

**LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF MEDFORD**

**MEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
FOR
SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
IFB 25-0263**

The City of Medford, acting through its Medford School Committee, is accepting sealed bids for School Bus Transportation Services in Medford, Massachusetts. This School Bus Transportation Services compromise of Regular Day School Bus, Middle School Late Bus, Elementary School Late Bus, Athletic and Charter Transportation.

This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be submitted online to www.BidNetDirect.com prior to May 9, 2025, at 11:00 AM. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by BidNetDirect.com. You can register to become a bidder (for free) online at www.BidNetDirect.com. For assistance, contact BidNetDirect.com at 800-835-4603.

Bid Documents will be available online beginning April 22, 2025, at 10:00 AM at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/massachusetts/cityofmedford>. All plan holders must have an active online account on www.bidnetdirect.com to acquire documents, receive project notifications, and to submit bids, electronically. All questions are due on May 2, 2025, at 4:30 PM.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the General Bid Information and shall be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, or certified check, and/or a treasurers or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the amount of five (5) percent of the value of the first year of the contract (2025-2026).

Performance Bond will be required annually from the contractor in 100% of the amount of the contract.

It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to check www.BidNetDirect.com for new information via any addenda to this solicitation. Any addenda issued will be emailed to all plan holders registered with BidNetDirect.

The bidding and Award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30B. The City of Medford reserves the right to accept any bid, in whole or in part, to reject any/or all bids and to waive minor irregularities and/or informalities as it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages MBE/WBE/DBE participation in response to the bid process. Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Rates apply to this contract.

Fiona Maxwell
Chief Procurement Officer