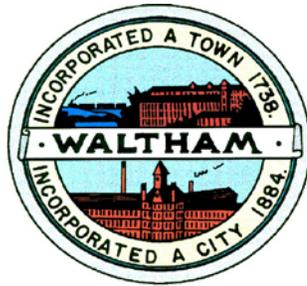


The City of Waltham



**Invites
Interested Parties
To propose the best offer and or bid
For the service or product herewith described:**

**Stonehurst, the Robert Treat Paine Estate
Exterior Preservation – Design Services
(100 Robert Treat Paine Dr., Waltham, MA 02452)**

The Proposal Response Due: 1.00 PM MONDAY JULY 8, 2019

Project Briefing Date: 10.00 am Thursday June 27, 2019

Meet at 100 Robert Treat Paine dr. Waltham, MA 02452

Last Day for Written Questions: 12 NOON July 1, 2019

Via E-Mail Only to JPedulla@city.waltham.ma.us

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Invitation to Bid

The City of Waltham
Purchasing Department

REQUEST FOR Proposal (RFP)

Under the rules of M.G.L. Chapter 7c, the Chief Procurement Officer of the City of Waltham Purchasing Department hereby requests sealed bids for:

Stonehurst, the Robert Treat Paine Estate
Exterior Preservation Work
(100 Robert Treat Paine Dr., Waltham, MA 02452)

Price Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 610 Main Street, Waltham MA 02452, until:

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At which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and information available on line by visiting the Waltham Purchasing Department web site at www.city.waltham.ma.us/bids

BIDS MUST BE SIGNED AND ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND MARKED BID FOR: Paine Estate Exterior Preservation, DESIGN

If the Bidder is a corporation, state your correct corporate name and State of incorporation. If Bidder is a partnership, state names and addresses of partners. If Bidder is a trust or other legal entity, state correct names and addresses of trustees or names and address of those legally authorized to bid and enter into contracts.

EXCEPTION OR ALTERNATES TO SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS OF SALE, AND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRIOR TO OPENING DATE.

Intent of Project

The City of Waltham requests proposals from a qualified preservation architect to design and oversee the exterior preservation work at Stonehurst, the Robert Treat Paine Estate, a National Historic Landmark designed by Henry Hobson Richardson, and located at 100 Robert Treat Paine Drive in Waltham, Massachusetts. All work prescribed and performed shall meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

The purpose of this RFP is to retain a qualified preservation architect to design and oversee construction of the exterior preservation of this historic building.

AGREEMENT

CITY OF WALTHAM

ARTICLE 1. This agreement, made this _____ day of _____, 2019 by and between the CITY OF WALTHAM, party of the first part, hereinafter called the CITY, by its MAYOR, and

hereinafter called the CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 2. Witnesseth, that the parties to this agreement, each in consideration of the agreement on the part of the others herein contained, do hereby agree, the CITY OF WALTHAM for itself, and said contractor for his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns as follows:

To furnish all equipment, machinery, tools and labor, to furnish and deliver all materials required to be furnished (except as otherwise specified) and deliver in and about the project and to do and perform all work in strict conformity with the provisions of this Contract and of the Notice to Bidders, bid, Project Manual, and Drawings hereto annexed. The said Notice to Bidders, bid, Project Manual, and Drawings are hereby made a part of this contract as fully and to the same effect as if the same had been set forth at length and incorporated in the contracts.

ARTICLE 3. In consideration of the foregoing premises the CITY agrees to pay and the CONTRACTOR agrees to receive as full compensation for everything furnished and done by the CONTRACTOR under this contract, including all work required by not included in the items herein mentioned, and also for all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work aforesaid, or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen obstruction or difficulty encountered in the prosecution of the work, and for all expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the work specified, and for well and faithfully completing the work, and the whole thereof, as herein provided, such prices as are set forth in the accompanying bid.

Date for final completion of the design is 120 Days (40 days for the 50% design and 80 additional days for the remaining 50% design) from the date of the Notice-to-Proceed (NTP)

This Agreement entered into as of the day and year first written above.

