



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

February 21, 2019

City Council President Linda Morad
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

Last September, the City issued an RFP for the purchase of land in the vicinity of the proposed public safety facility at Ruth and Salisbury Streets and Brock Avenue. The acquisition of a neighboring site is necessary to ensure safe movement of public safety vehicles through the new facility. In addition, the neighboring site will provide sufficient onsite parking for the new facility and will make the assignment of operations to the former rectory viable.

The City received one response to its RFP, a copy of which is attached. The property identified in the response is 45 Salisbury Street, and the respondent listed a sales price of \$495,000. In subsequent conversations, and following an inspection of the property, the respondent agreed to sell the property for a reduced price of \$350,000.

The property is in an excellent location, and its inclusion in the facility's site plan is an important element in the project's viability. I therefore respectfully request that you review the attached RFP response and consider acquisition of the property.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jon Mitchell
Mayor

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

**Request for Proposals for the
Purchase of Real Property
At Ruth and Salisbury Streets
And Brock Avenue**

RFP # 19151087

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Procurement Calendar

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
RFP Released	Wednesday Sept. 5, 2018	N/A
Written Inquiries due	Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018	@1 pm
Proposals due	October 5, 2018	@ 1 pm

INTRODUCTION

The City of New Bedford, hereinafter referred to as the "City" for the purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP), seeks to purchase a parcel or parcels of land, with or without buildings thereon, within the City limits, in the vicinity of the proposed south end public safety facility at Ruth and Salisbury Streets and Brock Avenue. The City has determined that this purchase is subject to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30B, and has issued this RFP for soliciting proposals from property owners.

Notice of this RFP is published in the Central Register, which is a weekly publication of the Office of the Secretary of State, and in the Standard Times, which is a newspaper with a circulation sufficient to inform the people of the affected locality. Additionally, this RFP is posted on the City's website www.newbedford-ma.gov.

The New Bedford City Council must authorize the purchase of the real property selected under this RFP and appropriate funds therefore. Any purchase and sales agreement entered into pursuant to this RFP will be subject to City Council's authorization of the purchase and appropriation of the purchase money funds.

The successful property owner must be prepared to enter into a purchase and sale agreement within forty-five (45) days from the selection of the successful proposer substantially in the form of the Purchase and Sale Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A. City may extend the date for execution of the Purchase and Sale Agreement for 90 days after initial 45 days to accommodate its processing schedules. The closing will occur subsequent to the appropriation of funds at a City Council meeting to be held after selection of a proposal and within one year (365 days) after date of selection.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

Failure to submit required forms may result in the rejection of the proposal. City reserves the right to waive any informality in the proposal or any details contained therein that do not exactly comply with the terms of this RFP.

- All proposals must be signed by the owner of the property, enclosed in an envelope that is sealed and plainly marked on the outside "City of New Bedford Purchase of Real Property"
- A proposal must be signed as follows:
 1. If the proposer is an individual, by him/her personally, or
 2. If the proposer is a partnership, by the name of the partnership, followed by the signature of each general partner, or
 3. If the proposer is a corporation, by the president/vice-president and the treasurer/assistant treasurer or any other authorized officer, whose signature must be attested to by the clerk/secretary of the corporation and the corporate seal affixed (see Attachment E).
 4. If an LLC, by the managing partner authorized to transact in real property.

- A proposal must include the following attachments:
 1. Information Form (Attachment A) properly completed and executed.
 2. Price Proposal Form (Attachment B) properly completed and executed.
 3. Non-Collusion and Tax Compliance Form (Attachment C) properly completed and executed.
 4. Disclosure of Beneficial Interest Form (Attachment D) properly completed and executed.
 5. Certificate of Vote Form (Attachment E) properly completed and executed, (for corporate owned property only).
 6. LLC Certificate of Authority (Attachment F) (if an LLC is property owner)
- Questions concerning this RFP must be submitted, via email by 1:00 P.M. September 19, 2018, Susan Bruce, Director of Purchasing at Susan.bruce@newbedford-ma.gov.
- The City of New Bedford may cancel this RFP, or reject in whole or in part any and all proposals, if the City determines that cancellation or rejection is in the best interest of the City, and it may select the proposal that it deems to be in the best interest of the City, notwithstanding that it may not be the lowest priced proposal, all in accordance with Chapter 30B.
- All terms of the proposals submitted in response to this RFP, including the price stated therein, must remain firm for one year (365 days) following the day of the proposal opening.
- If on the date and time of the submittal deadline City Hall is closed due to an event such as fire, snow, ice, wind or building evacuation, the submittal deadline will be postponed until 1:00 p.m. on the next business day.
- By submitting a proposal, each proposer agrees that closing on the property submitted may not occur for one (1) year after the proposal submission date and agrees not to withdraw or otherwise alter its proposal due to lapse of time between proposal opening date and date of closing during the year following the opening of proposals.

SPECIFICATIONS OF DESIRED PROPERTY

The City will consider the suitability of the proposed property, including but not limited to, factors relating to size of the property; site access for vehicles and pedestrians; availability of parking; environmental conditions, wetlands, grading, drainage, soil conditions, and other conditions of the property; security of the surrounding area; availability and proximity

to, and adequacy of, public utilities; compatibility with existing land uses on surrounding parcels; characteristics of any building(s) and other improvements on the property, and whether it/they would have to be demolished or would be used; cost of development for the intended use; and such other characteristics as it deems advisable depending on the particular property being addressed.

At a minimum, the property must satisfy the following criteria:

- The property must be located within City limits, south of Ruth Street, west of Salisbury Street, and east of Brock Avenue;
- There is no minimum lot size or frontage requirement;
- The proposal must include a copy of the latest deed for the property; a site plan or survey of the property should be included, if available;
- If there are any easements, right-of-way privileges, restrictions or liens encumbering the property, they must be clearly stated on the Information Form or an attachment thereto.
- Subdivision of larger parcels is acceptable and will be considered on par with stand alone parcels. All zoning categories- business, industrial, residential - will be considered and are acceptable.
- Proposed property may be a single parcel or contiguous parcels.

