PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF WORCESTER MASSACHUSETTS 01608-1895 ROOM 201 - CITY HALL PHONE (508) 799-1220

BID INVITATION (Supplies, Material, Equipment, Services)

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

BID	NO.	8306-M5

DATE: October 17, 2024

CITY OF WORCESTER Christopher J. Gagliastro, MCPPO Purchasing Director

BUYER: Stephen R. McDonald

NOTICE TO BIDDERS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All bids are subject to the terms and conditions and specificity herein set forth except where specifically deleted by the City of Worcester in Section No. 6 below.

	ALED ENVELOPE:
DA	ATE: October 29, 2024 TIME: 4:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME
PL	ACE: Purchasing Division, Room 201, City Hall, Worcester, Massachusetts
MA	ARK ENVELOPE "Bid No. 8306-M5, Ice Melt / WPS, Public Facilities & Parks"
	e name and address of the bidder must appear in the upper left hand corner of the envelope (if not emailing.) The City of orcester is not responsible for bids not properly marked.
GF	ENERAL CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE
1.	This Bid Invitation covers: furnish and deliver ice melt to various schools in accordance with the attached requirements and specifications of the City of Worcester Public Schools.
2.	A certified check or bid bond made payable to the "City Treasurer, City of Worcester" in the Amount of <u>\$ None</u> must accompany this bid.
3.	NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED
4.	A performance bond in the amount of \$ _n/a of the total dollar award is required.
5.	A payment bond in the amount of \$n/a of the total dollar award is required.
6.	All terms and conditions are applicable to this proposal except the following section numbers which are hereby deleted from this invitation: <u>all apply</u>
7.	Questions pertaining to this bid must be directed to: Stephen R. McDonald via email at MCDONALDS@worcesterma.gov
	Email copies of this bid are acceptable. Please email bids to MCDONALDS@worcesterma.gov

- 8. The following meanings are attached to the defined words when used in this bid form.
 - (a) The word "City" means The City of Worcester, Massachusetts.
 - (b) The word "Bidder" means the person, firm or corporation submitting a bid on these specifications or any part thereof.
 - (c) The word "Contractor" means the person, firm or corporation with whom the contract is made by carrying out the provisions of these specifications and the contract.
 - (d) The words "Firm Price" shall mean a guarantee against price increases during the life of the contract.
- 9. Any prospective bidder requesting a change in or interpretation of existing specifications of terms and conditions must do so within five (5) days (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded) BEFORE scheduled bid opening date. All requests are to be in writing to the Purchasing Division (or e-mailed at: MCDONALDS@worcesterma.gov). No changes will be considered or any interpretation issued unless request is in our hands within five (5) days (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded) BEFORE scheduled bid opening date.
- 10. The contractor will be required to indemnify and save harmless the City of Worcester, for all damages to life and property that may occur due to his or her negligence or that of his or her employees, subcontractors, etc., during this contract.
- 11. The Contract Agreement will be in the form customarily employed by the City of Worcester and is on file in the Purchasing Division at City Hall.
- 12. Bids which are incomplete, not properly endorsed, or signed, or otherwise contrary to these instructions will be rejected as informal by the Purchasing Agent. Conditional Bids Will Not Be Accepted.
- 13. The Bidder must certify that no official or employee of the City of Worcester, Massachusetts is pecuniarily interested in this proposal or in the contract which the bidder offers to execute or in expected profits to arise therefrom, unless there has been compliance with provisions of G.L.C.43 Sec. 27, and that this bid is made in good faith without fraud or collusion or connection with any other person submitting a proposal.
- 14. As the City of Worcester is exempt from the payment of Federal Excise Taxes, and Massachusetts Sales Tax, prices quoted herein are not to include these taxes.
- 15. All prices are to be firm F.O.B. Destination, City of Worcester, Massachusetts, unless otherwise indicated by the City. Time reserved for award is ninety days.
- 16. In case of error in the extension prices quoted herein, the unit price will govern.
- 17. It is understood and agreed that should any price reductions occur between the opening of this bid and delivery of any order, the benefit of all such reductions will be extended to the City.
- 18. The City of Worcester reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly or in part, and to make awards in a manner deemed in the best interest of the City.
- 19. Awards will be made to the bidder quoting the lowest net price in accordance with specifications.
- 20. The supplier will be bound by all applicable statutory provisions of law of the Federal Government, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Worcester, and The Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 21. Any bid withdrawn after time and date specified, the bidder shall forfeit deposit on bid as liquidated damages.
- 22. The contractor will not be permitted to either or underlet the contractor, not assign either legally or equitably any monies hereunder, or its claim thereto without the previous written consent of the City Treasurer and of the Purchasing Agent of the City.