CITY OF WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE CITY

Jeannette A. McCarthy, MAYOR,
City of Waltham
Date: _____

John B. Cervone, City Solicitor
Date: _____
APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY

William Forte, Superintendent of Buildings
Date: _____

Robert Waters, Housing Supervisor
Date: _____

Joseph Pedulla, Purchasing Agent
Date: _____

Paul Centofanti, Auditor
Date: _____

I CERTIFY THAT SUFFICIENT FUNDS
ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS CONTRACT

FOR THE COMPANY

CONTRACTOR (Signature),
Date: _____

Company

Address

Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS

1. READ ALL DOCUMENTS.

Bidders should familiarize themselves with all the documents contained herein; it is mandatory that all Bids be in compliance with all the provisions contained in said documents.

2. FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS.

Bids are to be completed on the forms provided ONLY and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "BID (title)" and the name and address of bidder. Attachments submitted in addition to the Waltham Purchasing Department produced forms may not be considered.

3. PRINTED OR TYPED RESPONSE.

All information must be typewritten or printed in ink, including the price the bidder offers in the space as provided on the bid form.

4. CORRECTIONS.

Bids that are submitted containing cross outs, white outs or erasures, will be rejected. All corrections or modifications to the original bid are to be submitted in a separate envelope, properly marked on the outside, "CORRECTION/ MODIFICATION TO BID (title)" and submitted prior to the bid opening.

ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CONTRACT.

5. PRICE IS ALL FIXED AND INCLUSIVE.

Bid prices shall encompass everything necessary for furnishing all items, materials, supplies or services as specified, and in accordance with the specifications, including proper packing, cost of delivery, and in the case of services, completion of same, as per specifications.

6. PRICE DISCREPANCY (if applicable)

In the event of a discrepancy between the Unit Price and the Extension, the Unit Price shall prevail.

7. EXCEPTIONS

No Exceptions will be acceptable to the City. The City's intent is to purchase precisely what is specified in the document.

8. BID DEPOSITS (if applicable)

Bid deposits are to be made payable to the City of Waltham. In the event that the successful bidder fails to execute a Contract within (10) days of the receipt of said contract, such security

shall be retained by the city as liquidated damages. Unsuccessful bidders' deposits will be returned immediately following the award to said successful bidder.

9. WITHDRAW.

A Bid may be withdrawn by written request prior to the schedule for the Bid Opening. No withdrawals are permitted after the bid opening date and time. Withdrawals after the bid opening date will cause the forfeit of the bid Deposit.

10. AWARD.

Bids will be awarded not later than (90) ninety days after the scheduled bid opening date, unless otherwise stated, in the specifications. Unless otherwise specified, bids will be evaluated on the basis of, completeness of your RFP response, responsiveness, responsibility, best price and experience.

11. AWARD CRITERIA.

Qualified and responsive proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria established in other sections of this document. This is a two envelope proposal and evaluated on the combined value of the technical proposal and price.

12. DISCOUNTS.

Discounts for prompt payments will be considered when making awards.

13. TAX EXEMPT.

Purchases by the City of Waltham is exempt from any Federal, State or Massachusetts Municipal Sales and/or Excise Taxes.

14. SAMPLES (if applicable).

The City of Waltham may require the submission of samples either before or after the awarding of a contract. Samples are to be submitted, at no charge to the City, so as to ascertain the product's suitability. If specifically stated in the Bid that samples are required, said samples must be submitted with the Bid prior to the Official Bid Opening. Failure to submit said samples would be cause for rejection of Bid. All samples must be called for and picked up within (30) thirty days of award or said samples will be presumed abandoned and will be disposed of.

15. ACTIVE VENDOR LIST.

Vendors who wish to remain on the Active Bid List must either submit a Bid, No Bid, or a letter requesting same, no later than the Official Bid Opening. This is applicable to those vendors who have received the Invitation to Bid.

16. FUNDS APPROPRIATION.

THE CONTRACT OBLIGATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IS SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROPRIATION OF MONIES FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY AND AUTHORIZATION BY THE MAYOR.

17. THE AWARDING AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, OR ANY PART OF ANY BID, WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE AWARDING AUTHORITY, IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF WALTHAM.

18. THE TAX ATTESTATION CLAUSE, CERTIFICATION OF NON-COLLUSION AND THE CERTIFICATE OF VOTE AUTHORIZATION, are required by statute and are an integral part of the Invitation for Bid and must be completed and signed by the person submitting the Bid, or by the person/persons who are officially authorized to do so. Failure to do so may disqualify the bid.