The city retains the right to waive, retain, adjust, modify, enforce, or not enforce any criteria stated herein as it sees fit in the best interest of the City of New Bedford.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Purchasing Department, City Hall, 133 William Street, Rm. 208, New Bedford, MA 02740 must receive five (5) complete printed copies of each proposal, with all attachments, on or before the submission deadline of October 5, 2018 1:00 PM. at the City of New Bedford Purchasing Department, City Hall, 133 William Street, Room 208, New Bedford, MA at which time and place the proposals will be opened. All proposals must be labeled "City of New Bedford Purchase of Real Property" and be mailed or hand delivered to the following address:

City of New Bedford Purchasing Department
Attn: Susan Bruce
City Hall
133 William Street, Rm. 208
New Bedford, MA 02740

- Absent exigent circumstances beyond proposer's control, proposals received by the City later than the Submission Deadline will be deemed non-responsive and will be rejected. (Any acceptance would be subject to Inspector General approval)
- All proposals will be date/time stamped as they are received and the City's date/time stamp will be controlling. No proposals will be accepted after submission deadline. Late delivery of materials due to any type of delivery system may be cause for rejection.

- Emailed or faxed proposals will be deemed non-responsive and will be rejected, regardless of the date/time received.
- The City will not accept any information or materials submitted after the Submission Deadline unless said information or materials are provided in response to the City's request for such information or materials.
- Submission requirements are strictly enforced. Proposers are cautioned to hand deliver their proposals or to allow sufficient time for their proposals to be received by mail or other delivery service.
- Prior to the Submission Deadline, proposers may correct or modify or withdraw a proposal by written notice to the City Purchasing Agent at the address specified above. After the opening of proposals, a proposer may not correct or modify the price or any other provisions of its proposal in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the City or fair competition as determined by the Inspector General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No proposer may withdraw his proposal for a period of 365 days (one year) after the date and time set for the opening of the proposals.
- All proposals shall be unconditional.
- The City reserves the right to request additional information from any and all proposers if it is deemed necessary in order to identify the most advantageous proposal.
- This RFP is issued pursuant to G.L. c. 30B, § 16. The City is interested in securing the property at the lowest responsible price. However, the City reserves the right to award the purchase to the proposer offering the most advantageous combination of property characteristics and purchase price, and shall not be required to award the purchase to the proposer offering the lowest price. The City reserves the right to negotiate the purchase price and other terms with the selected proposer in a manner not prejudicial to fair competition. Any award is subject to obtaining the proper zoning and regulatory approvals to the extent any may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this RFP. Any award is also subject to the authorization and appropriation of City Council.
- The City reserves the right to conduct site visits to verify the information provided in the proposals and to perform detailed evaluations of the property proposed prior to award. The proposer's failure to cooperate with the City in this regard may result in rejection of the proposal.

RFP COMMUNICATIONS:

It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ascertain the existence of any addenda and/or modifications disseminated by the City, whether or not the same are mailed to, or received by, proposer. As this RFP has been published on the City's website www.newbedford-ma.gov/purchasing.

All proposers are responsible for checking the City's website for any addenda and/or modifications that are subsequently made to this RFP or the attachments.

The City accepts no liability for and will provide no accommodations to proposers who fail to check for amendments and/or modifications to this RFP and subsequently submit inadequate or incorrect responses. Proposers may contact the City Purchasing Agent in the event this RFP is incomplete or the proposer is having trouble obtaining any part of the RFP electronically through the City's website, including, and without limitation, the proposal form and attachments.

Proposers with disabilities or hardships that seek reasonable accommodations, which may include the receipt of RFP information and/or addenda and/or modifications in an alternative format, must communicate such requests in writing and accommodation will be made by agreement.

All questions or inquiries concerning this RFP must be made in via email to Susan Bruce, Director of Purchasing at susan.bruce@newbedford-ma.gov. **All inquiries received by 1:00 p.m. on September 19, 2018 will be considered.** Questions may be delivered, mailed, or emailed. Written responses will be emailed to all applicants on record as having received this RFP. All answers to questions/inquiries will also be posted on the City website.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation of proposals will be based upon information provided in the proposals, obtained on site visits and from other generally available and verifiable information. The City reserves the right to request clarification of proposal terms or additional information after the Submission Deadline.

Proposals will be evaluated based upon minimum and comparative criteria. Depending on the terms of the particular proposal, the City may offer to purchase the property from the proposer who submits the most advantageous proposal based on consideration of the specified minimum and comparative criteria, and the price.

Minimum Criteria: Each proposal must meet all of the following criteria in order to be considered for further evaluation:

- ☐ Proposer must have good clear record and marketable title and be able to transfer same to the City.
- ☐ Proposer must submit all required forms properly completed and executed.
- ☐ Proposer must submit all required explanations and documentation required herein.
- ☐ Proposer must meet all the material and mandatory terms and conditions of the form Purchase & Sale Agreement incorporated herein and attached hereto as Exhibit A and any of its reiterations.

Proposals that do not meet the Minimum Criteria may be judged non-responsive and, in

such case, will not be reviewed further.

Comparative Criteria: Proposals that meet the Minimum Criteria listed above will be evaluated by the following Comparative Criteria:

Size of parcel

Highly Advantageous	Upland greater than 5,000 square feet
Advantageous	Upland 2,500 square feet or more but less than 5,000 square feet
Not Advantageous	Upland is less than 2,500 square feet.
Unacceptable	No "Unacceptable" designation

Frontage on City-Accepted Roadway

Highly Advantageous:	150 or more feet of direct frontage upon a city accepted public roadway.
Advantageous:	75 to 150 feet of direct frontage upon a city accepted roadway.
Not Advantageous:	Less than 75 feet of frontage on a city accepted roadway, or the property does not have direct frontage on a city accepted roadway but provides easement/right of way through private ways.
Unacceptable	No "Unacceptable" designation

Right-Of-Ways, Easements, Restrictions

Highly Advantageous:	There are no right-of-ways or easements either over or under the property, or restrictions affecting the use of the property for the City's intended purpose.
Advantageous:	There are right-of-ways or easements either over or under, or restrictions that affect, the property, but that do not interfere unreasonably with the City's intended use of the property.
Not Advantageous:	There are right-of-ways or easements either over or under, or restrictions affecting, the property that materially affect the use of the property for the City's intended use.