- 23. If this bid shall be accepted by the City, and the bidder shall fail to contract as aforesaid and to give a bond in the amount as specified in Section 4, within ten (10) days, (not including Sunday or a Legal Holiday) from the date of the mailing of a notice from the City to him, according to the address given herewith, that the contract is ready for signature, the City may by option determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract and thereupon the proposal and acceptance shall be null and void and the bid security accompanying this proposal shall become the property of the City as liquidated damages.
- 24. When quoting, the bidder shall submit a signed copy of this bid form, and if bid is accepted by the City shall constitute part of the contract of purchase. Do not detach any part of this form when submitting a bid. Bidder must sign and return complete forms.
- 25. If in the judgment of the Purchasing Agent any property is needlessly damaged by an act or omission of the contractor or his/her employees, servants, or agent, the amount of such damages shall be determined by the Purchasing Agent of the City of Worcester and such amount shall be deducted from any money due the contractor or may be recovered from said contractor in actions at law.
- 26. It is agreed that deliveries and/or completion are subject to strikes, lockouts, accidents and Acts of God.

INSURANCE AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION

- 27. <u>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE</u> Contractor to supply the City of Worcester with certificates of insurance evidencing general liability coverage of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence / \$2,000,000.00 aggregate.
- 28. <u>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE</u> Contractor to supply the City of Worcester with certificates of insurance evidencing automobile liability coverage, bodily injury and property damage combined single limits, of \$ 1,000,000.00 (all owned, hired and non-owned autos).
- 29. <u>COMPENSATION INSURANCE</u> Contractor shall furnish the City of Worcester with certificates showing that all of his or her employees who shall be connected with this work are protected under Massachusetts' statutory worker's compensation insurance policies.
- 30. The Contractor shall carry public liability insurance with an insurance company satisfactory to the City so as to save the City harmless from any and all claims for damages arising out of bodily injury to or death of any person or persons, and for all claims for damages arising out of injury to or destruction of property caused by accident resulting from the use of implements, equipment or labor used in the performance of the contractor or from any neglect, default or omission, or want of proper care, or misconduct on the part of the Contractor or for any one of his employ during the execution of the contract.
- 31. Prior to starting on this contract, the Contractor shall deposit with the contracting officer certificates from the insurer to the effect that the insurance policies required in the above paragraph have been issued to the Contractor. The certificates must be on a form satisfactory to the Purchasing Agent.
- 32. Except as may be otherwise stated herein, the Contractor shall also carry bodily injury and property damage insurance in amount not less than those set forth above covering the operation of all motor powered vehicles owned or operated by the Contractor and engage in this contract.

DISCOUNT

- 33. Prompt pay discounts will be considered when determining the low bid except when prompt pay discounts are for a period of less than 30 days. In this event prompt pay discounts will not be taken into consideration when determining low bid.
- 34. Time, in connection with discount offered, will be computed from date of completion and/or delivery and acceptance at destination, or from date correct bill or voucher properly certified by the contractor is received if the latter date is later than the date of completion and acceptance and/or delivery and acceptance.

GUARANTEE

35. The bidder to who a contract is awarded guarantees to the City of Worcester all equipment, materials and/or workmanship for a period of one (1) year after final inspection and acceptance and shall replace promptly any defective equipment, materials and/or workmanship required without additional cost to the City.

DELIVERIES AND COMPLETION

- 36. It is understood and agreed that in the event of failure on the part of the bidder to indicate date of delivery and/or completion, delivery and/or completion will be made within twelve (12) days from date of notification. Should the successful bidder fail to make delivery or complete contract within time specified, the City reserves the right to make the purchase on such orders at the open market and charge any excess over contract price to the account of the successful bidder, who shall pay the same.
- 37. The contractor shall familiarize himself with the location and facilities for storage.
- 38. The City, through its Purchasing Division, reserves the right to divert delivery from one location to another, and to allow for any change in operating conditions or for any other cause not now foreseen and to proportion deliveries according to available storage facilities.

SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS

- 39. Each bidder must state the commercial name of the product quoted, name, and address of operator or agent from whom the product will be purchased and in addition shall furnish an analysis of the product, date of analysis, by whom made and their address.
- 40. Samples of the product to be delivered may be taken by a representative of the City, either prior to delivery or while it is being delivered in the storage facilities at destination, or will be taken from the storage facilities to which the product has been delivered as determined from time to time by the Purchasing Agent. Bidder agrees to furnish the necessary manual labor, without additional cost required to assemble the physical samples, which is to be performed under the direction of the City representative.
- 41. The representative of the City taking the samples, shall be given the opportunity, while sampling, to affix his signature to the delivery slip each item represented in his sample.
- 42. Any product after the sampling and analysis, not found meeting the requirements of the contract shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation of the contract at the option of the Purchasing Agent.
- 43. If any product is found that does not meet the analysis submitted by the bidder in his proposal, the Purchasing Agent may at his option exercise his right to reject the product and require that all or any part thereof shall be removed promptly by and at the expense of the contractor and replace it forthwith with a product satisfactory to the Purchasing Agent, or to retain the product and compensate the contractor in an amount as determined by the Purchasing Agent and the City Manager.
- 44. It is understood and agreed that it shall be a material breach of any contract resulting from this bid for the Contractor to engage in any practice which shall violate any provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 151B, relative to discrimination in hiring, discharge, compensation, or terms, conditions or privileges of employment because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age or ancestry.
- 45. The undersigned as bidder, declares that the only parties interested in this proposal as principals are named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that no officer or agent of the City is directly or indirectly interested in this bid; and he proposes and agrees that if this proposal is accepted he will contract with the City in accordance with the specifications, also the terms and conditions as spelled out in this bid form.
- 46. No Person, including but not limited to corporations, partnerships, limited partnerships or limited liability corporations, shall be eligible to receive a contract under this invitation to bid and/or request for proposal if that person has been convicted of any felony offense involving the distribution of controlled substances as that term is defined under Chapter 94C of the General Laws and, for contracts to be performed for on-site services to the Worcester Public Schools, if that person or any person to be employed by that person in the performance of such on-site services has been convicted of a "sex offense" or a "sex offense involving a child" or a "sexually violent offense" or would meet the definition of "sexually

violent predator" as those terms are defined in Chapter 6, Section 178C of the General Laws and who must register with the sex offender registry board.

- 47. The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among his employees and shall not employ for work or services relating to this contract any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the task assigned to him. In light of the fact that the performance of this contract requires the Contractor and its employees to have significant interaction with the public, the Contractor shall require all employees who may perform services under this contract to conduct themselves in a courteous, professional manner. If the Contractor is notified by the Contract Officer that any person engaged upon the work is incompetent, unfaithful, disorderly, discourteous, or otherwise unsatisfactory, then such person shall be discharged from providing services or work pursuant to this contract. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, intimidation, threats and/or violent conduct of any kind or nature directed to members of the public are absolutely prohibited. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be grounds for termination of the contract.
- 48. The Contractor's performance may be evaluated on an ongoing basis including but not limited to consideration of complaints received from members of the public. In order to facilitate this evaluation, the Contractor shall provide the City with documents and records upon request. The Contractor shall further obtain from its employees authorization that appropriate City personnel may obtain all available criminal offender information ("CORI") from the Criminal History Systems Board. A high number of unresolved complaints, any number of complaints that are particularly severe, or employment of individuals who have been convicted or assault or other violent crimes shall be grounds for the early termination or non-renewal of the contract by the City.
- 49. The procurement officer shall award the contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. The term "responsible bidder" means "a person who has the capability to perform fully the contract requirements, and the integrity and reliability which assures good faith performance." Consistent with its duty to maintain public order and promote public safety, the City has determined that this contract is of a type and nature so as to be particularly sensitive due, at least in part, to the contractor's inherent access and dealings with the members of the general public. Therefore, the City has concluded that additional scrutiny is justified as it determines whether a particular bidder is responsible, having the integrity and reliability to properly perform the requested services. This may entail consideration of the contractor's system of oversight, training and supervision of its employees, including but not limited to its requirement of a high standard of customer service and courtesy in its dealings with the public. The bidder's care and diligence in hiring and assigning its employees will also be considered. In making its determination, the City reserves the right to examine any and all information at its disposal, including but not limited to prior City contracts, the experiences and information obtained from current and former customers (whether identified by the bidder as references or not), as well as other sources available to the City, including but not limited to court documents, newspapers, financial reports (such as DUNS), and certain police data and reports.
- 50. The Contractor, acting through its owner(s) or any of its employees, or its agents or sub-contractors and any of their employees, shall not engage in any behavior, whether during the course of its duties under this contract or at any other time, that is illegal, criminal or otherwise shocking or offensive to the general public. The determination whether any particular behavior is illegal, criminal or shocking to the general public shall rest in the sound judgment of the Contracting Officer or the City Manager. In making such determination, the Contracting Officer or the City Manager shall apply the general standards of the community. No criminal conviction or formal charges shall be required to make such determination. Such behavior need be something more than trivial and something which would cause the general public to have concerns either about the safety of individuals coming in contact with the Contractor or about the character and integrity of the individuals with which the City does business. Violation of this provision shall be grounds for immediate and unilateral termination of this contract by the City upon five days' notice as otherwise provided herein