19. STANDARD OF QUALITY.

Where, in the specifications, one certain kind, type, catalog number, brand or manufacturer of material is named, it shall be regarded as the required standard of quality. Where two or more are named, these are presumed to be equal and the Bidder may select one or the other. If the Bidder proposes to offer a substitute as an equal, he shall so indicate on the Bid Form, the kind, type, catalog number, brand, or manufacturer of material that is offered as an equal, and describe where it differs from the specifications. Substituted items must be capable of performing all the functions and/or operational features described or indicated in the specifications. Failure to indicate the description of any substitute item on the Bid will be interpreted to mean that the Bidder will furnish the item or service as specified.

20. MODIFICATION.

No agreement, understanding, alteration or variation of the agreement, terms or provisions herein contained shall bind the parties, hereto unless made and executed in writing by the parties hereto.

21. ASSIGNMENT.

The final payment for work done under this Contract shall be made only after the Contractor has signed a statement under the penalty of perjury, certifying that he has completed the work described in the final estimate. Neither party hereto shall assign this Contract or sublet it in part or as a whole without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. The Contractor shall not assign any sum or sums due or becoming due to him hereunder without the prior written consent of the City.

22. DELIVERIES (if applicable):

a) The Contractor shall pay all freight and delivery charges. The Waltham Purchasing Department does not pay for shipping and packaging expenses. Items must be delivered as stipulated in the specifications. All deliveries must be made to the inside of city buildings. Sidewalk deliveries will not be accepted. City personnel are not required to assist in the deliveries and contractors are cautioned to notify their shippers that adequate assistance must be provided at the point of delivery, when necessary.

b) All items of furniture must be delivered inside the building, set up, in place and ready for use. Deliveries are to be made between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

c) All damaged items, or items which do not comply with specifications will not be accepted and title therefore will not vest to the Waltham Purchasing Department until such items are accepted and signed for, in good order, by the receiving department.

d) The contractor must replace, without further cost to the Waltham Purchasing Department, such damaged or non-complying items before payment will be made.

23. LABELING. (if applicable):

All packages cartons or other containers must be clearly marked with (a) building and room destination; (b) description of contents of item number from specifications; (c) quantity; (d) City of Waltham Purchase Order Number and (e) Vendor's name and order number.

24. GUARANTEES (if applicable):

Unless otherwise stipulated in the specifications, furniture, equipment and similar durable items shall be guaranteed by the contractor for a period of not less than one year from the date of delivery and acceptance by the receiving department. In addition, the manufacturer's guarantee shall be furnished. Any items provided under this contract which are or become defective during the guarantee period shall be replaced the contractor free of charge with the specific understanding that all replacements shall carry the same guarantee as the original equipment. The contractor shall make such replacement immediately upon receiving notice from the Purchasing Agent.

25. SINGLE VENDOR.

The Waltham Purchasing Department desires to award a single contract based on the Grand Total Price. However, where applicable, the City reserves the right to make multiple awards on a unit price basis if, in the opinion of the Waltham Purchasing Department, it is in the best interest of the Waltham Purchasing Department.

26. CHANGE ORDERS.

Change orders are not effective until, if, as and when signed by the Mayor and no work is to commence until the change orders are fully executed.

27. BID OPENING INCLEMENT WEATHER

If, at the time of the originally scheduled bid opening, City Hall is closed to inclement weather or another unforeseeable event, the bid opening will be extended until 2:00 PM on the next normal business day. Bids will be accepted until that date and time.

28. TIE BREAK

In the event of a tie where both vendors were responsive and responsible the vendors with a tie agree to a coin toss to determine the winner. The Coin toss will be executed in the presence of both vendors and a witness from the Purchasing Office. The coin will be flipped by the Chief Procurement Officer in the presence of the two bidders. A written record of the process you used, including the results and the names of those participating. The low bidders shall sign an agreement stating that they will abide by the results of the tie breaker. As an alternative, you may allow for a "second round" between the tied vendors

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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1. INFORMATION

All information shall come from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent. The Contractor shall inquire at this office for any information needed. Wherever the words "or equal as approved" are used, it is to be understood that the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent shall govern.