Unacceptable: There are right-of-ways or easements either over or under, or restrictions affecting, the property that prohibit the use of the property for the City's intended use.

PROXIMITY TO 890 BROCK AVENUE

Highly Advantageous: Directly abutting on Salisbury Street

Advantageous: Directly abutting on Ruth Street

Not Advantageous: Not directly abutting

Unacceptable: Not in the vicinity of 890 Brock Avenue

EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The City may conduct site visits of properties offered for sale pursuant to this RFP. The proposer agrees to provide access to the City and its consultants, contractors, agents and representatives to the entire property during the site visit(s) and have someone present with knowledge of the site conditions to answer questions. The City in the selection process will consider information obtained from site visits.

The City, through its evaluation committee, will evaluate proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this RFP and will select the proposal most advantageous to the City, taking into consideration the evaluation criteria and the price.

Any purchase and sales agreement entered into pursuant to this RFP will be subject to City Council authorization and appropriation.

TERMS OF PURCHASE

The Purchase and Sale Agreement to be executed between the City and the successful proposer shall be substantially in the form of the Purchase and Sale Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, and shall include, at a minimum, the following mandatory terms:

- No down payment will be made upon execution of the Purchase and Sale Agreement. The City will pay the entire purchase price, at closing, subject to customary and usual adjustments.
- The City does not have a real estate broker representing it, and the seller must agree to defend, indemnify the City against and hold the City harmless from any claim, loss, damage, costs or liabilities for any brokerage commission or fee which may be asserted against the City by any broker in connection with this transaction.

- On reasonable notice, the City and its consultants, agents, employees, and representatives however characterized, will be granted access to the property to examine the property, including, without limitation, conducting surveys, soil tests and environmental investigations, and inspections of buildings and other existing structures. The seller shall grant reasonable access to the City and its consultants, contractors, agents and representatives to the proposed property for such inspections and investigations.
- The property will be delivered vacant and free of all tenants, occupants and personal property, unless specifically agreed to by both parties in writing.
- The seller shall deliver a good and sufficient quitclaim deed of the property running to the City of New Bedford, which deed shall convey good, clear record and marketable title to the property, subject only to those easements, restrictions and encumbrances which are acceptable to the City and do not interfere with the use of the property for its proposed municipal purpose.
- If the land is registered, the quitclaim deed must be in form sufficient to entitle the City to an Owner's Certificate of Title, and the property owner shall deliver at closing all documents necessary to enable the City to obtain a Certificate of Title and to satisfy all Land Court and registration requirements.
- The physical and environmental condition of the property and the improvements therein shall be entirely acceptable to the City, in the City's discretion, or the City shall not be obligated to purchase the property.
- The seller shall provide sufficient authority documentation, in recordable form, including, without limitation, as applicable, legal existence and good standing certificates from the Secretary of State, complete incumbency certificates and trustee's certificates, valid current vote(s)/resolution(s), direction of partners, members or beneficiaries, and other documentation reasonably required by the City.
- Taxes for the then current fiscal year shall be adjusted in accordance with G.L. c. 59, § 72A. Any taxes paid by the seller prior to the closing shall not be refunded.
- The City shall have no obligation to purchase the property, and the Purchase and Sales Agreement will become null and void if, by way of example, and not limitation:
 1. The City determines at any time prior to closing that the property and/or the improvements thereon are not suitable, for its specific needs.
 2. The information contained in the proposal proves to be inaccurate.
 3. It becomes unlawful for either party to execute the purchase and sale agreement or consummate the transaction.
 4. The City fails to obtain approval and/or funding by an affirmative vote of City Council.

5. The City finds undisclosed hazardous waste or hazardous materials on the property.
6. The City fails to comply with the provisions of G.L. c. 30B (the Uniform Procurement Act) for acquisition of real property.
7. The property is damaged or destroyed by fire, vandalism or other casualty, or all or part of the property is taken by eminent domain by any entity.
8. The seller fails to waive relocation benefits under G.L. c.79A and 760 CMR 27.03 for itself and all other tenants or other occupants of the property.
9. The City fails to obtain the proper zoning and regulatory approvals to the extent necessary to use and operate the property for the City's intended purposes.

**PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL PROPERTY TO
THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

ATTACHMENT A

INFORMATION FORM *Page 1 of 2*

Property Street Address: _____ Map # _____ Parcel ID _____

Total sq. ft.:

Amount of Frontage on _____
(# of feet) (Name of City accepted roadway)

- a. Describe valid easement rights over private way(s) leading to a public way duly laid out or accepted as such by the municipality or other government entity, including distance from property to public way and width of easement. Include deed references in the description, if attaching these details, indicate here: _____.
- b. Attach a copy of the current deed(s) with the Registry of Deeds Book and Page reference.
- c. Are there any structures on the property?
- d. Are there any right-of-way privileges or easements benefiting the property? If yes, please attach detailed explanation.
- e. Are there any deed restrictions? If yes, please attach detailed explanation.
- f. Attach a description of the current and past uses of the property, including any history of the release or disposal of any oil or other hazardous materials on the property.
- g. Has the property been surveyed? _____ Date of survey: _____

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INFORMATION FORM *Page 2 of 2*

- h. Is the property bounded by survey monuments?

- i. Include a Site Plan or Survey Plan of the property, if available.

- j. List Current Owner(s) name(s), address, preferred phone contact number, and email:

- k. List any liens or mortgages of record, including Registry Book and Page references:

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

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ATTACHMENT B

PRICE PROPOSAL FORM

To the Awarding Authority:

A. The Undersigned proposes to sell the property listed in this Response to the City of New Bedford's Request for Proposal to the City of New Bedford Massachusetts, for the price listed below in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals.

Property Address:

Assessors map and Lot Number:

Registry of Deeds Book and Page:

B. The proposed sale price is

_____ dollars (\$ _____).

This price includes the parcel(s) and all amenities required by

this RFP. Date:

Name of Proposer: _____

Signature: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Phone and Fax. Nos. _____

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

**PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL PROPERTY TO
THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
ATTACHMENT C (1)**

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean natural person, business, partnership, corporation, committee, union, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Signature: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Date: _____

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

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THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
ATTACHMENT C (2)**

**CERTIFICATE OF TAX
COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to Chapter 62C of the Massachusetts General Laws, Section 49A (b), I

_____, authorized signatory for _____

Name of individual

Name of owner

Do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that said owner has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the City of New Bedford, relating to taxes, permit or other fees, reporting of employees and contractors, and

withholding and remitting child support.

