

# NEW BEDFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY

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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The New Bedford Housing Authority (NBHA), the awarding authority, invites sealed bids from qualified Contractors to provide **Integrated Pest Management Services (IPM) (NBHA-21-124)** at various state aided and federally funded public housing developments owned and operated by the NBHA in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Contractors must have prior experience in performing comprehensive IPM services of similar size and scope as outlined in the bid documents. The term of the contract is three (3) years. Bidders may inspect the project sites during regular business hours after first announcing themselves to the property managers. Property management contact information is included in the Bid Documents.

Bid Documents will be available from the NBHA, Procurement Office, 128 Union Street, 4<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740 during regular business hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday excluding Massachusetts holidays (or any other office closure) **beginning Monday November 15, 2021**. Bidders may obtain Bid Documents by sending a request and contact information to; [james.costa@nbha-ma.org](mailto:james.costa@nbha-ma.org).

Sealed Bids will be received **until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday December 15, 2021**. Bids must be delivered to: NBHA, Procurement Agent, 128 Union Street, 4<sup>TH</sup> Floor, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740 and received no later than the date & time specified above. Sealed bids must be in an envelope clearly marked "IFB: NBHA-21-124 PEST MANAGEMENT SERVICES". Unexpected Closures: If at the advertised time scheduled for the bid opening the New Bedford Housing Authority - Office of the Procurement Agent is closed due to uncontrolled events such as fire, snow, ice, wind or building evacuation, then the bid opening will be postponed until 10:00 a.m. on the next regular business day. All bids will be accepted until that time and date.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days upon opening of bids without the consent of the NBHA. The NBHA will award a contract to the responsible and responsive bidder offering the best price. The Board of Commissioners of the NBHA is authorized to execute a contract in connection therewith.

All bids are subject to the provisions of M.G.L. c.30B §5 and U.S. Dept. of H.U.D. 7460.8 REV2 and 2 CFR Part 200 §§ 200.317–200.326 each where applicable. The NBHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids when required to do so by the above referenced General Laws. In addition, the Authority also reserves the right to waive any informality in any or all bids or to reject any or all bids (in whole or in part) if it be in the public interest to do so.

*In accordance with Section 3 of the HUD act of 1968, as amended, opportunity for employment and contracting to the greatest extent feasible shall be given to Section 3 eligible residents and businesses.*

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