2. SUITS

The Contractor shall assume defense of and shall indemnify and hold the City and its agents harmless from all suits and claims against the City and its sub-contractors arising from the use of any invention, patent right labor or employment, or from any act of omission or neglect of the City, its agents, employees or any subcontractor in performing the work, under this contract.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Contractor shall conform to all the applicable rules, regulations, laws and ordinances of the City of Waltham, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the United States of America and all agencies having jurisdiction over this contract.

4. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

The Contractor shall take all proper precautions to protect the City's property from damage and unnecessary inconvenience. Any City property damaged by the Contractor in carrying out the provisions of this contract shall be restored to its original condition, by and at the expense of the Contractor.

5. PROTECTION OF PERSONS

The Contractor shall take all proper precautions to protect persons from injury, unnecessary inconvenience, and shall be responsible for his failure to do so. The Contractor agrees to hold the City harmless from any and all liabilities of every nature and description, which may be suffered through bodily injury, including death, to any person, by reason of negligence of the Contractor, his agents or employees, or any subcontractor.

6. CONTRACT DURATION.

This contract is for the completion of the design period plus the construction administration period.

7. INSURANCE

A. WORKMAN’S COMPENSATION: The Contractor shall provide insurance for the payment of compensation and furnishing of other benefits under Chapter 152 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to all persons to be employed under this contract, the premiums for which shall be paid by the Contractor.

Contractors shall provide insurance on a primary basis and the contractor’s policy shall be exhausted before resorting to other policies. The contractor’s policy is the primary one not the contributory.

B. COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY

Bodily Injury:	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
	\$2,000,000 Aggregate
Property Damage:	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
	\$2,000,000 Aggregate
Professional Liability	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence

C. AUTOMOBILE (VEHICLE) LIABILITY

Bodily Injury	\$2,000,000 Each Occurrence
Property Damage	\$1,000,000 Aggregate

D. UMBRELLA POLICY

General liability	\$1,000,000
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Your bid response must include a Certificate of Insurance with the above limits as a minimum. In addition, the Certificate of Insurance must have the following text contained in the bottom left box of the Certificate: *“The City of Waltham is a named additional insured for all insurances under the contract, excluding Automobile and Workers Compensation coverage”*. **Failure by the contractor to provide a current and updated insurance policy, during the entire duration of the contract, may result in additional legal liability.** The Certificate of Insurance must be mailed directly to:

Joseph Pedulla, CPO
Office of the Purchasing Agent
Purchasing Department
City of Waltham
610 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02452

8. PERSONNEL:

The Contractor shall employ a competent supervisor and all properly licensed personnel necessary to perform the services required in this contract. The City Purchasing Agent shall have the right to require the Contractor to remove and/or replace any of the personnel for nonperformance or for unprofessional behavior. The City Purchasing Agent may require the Contractor to submit a weekly performance record of the areas and of the work performed, on forms approved by the City Purchasing Agent. The Contractor or his supervisor shall be available to inspect such work as required by the City Purchasing Agent.

9. MATERIALS (if applicable)

The City or its Agent reserves the right to approve or reject any supplies, material or equipment used by the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to replace any supplies, material or equipment used by the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to replace any rejected supplies, materials or equipment, to the satisfaction of the City or its Agents.

10. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

This contract may be terminated by the City upon deliverance to the Contractor of a five-day written notice of said termination.

11. CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS

Contract obligations on behalf of the City are subject to an annual appropriation to cover the contract obligation.

12. BIDDER EXPERIENCE EVALUATION

Each bidder shall submit with his bid, all the information relative to their experience and qualifications in performing the work required under this contract and shall have been in business for a minimum of five (5) years, in order for their bid to be considered.

15. NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT

The bid amount proposed in your company's response is a "not-to- Exceed" amount unless the City makes changes, in writing, to the scope of work to be performed. The Change Order must be signed and approved by the City's Purchasing Agent, City Auditor, Law Department and the Mayor prior to the commencement of the change order work. No work is to begin until the proper approvals have been obtained. A

change order will be priced at the unit price. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in the cancellation of the contract and the non-payment of services provided.

16. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The City may require, within five (5) days after the bid opening, a complete and detailed Financial Statement prepared by a Certified Public Account, to determine a bidder's financial stability.