Signature

Date

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

**PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL PROPERTY TO
THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
ATTACHMENT D**

DISCLOSURE OF BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTION

This form contains a disclosure of the names and addresses of all persons with a direct or indirect beneficial interest in the real estate transaction described below. This form must be filed with the Massachusetts Division of Capital Planning and Operations, as required by M.G.L. c. 7, § 40J, prior to the conveyance of or execution of a lease for the real property described below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Public agency involved in this transaction:

City of New Bedford
(Name of jurisdiction)

2. Complete legal description of the property:

3. Type of transaction: Sale

4. Seller(s):

Purchaser(s): City of New Bedford

5. Names and addresses of all persons who have or will have a direct or indirect beneficial interest in the real property described above. Note: *If a corporation has, or will have a direct, or indirect beneficial interest in the real property, the names of all stock holders must also be listed except that, if the stock of the corporation is for sale to the general public, the name of any person holding less than ten percent of the outstanding voting shares need **not** be disclosed.*

Name

Address

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5. (Continued)

None of the persons listed in this section is an official elected to public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or is an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, except as noted below:

Name	Title or position
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. This section must be signed by the individuals (s) or organization (s) entering into this real property transaction with the public agency named in item 1. If this form is signed on behalf of a corporation, it must be signed by a duly authorized officer of that corporation.

The undersigned acknowledges that any changes or additions to item 4 of this form during the term of any lease or rental will require filing a new disclosure with the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance within 30 days following the change or addition.

The undersigned swears under the pains and penalties of perjury that this form is complete and accurate in all respects.

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

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ATTACHMENT E

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE VOTE

At a duly authorized meeting, held on _____ the Board of Directors

of the _____ it was VOTED, THAT

Name

Title/Office

of _____ be, and hereby is, authorized to execute
contracts and bonds in the name, and on behalf of, said _____,
and affix its corporate seal hereto; and such execution of any contract or obligation in the
name of _____ on its behalf by such officer under seal of
_____, shall be valid and binding upon.

I hereby certify that I am the clerk of the above named _____
and that _____ is the duly elected officer as above
of said _____, and that the above vote has not been

_____ amended or
_____ rescinded and
_____ remains in
full force and effect as of the date of this contract.

(Clerk)

(Date)

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

**LLC CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY AND AUTHORITY
ATTACHMENT F**

Re: Purchase and Sale of Property located at _____

This certificate is made as of the _____ day of _____, 2018, by
_____, Manager of _____ LLC, a
Massachusetts Limited Liability Company.

The undersigned Manager of _____ LLC, a Massachusetts
Limited Liability Company, being duly authorized to execute documents to be filed with Office
of the Secretary of State of Massachusetts, hereby does state as follows:

1. The Purchase and Sales Agreement between the City of New Bedford and
_____ LLC is approved, as is the purchase and sale of the
property described therein.
2. _____ is a Manager of _____ LLC.
3. _____ hereby is authorized to execute the Purchase and Sale
Agreement, deed(s), and associated documents between the City of New Bedford and
_____ LLC pertaining to the purchase and sale of the above
property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my name as _____ of
_____ LLC this _____ day of _____, 2018.

(name)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

_____, ss. _____, 2018

Then personally appeared the above-named _____, Manager of
_____ LLC, identity proven to me by driver's license, and acknowledged
the foregoing statements to be true and the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed and
the free act and deed of _____ LLC, before me,

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

My commission Expires: _____

EXHIBIT A
(SAMPLE)
PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT
(COMMERCIAL PROPERTY)

This Agreement is dated as of the _____ day of _____ 2018.

1. **PARTIES.** _____ a
Massachusetts _____, having a principal office address of _____
_____ (hereinafter called the **SELLER**), agrees to sell, and
the **CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**, a Municipal Corporation in the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, acting by and through its Mayor, with offices at 133 William Street, New Bedford,
Massachusetts, 02740 (hereinafter called the **BUYER**), agrees to buy, upon the terms hereinafter
set forth, the Premises as defined below.
2. **DESCRIPTION.** The land, with all buildings, structures and improvements thereon
located at _____, **New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts**
_____ (New Bedford Assessors Map _____, Lot _____, as more particularly described in a
deed dated _____ and recorded in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Book
_____, Page _____, containing _____ S.F. and being shown as LOT _____
on Plan Book _____, Page _____, copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and
incorporated herein by reference. (hereinafter called the "PREMISES").
3. **BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, IMPROVEMENTS, FIXTURES.** Included in the sale
as a part of the Premises are the buildings, structures, and improvements thereon and used in
connection therewith. Excepting the personal property of the **BUYER** as set forth on **Exhibit "C"**
attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
4. **TITLE DEED.** The Premises are to be conveyed by a good and sufficient quitclaim deed
running to the **BUYER** or to the nominee designated by the **BUYER** by written notice to
SELLER at least seven (7) days before the deed is to be delivered as herein provided, which deed
shall convey a good and clear record, marketable and insurable title thereto, free from
encumbrances, except:
 - (a) Provisions of existing building and zoning laws;
 - (b) Such taxes for the then current year as are not due and payable on the date of the delivery
of such deed;
 - (c) Any liens for municipal betterments assessed after the date of this Agreement; and
 - (d) All easements, restrictions and reservations of record to the extent the same do not interfere
with the proposed use of the Premises as a Public Safety facility.
5. **PLANS.** If the deed refers to a plan necessary to be recorded therewith, **SELLER** shall
deliver such plan with the deed in form adequate for recording or registration.

6. **PURCHASE PRICE.** The agreed purchase price for the Premises is _____, payable as follows:

\$ 100.00 is paid herewith as a deposit;

\$ _____ is to be paid at the time of the delivery of the Deed by certified, Treasurer's or Attorney's IOLTA check.

