



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Purchasing
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MAYOR

NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL PROPOSALS

From: Angela M. Allen, Purchasing Director

Date: November 15, 2018

Re: Invitation for Bids (IFB) 19-26 – On-Call Glass Repairs for the City

The City of Somerville (the City) is rejecting all bids of the above referenced Invitation for Bids (IFB). Pursuant to section 1.5 of IFB 19-26 “Right to Cancel / Reject Bids,” and to M.G.L. c.30B, §9,

The City of Somerville may cancel this solicitation, or reject in whole or in part any and all bids, if the City determines that cancellation or rejection serves the best interests of the City.

Upon further review of the bids received and opened and the anticipated costs of combining glass repairs with window installation, the City has decided to separate the window replacement part of the bid from the glass repair section. The window replacement projects are currently indefinite and shall be bid as separate one-time construction contracts.

Moreover, the estimated project cost of \$150,000 per year (section 2.2 of IFB #19-26) is higher than the current and recent glass repair/replacement budget of \$45,000 per year. The City, through the Department of Public Works, is revising the bid package to be more in line with the budget. The City’s intent is to revise the bid package for a glass repairs contract with a more accurate estimate for prospective bidders to bid.