17 BREACH OF CONTRACT/ NON-PERFORMANCE

If the Contractor shall provide services in a manner, which is not to the satisfaction of the City, the City may request that the Contractor refurnish services at no additional cost to the City until approved by the City. If the Contractor shall fail to provide services, which are satisfactory to the City, the City in the alternative may make any reasonable purchase or Contract to purchase services in substitution for those due from the Contractor. The City may deduct the cost of any substitute Contract for nonperformance of services together with incidental and consequential damages from the Contract price and shall withhold such damages from sums due or to become due to the Contractor. If the damages sustained by the City exceed sums due or to become due, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the City upon demand. The Contractor shall not be liable for any damages sustained by the City due to the Contractor's failure to furnish services under the terms of this Contract if such failure is in fact caused by the occurrence of a contingency the nonoccurrence of which was a basic assumption under which this Contract was made, including a state of war, embargoes, expropriation of labor strike or any unanticipated federal, state or municipal governmental regulation of order, provided that the Contractor has notified the City in writing of such cause within seven (7) days after its occurrence.

18 RIGHT TO AUDIT

The City of Waltham has the right to review and audit documents related to this contract. This right extends to any subcontractor, supplier or other entity used by the prime contractor to fulfill the obligations under this contract.

19. CITY ORDINANCE. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS BY MAYOR, SEC. 3-12 OF THE CITY ORDINANCES.

All contract made by any department, board or commission where the amount involved is two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or more shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the Mayor is affixed thereto. Any construction contract shall, and all other contracts may, where the contract exceed

five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the Mayor.

20. ACTIVE REPARATION CLAIMS

Does your company or any of its Principals have an active reparation Claim with the City. A claim is any demand by a contract for the payment of disputed invoices, payment penalties, labor disputes, interest, etc. YES _____, NO _____ (circle or check applicable).

If YES Please explain the nature of the claim, date of the claim and City Department

(Add an additional page if necessary)

21. THE CITY OF WALTHAM EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICY

The City of Waltham is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity and to a program of affirmative action in order to fulfill that policy. The City will accordingly recruit and hire into all positions the most qualified persons in light of job-related requirements, and applicants and employees shall be treated in employment matters without regard to unlawful criteria including race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, positive HIV-related blood test results, status as a disabled or Vietnam Era Veteran, genetic information, or gender identity or expression, as these terms are defined under applicable law, or any other factor or characteristic protected by law. In addition, The City of Waltham recognizes that discriminatory harassment and sexual harassment are forms of unlawful discrimination, and it is, therefore, the policy of the City of Waltham that discriminatory harassment and sexual harassment will not be tolerated. The City of Waltham also prohibits unlawful harassment on the basis of other characteristics protected by law.

Further, employees and applicants will not be subjected to harassment or retaliation because they have engaged in or may engage in the following: filing a complaint or assisting or participating in an investigation regarding alleged discrimination or harassment as prohibited in the policy statement above; filing a complaint or assisting or participating in an investigation, compliance evaluation, or any other activity related to the administration of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974

("VEVRAA"), Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Rehabilitation Act"), or the Affirmative Action provisions of federal, state or local law; opposing any act or practice made unlawful by VEVRAA requiring equal employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, disabled veterans, or veterans of the Vietnam Era; or exercising any rights under VEVRAA or the Rehabilitation Act.

Sources: Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; Section 402 of the Vietnam-Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Executive Order 11246 as amended; The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 and such other federal, state and local non-discrimination laws as may apply.

Specifications

I. Introduction

The City of Waltham is seeking proposals from an architectural firm to restore deteriorated architectural fabric of Stonehurst, the Robert Treat Paine House, a National Historic Landmark designed by Henry Hobson Richardson, and located at 100 Robert Treat Paine Drive in Waltham, Massachusetts. We are seeking a preservation architect and structural engineer to provide an updated conservation assessment of the exterior of the building and selected structural elements, prepare prioritized treatment recommendations and cost estimates for mitigating identified problems, prepare final design construction documents, provide bidding assistance and construction oversight.

All work prescribed and performed will meet the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*.