GIVE FULL NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL. (NOTICE: Give first and last name in full; in case of corporations, give corporate name and names of President, Treasurer, and Manager; and in case of firms give names of the individual members) Name Address Zip Code KINDLY FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING BIDDER: If a Proprietorship Name of Owner _____ Business Address Telephone No. Zip Code _____ Home Address _____

(1)

Zip Code _____

)	If a Partnership Full names and addresses of all part	ners		
	Name	<u>Address</u>		Zip Code
	Business Address		Zip Code	
	Tel. No			

Telephone No. _____

(3)	If a Corporation				
	Full Legal Name				
	State of Incorporation	Qualified	in Massachusetts ?	Yes	No
	Principal Place of Business	Street		P.O. Box	
		City/Town	State	Zip	
	Telep	hone No.			
	Place of Business in Massachusett	S		no n	
		Street		P.O. Box	
		City/Town	State	Zip	
		Telephone No			
GIVE '	THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION	N REGARDING SURE	ETY COMPANY		
	Full Legal Name of Surety Compa	ny			
	State of Incorporation	Admitted in Massa	chusetts? Yes_		No
	Principal Place of Business	Street		P.O. Box	
		City/Town	State	Zip	
	Place of Business in Massachusett	SStreet		P.O. Box	
		City/Town	State	Zip	
		Telephone No	O		

NOTE

\$1,000.00 or more.	ney General, Washington, D.C. require	es the following info	rmation on all bid proposals amounting to
F.I.D. Number of bidde	er		
This number is regular Treasury Department F	ly used by companies when filing their Form 941.	"EMPLOYER'S FE	EDERAL TAX RETURN, U.S."
AUTHORIZED SIGNA	ATURE OF BIDDER		TITLE
	Pl	LEASE SIGN	
DATE	BID SECU	URITY <u>\$0</u>	
The name of Customer event of contract award		act Administrator res	ponsible for servicing this account in the
NAME (PLEASE PRI	NT) Customer Service Rep.		TEL. NO.
NAME (PLEASE PRI	NT) Contract Administrator		TEL. NO.
FAX NUMBER		FAX #	·
	SETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTE	R 30B: SECTION 10	0, THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION
MUST BE PROVIDEI):		
Section 10.	A person submitting a bid or a propto any governmental body shall cert		nent or disposal of supplies, or services bid or proposal, as follows:
without collusion or fra		his certification, the	been made and submitted in good faith and word "person" shall mean any natural person, entity, or group of individuals."
(Please Print)			
	Name of Person Signing Bid		
	Signature of Person Signing Bid		
	Company		
	No award will be made withou	ıt vendor certifica	ation of the above.

PROPOSAL PAGE

Bidders must state and identify the product offered, such as manufacturer's name, trade name, brand name and quality next to
each item. WE MUST KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN OFFERED

The quantities shown herein are estimated only and the Contractor will be required to furnish all quantities ordered by the City during the period of the contract.

YES X NO
Delivery to be made to: Worcester, MA
This Bid includes addenda numbered

NO PRICE ADJUSTMENTS ALLOWED. PRICES QUOTED ARE FINAL. CHECK BEFORE SIGNING

BIDDER TO COMPLETE ITEMS BELOW

Item No.	Estimated Quantity	Description	Mfg	Unit Price	Total Amount
1	4,288 Bags	Furnish and deliver ice melt as per the attached requirements and specifications of City &WPS.		\$ Per bag	\$ Total Price
		Please direct questions to MCDONALDS@worcesterma.gov Quotes may be emailed to MCDONALDS@worcesterma.gov			

TERMS, PROMPT PAY DISCOUNT% 30 DAYS, NET 45 DAYS.
DELIVERY AND/OR COMPLETION TO BE MADE WITHIN (<u>AS STATED BELOW</u>) DAYS FROM TIME OF NOTIFICATION BY THE CITY.
(N.B. PLEASE REFER TO SECTION NO. 34 RELATIVE TO THE DELIVERY).
NAME OF BIDDER