\$ _____ TOTAL

7. **TIME FOR PERFORMANCE/DELIVERY OF DEED.** The deed is to be delivered and the closing is to take place on or before _____, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (the "Closing Date"), at the City of New Bedford, Office of the City Solicitor, 133 William Street, Room 203, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740, or at such other location as shall be mutually agreeable to the parties. IT IS AGREED THAT TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

8. **POSSESSION AND CONDITION OF THE PREMISES.** Full possession of the Premises, is to be delivered at the time of the delivery of the deed, the Premises to be (a) then in the same condition as they now are, reasonable use and wear thereof excepted; (b) in compliance with the provisions of any instrument referred to in Section 4 hereof; and (c) not in violation of any building or zoning laws. BUYER shall be entitled to an inspection of the premises prior to the delivery of the deed in order to determine whether their condition complies with the terms hereof.

9. **EXTENSION TO PERFECT TITLE OR MAKE THE PREMISES CONFORM.** If SELLER shall be unable to give title or to make conveyance, or to deliver possession of the Premises, all as herein stipulated or if at the time of the delivery of the deed the Premises do not conform with the provisions hereof, then, SELLER shall use reasonable efforts to remove any defects in title, or to deliver possession as provided herein, or to make the Premises conform to the provisions hereof, as the case may be, in which event the time for performance hereof shall be extended for a period of thirty (30) days to allow the SELLER to undertake such efforts.

10. **FAILURE TO PERFECT TITLE OR MAKE THE PREMISES CONFORM.** If at any point during such extended time SELLER shall have failed so to remove any defects in title, deliver possession or make the Premises conform, as the case may be, all as herein agreed, then any payments made under this Agreement shall be forthwith refunded, except as provided for herein, and all other obligations of all parties hereto shall cease and this Agreement shall be void without recourse to the parties hereto.

11. **BUYER'S ELECTION TO ACCEPT TITLE.** BUYER shall have the election, at either the original or during any extended time for performance, to accept such title as SELLER can deliver to the Premises in their then condition and to pay the purchase price without deduction (except as otherwise provided herein), in which case SELLER shall convey such title.

12. **ACCEPTANCE OF DEED.** The acceptance of a deed by BUYER or its nominee as the case may be, shall be deemed to be a full performance and discharge of every agreement and obligation herein contained or expressed except such as are, by the terms hereof, to be performed after the delivery of the deed.

13. **USE OF PURCHASE MONEY TO CLEAR TITLE.** To enable **SELLER** to make conveyance as herein provided or to cause the condition of the Premises to conform to the provisions hereof, **SELLER** shall, at the time of delivery of the deed, use the purchase money or any portion thereof to clear the title of any or all encumbrances or interests or to cause the condition of the Premises to conform to the provisions hereof, provided that all instruments so procured are recorded simultaneously with the delivery of the deed, or within a reasonable time thereafter in accordance with local customs.
14. **INSURANCE.** Until the delivery of the deed, **SELLER** shall continue to maintain the insurance that is currently in effect with respect to the Premises.
15. **RISK OF LOSS.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained within this Agreement, in the event of a fire or other casualty (occurring anytime after the date of this Agreement) causing damage to the premises, then, at the sole and absolute option of the **BUYER**, he may cancel this Agreement, without recourse to the parties, at which time the same shall become null and void, and, all deposits held hereunder shall be returned to the **BUYER**.
16. **ADJUSTMENTS.** Real estate taxes, outstanding water and sewer charges, fuel value and other items shall be apportioned as of the day of performance of this Agreement, and the net amount thereof shall be added to or deducted from, as the case may be, the purchase price payable by **BUYER** at the time of delivery of the deed. Taxes for the then current fiscal year shall be adjusted in accordance with M.G.L. c. 59, § 72A. Any taxes paid by **SELLER** prior to the closing shall not be refunded. If the amount of said taxes is not known at the time of the delivery of the deed, they shall be apportioned on the basis of the taxes assessed for the preceding fiscal year.
17. **BROKERAGE WARRANTY.** The parties hereby agree that no real estate brokers are involved in this transaction and both parties hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the other party from and against all claims for commissions, broker's fees/finder's fees made by any person actually retained by such party or with whom such party has dealt in connection with said property or this transaction. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive delivery of the deed.
18. **DEPOSIT.** The Deposit shall be held in escrow by the **BUYER**, (as "Escrow Agent") subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall be duly accounted for on the Closing Date. If any dispute arises between the parties as to whether or not the Escrow Agent is obligated to deliver the deposit, the Escrow Agent is not obligated to make any delivery, but may hold the funds until receipt of a written authorization signed by all persons having an interest in the dispute, directing the disposition of the funds. In the absence of a written authorization, the Escrow Agent may hold the funds until the rights of the parties have been finally determined in an appropriate proceeding from a court of competent jurisdiction.
19. **TITLE STANDARDS.** Any matter of practice arising under or relating to this Agreement which is the subject of a practice standard of the Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts shall be governed by such standard to the extent possible. Any title matter which is the subject of a title standard of the Real Estate Bar Association for Massachusetts at the time of the delivery of the deed shall be governed by said title standard to the extent applicable.
20. **BUYER DEFAULT, DAMAGES** The parties have agreed that in the event of default by

BUYER hereunder, the precise amount of damages suffered by **SELLER** will not be readily ascertained and, accordingly, that if **BUYER** shall fail to fulfill **BUYERS'** agreements hereunder, the **SELLER** shall be entitled to retain all deposits as liquidated damages, and this Agreement shall be null and void.

21. **AFFIDAVITS/CERTIFICATES.** Simultaneously with the delivery of the deed, **SELLER** shall execute and deliver: (a) Affidavits and indemnities under oath with respect to parties in possession and mechanic's liens to induce **BUYER'S** title insurance company to issue lender's and owner's policies of title insurance without exception for those matters, and **SELLER** shall indemnify and hold harmless the title insurance company for any losses, costs, or damages sustained as a result of issuing a policy without exceptions covered by such representations; (b) An affidavit, satisfying the requirements of Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued thereunder, which states, under penalty of perjury, **SELLER'S** United States taxpayer identification number, that **SELLER** is not a foreign person, and **SELLER'S** address (the "1445 Affidavit"); (c) Internal Revenue Service Form W-8 or Form W-9, as applicable, with **SELLER'S** tax identification number, and an affidavit furnishing the information required for the filing of Form 1099S with the Internal Revenue Service and stating **SELLER** is not subject to back-up withholding; and (d) Such additional and further instruments and documents as may be consistent with this Agreement and customarily and reasonably required by **BUYER** and/or the **BUYER'S** title insurance company to complete the transactions described in this Agreement.

