



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Purchasing
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

To: All Submitting Bidders
From: Michael Richards, Assistant Purchasing Director
Date: September 11th, 2019
Re: **Rejection of All Bids** - Invitation for Bid (IFB) 20-06 Davis Square Improvements

The City of Somerville (the City) has rejected all bids received in response to the above referenced IFB #20-06 Davis Square Improvements. Section 1.5 General Terms of the Bid Submission Requirements section of IFB #20-06 states the following:

Right to Cancel/Reject Bids

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.

The engineer's estimate for the project was \$413,313.77. Three bids were received, as follows:

Contractor/Bidder	Bid Amount
SCIABA Corporation	\$581,600.00
APC Development Group	\$623,965.00
MacKay Construction Services	\$954,766.00

Pursuant to Section 1.5 General Terms, the City has elected to reject all bids received on the basis that all bids exceed the available funds allocated for this project, significantly exceeding the engineer's estimate that was based on MassDOT's bid prices for past projects.

The City may elect to re-bid this project in the future with modifications to the requested scope of work. No timeline for a possible re-bid has been set but parties registered as bid holders for IFB 20-06 will be notified if and when a re-bid is issued.

Sincerely,

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