We are expecting that construction will include the replacement of selected areas of wood shingled sheathing, and repair and painting of deteriorated sills, trim, clapboards and other members. Elements that have decayed beyond repair, including structural columns on the south loggia, must be reproduced. Deteriorated bouldered chimneys and walls must be inspected and selectively repointed. With heavy snow loads threatening the stability of the entire structure, deficiencies in Richardson's shed dormer must be evaluated and resolved by a structural engineer. Roof and gutter issues deferred from a 2017 preservation project will also be necessary.

II. Site Information

The Robert Treat Paine House consists of a large 1886 structure of glacier boulders and wooden shingles designed by H.H. Richardson and an earlier clapboarded 1866 mansard-roofed house set in an Olmsted-designed landscape and conservation land. The property was privately owned by the Paine family until 1974 when it was donated to the City of Waltham, with deed restrictions that require Waltham Historical Commission review over building changes. The property was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975, became a National Historic Landmark in 1989, and is further protected by Massachusetts Historical Commission preservation restrictions, recorded in 1986. City of Waltham, the Commonwealth, and the federal government have invested considerable tax dollars into the preservation of this national treasure, with the most recent campaigns to preserve the

exterior occurring in 2002, 2009 and 2017. A comprehensive Conservation Assessment Report (2000) guided these efforts.

III. Scope of work

Prepare presentations to the Waltham Historic Commissions and attend no less than 3 public meetings as necessary.

Work with the City of Waltham and state and local commissions to ensure all standards are abided.

Phase 1: Conceptual Design: Condition assessment and treatment recommendations

Phase 1 will include a written Conditions Assessment of the exterior and selected structural elements plus treatment recommendation and cost estimates to define the scope of preservation work.

- Review Conservation Assessment Report (2000) and other material provided by the City of Waltham regarding previous exterior preservation efforts (2002, 2009, 2017) and age of existing material.
- Conduct comprehensive physical investigation of the exterior envelope.
- Evaluate selected problematic structural elements (i.e., shed dormer, columns at north entrance and south loggia, northwest corner)
- Produce a written Conditions Assessment that includes: 1.) Brief Overview Statement; 2.) Research and Conditions Summary with Photo Documentation; 3.) Prioritized Treatment Recommendations and 4.) Cost Estimates
- The Architect shall work with the City of Waltham to establish a scope of work for immediate preservation needs.

Phase 2: Design Development: 60% submission.

This phase will complete a full design development program.

- Prepare 60% complete Plans and Specifications for proposed work.
- The City of Waltham will submit these Plans and Specifications for required review by the Massachusetts Historical Commission.
- Incorporate changes as necessary.

Phase 3: Construction Documents and Bidding

This phase will include the preparation of construction documents and a formal bidding process that will allow the team to establish a final project cost. This cost will serve as the basis for a final round of funding to allow construction to proceed.

Phase 3: Construction oversight

The architect will provide construction oversight for the duration of the project once funding is secured and a Notice to Proceed has been issued.

Upon the award of the construction contract, the architect and its consultants shall, for the purposes of ensuring construction quality, cost control, schedule control, compliance with the City of Waltham's obligations under the construction contract, and protecting the City of Waltham against defects and deficiencies in the work of the project under the construction contract documents:

- Be charged with the general administration of the construction contract
- Furnish the general contractor with additional information as needed to implement the intent of the construction documents
- Promptly obtain testing where necessary and approve samples, schedules, and other submittals by the general contractor
- Prepare, maintain and update logs for all submittals and changes to the construction contract
- Visit the site at intervals appropriate to the state of construction but not less than weekly, and observe the progress of the work, issue written progress reports, and conduct job meetings, and prepare and distribute meeting minutes to ensure that the work is technically correct and is being built in conformance with approved construction documents
- Report to the City of Waltham weekly in writing on the progress of the work including whether or not the general contractor is keeping as-built drawings updated
- If there are inconsistencies between the bid documents and construction, the architect will inform the project coordinator within 24 hours of inspection.
- On a weekly basis (or more often as may be necessary), make specific recommendations on rejection of project work observed by the architect that fails to conform the construction contract documents, and review and inspect corrected work.

- Conduct semi-final and final inspections of the project and report results of such inspections in writing to the City of Waltham. Architect will certify that the project has been completed as specified in bid documents during final inspection and provide all close-out documents to the City of Waltham both electronically and in paper.

V. Minimum requirements

- Architects(s) and any participating engineers must be licensed and registered in Massachusetts.
- Proposer or firm must include professionals from the historic preservation fields including architectural preservation and structural engineering.
- Must specialize in historic preservation and have at least five (5) years experience in preservation projects, as well as experience in conducting historic structures reports, conditions assessments, and preservation plans for historic properties.

VI. Proposal Format

The proposal must include:

Methodology.

- A description of the consultant's or team's approach to this project, methodology, understandings of the community's needs and expectations of assistance and services from the City of Waltham.
- A statement attesting to the applicant's capacity to perform the required work program.
Team Qualifications and Experience.
- The principal in charge of this project must be a registered architect with experience in preservation projects, as well as experience in conducting historic structures reports, conditions assessments, and preservation plans for historic properties.
- A qualifications statement, including academic and professional work experience.
- Identify key members of your project team and describe their roles on the project, including who will have day to day responsibility for managing the broader project team and who will be primarily responsible for managing the contractual relationship with the City.

- The names of any team members or subconsultants—specifically a structural engineer with experience in historic buildings--to be employed in the execution of this project along with their job description and a resume listing prior similar experience and references.
- A client reference list, including clients for whom the consultant has provided similar services in the past. Highlight the firm’s experience in working with historic preservation projects as well as experience in working with municipal clients.
- Present a detailed discussion of 3 similar projects. Key members of the assigned team must have experience in these projects.

Compensation.

A fee shall be negotiated with the first ranked professional company. If fee negotiations fail with the first ranked, the City will end the negotiation with the first ranked and move to negotiate a fee with the second ranked company.

VI. Evaluation and Ranking of Proposals

Each proposal shall be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of at least three members. Proposals will be evaluated upon the basis of the evaluation criteria for selection set forth and other appropriate factors. Submissions will then be ranked in order of qualification. The first, second and third proposals will be further reviewed and evaluated, including reference checks, by the committee. This further review and evaluation will include interviews or the opportunity to provide additional information to the committee.

The selection process will include an evaluation procedure based on the criteria identified below:

- Qualifications of key personnel. The identity and qualifications of key personnel, team members and subconsultants available to work on this project, including their expected project assignments. The quality (appropriateness, capability and relevant project experience) of key personnel and continuity of the project team, key personnel, and subconsultants throughout the project. **40 Points**
- Similar experience/past performance on similar projects. The proposer’s prior similar experience, including the work which best illustrates the team’s most relevant experience, ability and expertise to perform the services requested in this RFP; and the proposer’s past performance on similar projects, ongoing and completed within the past five years. Demonstration of depth of experience with similar projects and with buildings of this period, type of construction and level of architectural significance. The committee will review

project descriptions and references from 3 communities for projects of similar size and complexity where the consultant has performed services similar to those included in this request. **40 Points**

- Technical approach, capacity, management approach. The quality, completeness, and methodology of the technical approach envisioned for the project in response to the Scope of Services. The proposer's capacity to apply and commit itself successfully to the project tasks and to complete required services; its absence of conflicting commitments to concurrent projects; its financial stability and its scheduling. The clarity, completeness and effectiveness of the proposed organizational structure and the proposed management approach required to successfully manage this project. The demonstrated ability of the team to work together effectively, to maintain schedule and cost control on this project, to resolve resource constraints, and to interact effectively with the City of Waltham operations and staff. **15 Points**
- Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise Participation (MBE/WBE). The amount and significance of MBE and WBE participation and the involvement which meets or exceeds the minimum percentage established for this project. **5 Points**

PAYMENT

Payment shall be made following receipt of monthly invoices provided deliverables have been received on schedule.

Compliance

(Required Documents.)

Compliance

The compliance documents in this section must be completed, signed and returned **with your bid package.**

Purchasing Department

City of Waltham
610 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02452

Failure to submit the completed documents will cause the disqualification of the proposal.

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Your Company's Name: _____

Service or Product Bid _____

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NON-COLLUSION FORM AND TAX COMPLIANCE FORM
CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned certifies 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. The undersigned certifies that no representations made by any City officials, employees, entity, or group of individuals other than the Purchasing Agent of the City of Waltham was relied upon in the making of this bid

_____, _____
(Signature of person signing bid or proposal) Date

(Name of business)

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.

