



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Purchasing
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION / REJECTION OF ALL PROPOSALS

From: Angela M. Allen, Purchasing Director

Date: May 12, 2014

Re: Request for Proposal (RFP) 14-28CD – Wayfinding Design Services

The City of Somerville (the City) is rejecting all proposals of the above referenced Request for Proposals (RFP). Pursuant to section 1.1 of RFP 14-28CD and to M.G.L. c.30B, §9,

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.

After the RFP was closed, the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development determined that a crucial requirement to the success of the project had not been included in the original scope of work. Such requirement is that: the successful respondent will maintain an office in the New England region and be available for Somerville based meetings throughout the design process. The City has therefore determined that it is in its best interests to reject all proposals and re-bid the project with this additional minimum qualification.

All parties on record as having had an interest in RFP 14-28CD will be notified by the City's Purchasing Department when a new RFP is issued in May 2014. Such new RFP will be widely advertised and all eligible design firms are invited to submit.