22. **BUYER INSPECTION RIGHTS.** **BUYER** or **BUYER'S** representatives, consultants, engineers, and/or agents shall have the right, at any time, to enter the premises at **BUYER'S** own risk for the purposes of conducting surveys, inspections and tests, and environmental site assessments, including testing building, mechanical, and plumbing systems of the building on the premises or for any and all investigations leading to the demolition of the existing building and construction of a new building including but not limited to the following due diligence: building, structural, mechanical, electrical, zoning compliance, environmental, plumbing and anticipated build-out requirements by the **BUYER**. **BUYER**, to the extent permitted by law, shall hold **SELLER** harmless against any claim by **BUYER** of any harm to **BUYER** arising from said entry and shall restore the premises to substantially the same condition as prior to such entry if the closing does not occur. **BUYER'S** performance hereunder is expressly conditional, at **BUYER'S** option, upon **BUYER** being satisfied with the condition of the premises and/or the building thereon and on not having found on the premises any hazardous waste or hazardous material. In the event hazardous waste or hazardous material is found, or **BUYER** is not satisfied with the condition of the premises or the building, **BUYER** shall have the right, to be exercised in its sole and absolute discretion, to (a) terminate this agreement, whereupon all the rights and obligations of the parties shall cease, or (b) provide **SELLER** with the option, to be exercised in **SELLER'S** sole discretion, to repair the condition of the premises/building and/or remediate such hazardous condition, with **SELLER** paying all of the costs of repair/remediation. If **BUYER** requests **SELLER** to repair the premises/building and/or remediate the hazardous condition, and **SELLER** elects to undertake the same, **BUYER** shall perform under the terms of this agreement, provided, however, that **SELLER** repairs the premises/building to **BUYER'S** reasonable satisfaction and/or remediates the hazardous condition within a reasonable time and in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations; otherwise this agreement shall be null and void and of no

further effect between the parties. Nothing herein shall affect **BUYER'S** rights under this agreement to walk through and inspect the premises at any time prior to the delivery of the deed.

If the results of any such test or **BUYER'S** other engineering, architectural or other examinations concerning the property are unsatisfactory to **BUYER**, in **BUYER'S** sole and absolute discretion, then **BUYER** may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice of such unsatisfactory results to the **SELLER**, by _____ 2018, whereupon this Agreement shall be terminated without further recourse to either party and the deposit shall be forthwith refunded to the **BUYER**.

23. **LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE, SHAREHOLDER, BENEFICIARY.** If **SELLER** or **BUYER** execute this Agreement in a representative or fiduciary capacity, only the principal or the estate represented shall be bound, and neither **SELLER** nor **BUYER** so executing, nor any trustee, shareholder or beneficiary of any trust, partner of any partnership or member of any limited liability corporation shall be personally liable for any obligation, expressed or implied, hereunder.

24. **OTHER WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** **BUYER** and **SELLER** agree that they have incorporated in this Agreement their entire understanding and that no oral statement or prior written statement made by either of them or by any other person extrinsic to this Agreement shall have any force or effect. **BUYER** agrees that **BUYER** is not relying on any representations, oral or written, concerning the age, condition, workmanship or suitability of the Premises or any part thereof for any purposes made by any person, other than those representations expressly set forth in this Agreement or in other documents expressly made a part hereof.

25. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT.** This instrument, executed in triplicate is to be construed as a Massachusetts contract, is to take effect as a sealed instrument, sets forth the entire contract between the parties, is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, and may be canceled, modified or amended only by a written instrument executed by both **SELLER** and **BUYER**. The captions and marginal notes are used only as a matter of convenience and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties to it.

26. **NOTICES.** All notices and other communications or deliveries that are required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be given in writing, by facsimile transmission with a copy following in the United States mail, or be registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by generally recognized overnight delivery, or by hand and if intended for **BUYER**, addressed to them at the address set forth above:

With a copy to:

City of New Bedford
Office of the City Solicitor
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

If intended for **SELLER**, addressed to it at the address set forth above, or to such other address established by like notice.

With a copy to:

All such notices and communications shall be effective when so deposited in the United States mail or with such overnight delivery carrier, provided that the same are received in the ordinary course at the address to which the same are mailed or sent pursuant to the foregoing.

27. **TITLE.** It is understood and agreed by the parties that the premises shall not be in conformity with title provisions of the Agreement unless:

- i. All buildings, structures and improvements including but not limited to any driveways, garages and all means of access to the premises, shall be located completely within the boundary lines of said premises and shall not encroach upon or under the property of any other person or entities.
- ii. No building, structures or improvement of any kind belonging to any other person or entity shall encroach upon or under said premises;
- iii. title to the Premises is insurable, for the benefit of **BUYER**, by a title insurance company acceptable to **BUYER**, in a fee owner's policy of title insurance at normal premium rates, in the American Land Title Association form currently in use, containing no exception for any matter not expressly permitted by this Agreement;
- iv. The premises shall abut or have access to a public way which public way is duly laid out or accepted as such by the city or town in which said premises are located; and
- v. The premises are equipped with all necessary utilities, including without implied limitation municipal water and sewer, electricity, wiring for telephone service, and the Premises are not in a flood zone.

28. **ESCROW FUNDS.** In the event of a disagreement relative to the disbursal of escrow funds as referenced in this Purchase and Sale Agreement, the escrow agent may retain all deposits made under this Agreement and distribute same upon instructions mutually agreed upon and given by the **SELLER** and **BUYER** or upon issuance of a final and binding judgment entered by a court of competent jurisdiction. A disagreement shall be defined as the lack of instructions mutually given by all parties.

