.
3. All applicable insurance policies shall read:
"CITY OF SOMERVILLE" as a certificate holder and as an additional insured for general liability only along with a description of operation in the space provided on the certificate.

Certificate Should Be Made Out To:

**City Of Somerville
Purchasing Department
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, Ma. 02143**

Note: If your insurance expires during the life of this contract, you shall be responsible to submit a new certificate(s) covering the period of the contract. No payment will be made on a contract with an expired insurance certificate.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No. Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):
INSURED	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	NAIC #	
	INSURER A :	
	INSURER B :	
	INSURER C :	
INSURER D :		
INSURER E :		
INSURER F :		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person) \$
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$
							GENERAL AGGREGATE \$
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						\$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
							\$
	UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/>
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) <input type="checkbox"/> Y / N <input type="checkbox"/> N / A						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT, SOLICITATION NUMBER AND THAT THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE IS A CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND ADDITIONAL INSURED

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO:

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
93 HIGHLAND AVE
SOMERVILLE, MA 02143

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE