

NOTICE
CITY OF BOSTON
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF THE
FOLLOWING SERVICES:**

Education Improvement Services of a vendor approved* by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to function as a Turnaround Operator for the Henry Dearborn Early College STEM Academy in Dorchester, Boston.

**For information specific to this solicitation, please contact,
Melissa Partridge, at 617.635.6772**

The scope of work is to provide education improvement services to manage and operate the Dearborn Early College STEM Academy beginning in school year 2015-2016. The provider will work in cooperation with state, district, and school staff members, principals, teachers, community partners, and other providers to ensure conditions for success and sustainability. Providers are expected to have demonstrated expertise in managing a school that produces consistently high levels of academic performance in educational settings with significant populations of high-poverty students.

The City of Boston School Department (the City), acting by its Business Manager, (the Official), invites for the performance of the work generally described above, and particularly as set forth in the Request For Submission (RFS) 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 12:00 PM (Boston Time) on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014** shall be available until the time set for the deadline for the submission of proposals. The RFS will also be electronically transmitted upon request and to those who receive this Notice electronically. Every sealed submission shall be submitted in accordance with the information set forth in the solicitation. All sealed submissions shall be filed not later than **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014**, at 4:00 PM (Boston Time) at the office of the Official, Boston Public Schools, 26 Court Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02108. The attention of all parties is directed to the provisions of the solicitation and contract documents. The Official shall publicly open submissions on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014**, 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 acceptance by the City after the opening of submissions shall be ninety (90) days. The City and the Official reserve the right to reject any or all submissions, or any item or items thereof.

Edward J. Glora
Business Manager of the
School Committee
(OCTOBER 17, 2014)

* The selected provider must be approved by the State DESE to offer such services statewide prior to execution of a contract with the City.