29. **PRIOR MEMORANDUM OF THE PARTIES** This Agreement supersedes any and all other agreements made prior hereto, including any memorandums or letters of intent dated prior by and between the **BUYER** and **SELLER** with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby which

is hereby superseded and made void and without recourse to the parties hereto.

30. **LEGAL COUNSEL.** **BUYER** and **SELLER** acknowledge that they have each been advised of the importance of seeking legal advice prior to signing this Agreement, and each acknowledges that they have been afforded the opportunity to confer with legal counsel of their choice prior to signing this Purchase and Sale Agreement.

31. **WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** In order to induce **BUYER** to enter into this Agreement, **SELLER** warrants and represents to **BUYER**, effective as of the date of this Agreement and also effective as of the date of closing, that:

- (a) There are no lawsuits, actions or proceedings pending or threatened in writing against or affecting the Premises.
- (b) There are no outstanding violations of any environmental, building, health or other applicable local, state or federal laws, rules, ordinances, regulations, permits and requirements of public authorities having jurisdiction over the Premises, or any state of facts that could ripen into any such violations;
- (c) No work has been performed on the Premises which would give rise to the filing of a mechanic's lien, nor will there be any such lien filed against the Premises for work performed or goods or services provided to, on behalf of or with the consent of **SELLER** between the date hereof and the closing date;
- (d) To the best of **SELLER'S** knowledge, **SELLER** holds good and clear, record and marketable title to the Premises in fee simple, and **SELLER** has not granted any options, rights of first refusal, or other contracts have been granted or entered into which give any other party a right to purchase or acquire any interest in the Premises;
- (e) **SELLER** has not entered into leases, licenses, or other occupancy agreements (whether written or oral) in effect with respect to any part of the Premises;
- (f) **SELLER** has no present knowledge of and will disclose and deliver all received written notices of, any planned or threatened condemnation or eminent domain proceedings with respect to the Premises;
- (g) This Agreement has been duly authorized by all requisite action is not in contravention of any law or organizational documents and this Agreement has been duly executed by a duly authorized officer of **SELLER**;
- (h) To the best of **SELLER'S** knowledge, **SELLER'S** execution of this Agreement does not violate any other contracts, Agreements, or any other arrangements of any nature whatsoever that **SELLER** has with third parties.
- (i) To the best of **SELLER'S** knowledge, information and belief, (i) **SELLER** has not received

notice of any release of any hazardous materials or oil on, from or near the Premises (as used in this Agreement, the terms "release," "hazardous materials" and "oil" shall have the meaning given to them in M.G.L.c.21E), (ii) there are no underground storage tanks or other subsurface facilities holding petroleum or oil products currently in use or previously abandoned on the Premises and (iii) chlordane has not been used as a pesticide on the Premises;

(j) **SELLER** has received no written notice from any governmental authority or agency having jurisdiction over the Premises of any environmental contamination, or the existence of any hazardous materials at the Property in violation of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act 42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq. (CERCLA), or any similar federal, state or local statute, rule or regulation; and

(k) No petition in bankruptcy (voluntary or otherwise), assignment for the benefit of creditors, or petition seeking reorganization or arrangement or other action under Federal or State bankruptcy laws is pending against or contemplated by **SELLER**.

SELLER will not cause nor, to the best of **SELLER'S** ability, permit any action to be taken which would cause any of **SELLER'S** representations or warranties to be false as of closing, and in any event shall notify **BUYER** of any change in these representations and warranties. **SELLER'S** representations and warranties shall survive the closing and the delivery of the deed.

32. **FOREIGN PERSON.** **SELLER** hereby warrants and represents to **BUYER** that **SELLER** is not a "foreign person" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, Section 1445, and agrees to execute and deliver to **BUYER** at closing, an affidavit or certificate in compliance with Section 1445 (b) (2) and the applicable regulations thereunder.

33. **ACCESS.** The **BUYER** shall have continuing access to the premises at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice for inspections, arranging financing, measurements and other reasonable purposes.

34. **PERMITS/LICENSES, ETC. CONTINGENCY** This Agreement is subject to and contingent upon our client receiving and/or obtaining all necessary local, state and/or federal approvals, permits and licenses which allow for the use of the property for a Public Safety Facility. In the event that the **BUYER** is unable to obtain said approvals, after the expiration of all appeal periods, by July 30, 2018, then the **BUYER** shall have the option to terminate the Agreement by written notice to the **SELLER**, said notice to be dated on or before said date, and the deposit shall be forthwith refunded to the **BUYER**.

35. **SELLER COOPERATION.** **SELLER** agrees to cooperate in a reasonable manner with the **BUYERS'** efforts to obtain any necessary approvals, permits, etc., including the execution of any reasonably requested application, petition or document.

36. **UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS:** The **SELLER** hereby warrants and covenants, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that there are no underground storage tank (UST) located on the property and agree to hold the **BUYER** harmless from the existence of same. This clause

shall survive delivery of the Deed.

37. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.** **SELLER** shall provide **BUYER** with information of any past or current release or threat of release, or the presence of "hazardous materials" and "oil" on the Premises, as such terms are defined in G.L. c. 21E, and copies of all environmental tests, studies, and assessments relating to the Premises and copies of all notices of noncompliance or responsibility received from the Department of Environmental Protection or any other federal, state, or local governmental body. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the delivery of the deed.

38. **CONTINGENCIES.** **BUYER'S** performance hereunder is, at **BUYER'S** option, expressly subject to the following conditions:

- (a) **BUYER** obtaining a favorable vote of City Council in the City of New Bedford authorizing the **BUYER** to acquire the premises for the consideration stated herein and upon the terms set forth in this offer and authorizing the appropriation of sufficient funds for that purpose;
- (b) **BUYER** shall have complied with the provisions of G.L. c.30B (the Uniform Procurement Act) for acquisition of real property;
- (c) **SELLER** shall have complied with the disclosure provisions of G.L. c.7C, §38, and **SELLER** and **BUYER** agree to diligently pursue full compliance with said statute. **SELLER** hereby agrees to execute a "Disclosure of Beneficial Interests in Real Property Transaction" certificate as required by G.L.c.7C, §38;
- (d) **SELLER** shall have obtained written waivers of any right to claim relocation benefits under the provisions of G.L. c.79A and 760 CMR 27.03 from all occupants of the Premises and **SELLER** shall represent and warrant in writing at closing that all such waivers have been provided as to all occupants. **SELLER** hereby agrees to waive any rights **SELLER** may have to relocation benefits under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 79A; Furthermore, **SELLER** shall defend, indemnify and hold **BUYER** harmless as to any claim for relocation benefits or payments brought against **BUYER** by any former or present occupant (or future occupant between now and the Closing Date) of the Premises and pay any costs incurred by **BUYER** resulting from any such claim. The provisions of this paragraph are expressly agreed to survive the delivery of the deed;
- (e) **BUYER** shall have inspected the Premises and **SELLER'S** title to the Premises and be satisfied with the condition thereof, in its sole and absolute discretion; and
- (f) Any other requirements of the Massachusetts General or Special Laws relative to the acquisition of property by **BUYER**.

