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Boston Redevelopment Authority

INVITATION FOR BIDS for: Procurement of Two Inner Harbor Passenger Water Transportation Vessels
(BRA Project No. FHWA Ferry Boat Program FY2012-0001)

NOTE: For information specific to this particular bid, please contact Richard E. McGuinness, BRA Deputy Director for Waterfront Planning, at 617-918-4323 or Richard.McGuinness.BRA@cityofboston.gov.

The City of Boston through the Boston Redevelopment Authority (the "BRA" or the "Authority") is issuing an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") under M.G.L. c. 30B for the above entitled commodities and services. Bids must be submitted under separate cover and in a sealed envelope. All bids shall include a completed Pricing Section Form (provided in the IFB), that includes bid price for two inner harbor passenger water transportation vessels and proposed pricing for optional features, and deliver of the vessels to the Boston Marine Industrial Park ("BMIP"). All forms and certifications provided in the IFB appendices shall be completed and executed and included with the bids. Bidders must submit four (4) original bid submissions which shall be labeled clearly with the project name and number (FHWA Ferry Boat Program FY2012-001) on the outermost cover.

SCOPE OF WORK:

Furnish and deliver to the Boston Redevelopment Authority's Pier at the Boston Marine Industrial Park, two inner harbor passenger water transportation vessels to provide commuter ferry service within Boston Harbor, Boston, MA. Each vessel must be of a bow-loading design, have a capacity of at least 40 passengers and be ADA accessible. Bids may include either new vessels built specifically for the City of Boston or existing new, unused vessels that comply and conform with bid specifications. Respondents shall also conform with the provisions included in the IFB appendices.

IFB AVAILABILITY AND TIME /PLACE FOR FILING BIDS:

The IFB is available starting Monday, September 23, 2013 via the web at <http://cityofboston.gov/procurement/events> or in person from the Executive Director/Secretary Office, BRA, One City Hall Square, Room 910, Boston, MA 02201-1007 during normal business hours. To receive updates on the IFB applicants must register their email address either online by downloading the IFB or in person at the BRA.

The IFB will be available from the BRA in accordance with its usual policies, procedures, applicable regulations, and provisions. Responses to the IFB are due to the BRA no later than 12:00 noon on October 23, 2013. Bids must be submitted under separate cover and in a sealed envelope. The BRA reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The award for a contract for commodities and services requested by this bid shall be subject to approval by the BRA Board.

A bidders conference will be held at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Management Office, 22 Drydock Avenue, Boston, MA, at 10AM on October 7, 2013

The BRA reserves the right to postpone or withdraw this IFB; accept or reject any or all bids; to modify or amend the terms of this IFB, or take any other actions with respect to issuance or award of this IFB; all as the BRA may deem to be in the best interest of the BRA and/or the City of Boston. The award of a contract for commodities and services requested by this bid shall be subject to the approval of the BRA Board.

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Boston Redevelopment Authority
Executive Director/Secretary