

NEW BEDFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY

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The New Bedford Housing Authority (NBHA), the awarding authority, invites sealed bids from qualified vendors to provide **FOUR (4) NEW VEHICLES (IFB-NBHA-23-130 VEHICLES)** as specified or approved equal.

Bid Documents will be available from the NBHA, Procurement Office, 128 Union Street, 4TH Floor, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740 during regular business hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday excluding Massachusetts holidays (or any other office closure) **beginning Monday November 13, 2023**. Bidders may obtain a complete set by e-mailing a request and contact information to Kevin Rego, Procurement Agent, at; kevin.rego@nbhama.org.

Sealed Bids will be received, at the NBHA Procurement Office 128 Union Street 4TH Floor New Bedford MA 02740, **until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday November 30, 2023**. Bids must be delivered to: NBHA, Procurement Agent, 128 Union Street, 4TH 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-23-130 VEHICLES".

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days upon opening of bids without the consent of the NBHA.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

Bids must state firm delivery date, trade in allowances and any allowable discounts. Firm fixed price will be given first consideration. The NBHA requires that all available vehicles be delivered within 30 days of contract award unless a new vehicle factory build is unavoidable. If a new vehicle factory build becomes necessary, then vehicles must be delivered within 30 days of dealer receipt.

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 and regulations. In addition, the NBHA 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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