Specifications for (Endothermic) Ice Melt Bid # 8306-M5

- A.) Must be/include/have/contain:
 - o Calcium Magnesium Acetate
 - o Medium sized granules must smoothly process through spreaders
 - o Color coated
 - o Anti-caking agent to render melter usable for at least 12 months when stored properly
 - o Time released formula
 - o Anti-corrosive agent to render melter less corrosive when applied as directed
 - o Additive for increased traction/footing control
 - o Non-harmful to vegetation, trees, grass
 - Non-toxic to humans and animals
 - o Bio-degradable
 - o Effective to a minimum melting/freezing point of -22 degrees Celsius
 - o Non-Flammable
 - o A solid physical state
 - o pH of 10 or less (1% solution @ 20 degrees Celsius)
 - o Packaged in 50lb. bags
- **B.**) Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)is required be supplied with bid. **Bids without MSDS will not be considered.**
- C.) Deliveries will be to the individual schools/buildings listed.
 - o Final listing of quantities for each individual school/building, along with addresses, will be furnished with the purchase order.
- D.) No deliveries are to be attempted after 2:00PM.
- E.) All pallets must be delivered inside of buildings/storage containers, off-loaded by the vendor.
- **F.**) Deliveries are required to begin within 48 hours of receipt of purchase order and completed within ten (10) business days of receipt of purchase order. <u>Ice Melt not delivered by the stated time will be subject to 1% discount per day on total bid price.</u>
 - G.) Deliveries must be signed for by a member of the custodial staff or administration of each school/building. The signed delivery tickets must be submitted with the invoice in order for payment to be processed.
 - H.) If necessary, due to unforeseen harsh winter weather conditions, up to 25% of the original bid quantity may be purchased at the same time price unit price. Successful vendor agrees to make delivery no longer than 48 hours after receipt of any and all additional orders.
- **The successful bidder will be required to deliver all ice melt for WPS. Due to storage limitations, the Parks Department and Facilities Department will place initial orders upon award. Additional ice melt orders will be placed as needed.

QUANTITY & LOCATION PAGE

WINTER INVENTORY 2024-2025 Bid # 8306-M5 WPS, Public Facilities & Parks			
Belmont St. Community	170 Belmont St.	98	
Burncoat High	179 Burncoat St	98	
Burncoat Middle	135 Burncoat St	196	
Burncoat St. Prep	526 Burncoat St	49	
Canterbury St. Magnet	129 Canterbury St.	49	
Chandler Magnet	525 Chandler St	98	
City View Discovery	80 Prospect St	49	
Claremont/Woodland	15 Claremont St	49	
Clark St. Community	280 Clark St	49	
Doherty Memorial High	299 Highland St	343	
Flagg St	115 Flagg St	49	
Foley Stadium	305 Chandler St	98	
Forest Grove Middle School	495 Grove St	98	
Gates Lane	1238 Main St	49	
Goddard School Sci&Tech	14 Richard St	49	
Head Start - Mill Swan	337 Mill St	49	
Nelson Place	35 Nelson Place	147	
Norrback Avenue	44 Malden St	98	
North High	140 Harrington Way.	196	
Quinsigamond	14 Blackstone River Rd	49	
Rice Square School	76 Massassoit Rd	49	
Roosevelt School	1006 Grafton St	196	
School Shop - stock.	115 NE Cutoff	735	
South High Community	170 Apricot St	147	
Sullivan Middle	140 Apricot St	98	
Tatnuck Magnet	1083 Pleasant St	98	
Vernon Hill	211 Providence St	98	
Worcester Arts	315 St. Nicholas Ave.	49	
Worcester East Middle	420 Grafton St.	49	
Worcester Tech HS	1 Officer Manny Familia Way (formerly Skyline Dr.)	49	
	WPS Tot		

	Public Facilities	
Location	Address and drop off location notes (loading dock, etc.)	Quantity of 50 lb. Bags
Main Library & Greendale	3 Salem Square 01608 / Loading Dock	250
Senior Center	128 Providence Street / Kitchen Loading DockCall Pedro Rodas upon arrival at (508) 922-6502	30
Inspectional Services	25 Meade Street / Deliver to Basement Level Door - Call Mike Vray upon arrival at (857) 301-0273	10
City Hall	455 Main Street / Call Mike Powell on arrival at (508) 713-1425	10
Office Building	51 Sever Street / Deliver to Parking Lot Door – Call Mike Vray @ (857) 301-0273 prior to delivery to set up a day & time	10
	Public Facilities Total	310
	Parks	
Location	Address and drop off location notes (loading dock, etc.)	Quantity of 50 lb. Bags
Parks	50 Officer Manny Familia Way / back of building)*	450
	e delivery at Officer Familia Way (508) 450-9172 or (508) 799-1299	.00
•	Parks Total	450
	Total Required	4,288