_____, _____
Signature of person submitting bid or proposal Date

Name of business

NOTE

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CERTIFICATE OF VOTE OF AUTHORIZATION

Date:

I _____, Clerk of _____ hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation duly held on the _____ day of _____ at which time a quorum was present and voting throughout, the following vote was duly passed and is now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That _____ (*name*) is hereby authorized, directed and empowered for the name and on behalf of this Corporation to sign, seal with the corporate seat, execute, acknowledge and deliver all contracts and other obligations of this Corporation; the execution of any such contract to be valid and binding upon this Corporation for all purposes, and that this vote shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the same has been altered, amended or revoked by a subsequent vote of such directors and a certificate of such later vote attested by the Clerk of this Corporation.

I further certify that _____ is duly elected/appointed _____ of said corporation

SIGNED:

(Corporate Seal)

Clerk of the Corporation:

Print Name: _____

WET SIGNATURE REQUIRED

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of _____

Date:

Then personally appeared the above named and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed before me, _____

Notary Public;

My Commission expires: _____

CORPORATION IDENTIFICATION

The bidder for the information of the Awarding Authority furnishes the following information.

If a Corporation:

Incorporated in what state _____
President _____
Treasurer _____
Secretary _____
Federal ID Number _____

If a foreign (out of State) Corporation – Are you registered to do business in Massachusetts?

Yes _____, No _____

If you are selected for this work you are required under M.G.L.ch. 30S, 39L to obtain from the Secretary of State, Foreign Corp. Section, State House, Boston, a certificate stating that you Corporation is registered, and furnish said certificate to the Awarding Authority prior to the award.

If a Partnership: (Name all partners)

Name of partner _____
Residence _____
Name of partner _____
Residence _____

If an Individual:

Name _____
Residence _____

If an Individual doing business under a firm’s name:

Name of Firm _____
Name of Individual _____
Business Address _____
Residence _____
Date _____

Name of Bidder _____
By _____
Signature _____
Title _____

Business Address _____ (POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER NOT ACCEPTABLE)

City _____ State _____ Telephone Number _____ Today’s Date _____

PROVIDE THREE (3) SERVICE APPROPRIATE REFERENCES

1. Company Name:

Address:

Contact Name:

Phone #

Type of service/product provided to this Company:

Dollar value of service provided to this Company:

2. Company Name:

Address:

Contact Name:

Phone #

Type of service/product provided to this Company:

Dollar value of service provided to this Company:

3. Company Name:

Address:

Contact Name:

Phone #

Type of service/product provided to this Company:

Dollar value of service provided to this Company:

NOTE

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RIGHT TO KNOW LAW

Any vendor who receives an order or orders resulting from this invitation agrees to submit a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each toxic or hazardous substance or mixture containing such substance, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111F, §§8,9 and 10 and the regulations contained in 441 CMR 21.06 when deliveries are made. The vendor agrees to deliver all containers properly labeled pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111F §7 and regulations contained in 441 CMR 21.05. Failure to furnish MSDS and/or labels on each container may result in civil or criminal penalties, including bid debarment and action to prevent the vendor from selling said substances, or mixtures containing said substances within the Commonwealth. All vendors furnishing substances or mixtures subject to Chapter 111F or M.G.L. are cautioned to obtain and read the laws, rules and regulations referenced above. Copies may be obtained from the State House Bookstore, Secretary of State, State House, Room 117, Boston, MA (617) 727-2834.

Authorized Signature Indicating Compliance with the Right-to-know laws:

Signature

Date

Print Name

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DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

In connection with this bid and all procurement transactions, by signature thereon, the respondent certifies that neither the company nor its principals are suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the award of contracts, procurement or non procurement programs from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the US Federal Government and /or the City of Waltham. "Principals" means officers, directors, owners, partners and persons having primary interest, management or supervisory responsibilities with the business entity. Vendors shall provide immediate written notification to the Purchasing Agent of the City of Waltham at any time during the period of the contract of prior to the contract award if the vendor learns of any changed condition with regards to the debarment of the company or its officers. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when making the business award. If at any time it is determined that the vendor knowingly misrepresented this certification, in addition to other legal remedies available to the city of Waltham, the contract will be cancelled and the award revoked.



Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____, Zip Code _____

Phone Number (____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Signed by Authorized Company Representative:

Print name _____,

Date _____