Provided, however, that if any of the foregoing conditions are not satisfied by _____ 2018, **BUYER** shall have the option of extending the closing date until such conditions are satisfied, and further provided that the closing date shall not be extended beyond _____ 2018, provided that **BUYER** shall give **SELLER** days written notice of

its exercise of this option prior to the closing date and shall give **SELLER** seven (7) days written notice of the new closing date.

(g) In the event any of provisions 38 (a) through (f) are not met, at the option of the **BUYER**, the deposit shall be forthwith refunded to the **BUYER** and this Agreement shall be null and void the parties having no further recourse hereunder.

39. **EXTENSIONS.** **BUYER** and **SELLER** hereby authorize their respective attorneys (as the case may be) to execute on their behalf any extensions to the time for performance and any change of location and/or time for delivery of the deed. **BUYER** and **SELLER** shall be able to rely upon the signature of said attorneys as binding unless they have actual knowledge before the execution or other consent to such extensions, that either party has disclaimed the authority granted herein to bind them. For purposes of this Agreement, facsimile signatures shall be construed as original.

40. **ERRORS.** If any errors or omissions are found to have occurred in any calculations or figures used in the settlement statement signed by the parties (or would have been included if not for any such error or omission) and notice thereof is given within sixty (60) days of the date of delivery of the deed to the party to be charged, then such party agrees to make payment to correct the error or omission.

41. **CAPTIONS.** The captions and headings throughout this agreement are for convenience of reference only and the words contained therein shall in no way be held or deemed to define, limit, explain, modify, amplify or add to the interpretation, construction or meaning of any provisions of, or the scope or intent of this agreement, nor in any way affect this agreement, and shall have no legal effect.

42. **Seller Corporate Deliveries**

This Agreement is also made subject to the following additional provisions:

- (a) The **SELLER** agrees to provide the **BUYER** with a Certificate of Good Standing for the corporation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of the Secretary of State, prior to closing, in recordable form.
- (b) The **SELLER** agrees to provide the **BUYER** with a Certificate of Good Standing for the corporation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Revenue, prior to closing, in recordable form.
- (c) The **SELLER** agrees to provide the **BUYER** with a Corporate Excise Tax Waiver, prior to closing, in recordable form.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SIGNATURES

THIS AGREEMENT IS EXECUTED AS A SEALED INSTRUMENT AS OF THE DAY AND DATE SET FORTH ABOVE.

SELLER:

Witness

Witness

BUYER:

City of New Bedford acting by and through its Mayor,

Witness

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

ESCROW AGENT:

Approved as to form:

By: _____
Mikaela A. McDermott
City Solicitor

PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL PROPERTY TO
THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

ATTACHMENT A

INFORMATION FORM *Page 1 of 2*

Property Street Address: 45 Salisbury St Map # 15 Parcel ID 167

Total sq. ft.: 15,292

Amount of Frontage on 162 ft
(# of feet) (Name of City accepted roadway) Salisbury St.

- a. Describe valid easement rights over private way(s) leading to a public way duly laid out or accepted as such by the municipality or other government entity, including distance from property to public way and width of easement. Include deed references in the description, if attaching these details, indicate here: W/A.
- b. Attach a copy of the current deed(s) with the Registry of Deeds Book and Page reference. Book 161 Page 25 (see Attached)
- c. Are there any structures on the property? Yes
- d. Are there any right-of-way privileges or easements benefiting the property? If yes, please attach detailed explanation. No
- e. Are there any deed restrictions? If yes, please attach detailed explanation.
- f. Attach a description of the current and past uses of the property, including any history of the release or disposal of any oil or other hazardous materials on the property. (see attached)
- g. Has the property been surveyed? No Date of survey: W/A

Additional information

Page 12, Question f

The building started off as a school and currently the basement is being used as a church.

Oil tank was removed by Fank Corporation on the South side of the building.

Customer P.O. No. _____

Customer EPA I.D. No. _____

Contract No. (if any) _____

FRANK CORP.
Environmental Services
 615 Tarkiln Hill Road
 New Bedford, MA 02745
 (508) 995-9997
 Fax: (508) 995-0002

Date 6/14/07

Project No. _____

Prepared by SGT**CONTRACT INITIATION FORM**

Person Authorizing Work Mr. Michael A. Downing		Position	BILL TO: Name Mr. Michael A. Downing	
Customer/Company Name St. Anne's Church			Company Name	
Work Location - Address 45 Salisbury Street			Address 10 Roosevelt Street	
City New Bedford	State MA	Zip Code	City New Bedford	State MA
Telephone No.			Zip Code 02744	
			Telephone No.	

STATEMENT OF WORKAs per Proposal Dated June 14, 2007RE: 45 Salisbury Street, Rear of St. Anne's Church, New Bedford, MARemoval, Transportation and Disposal of Up to One (1) 10,000 GallonUnderground Heating Oil Tank.Payment Terms: Net 15 Days

Federal/State Notification - Date:		Time: A.M. P.M.	Person Notified: Agency:		Agency Insp. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Disposal Required	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Petroleum Waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemical or Other Waste <input type="checkbox"/>	Liquid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sludge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bulk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drums <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bags <input type="checkbox"/>	
Price:	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> T&M <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: \$5,450.00 Plus Disposal and Material Costs Limit:	(See Rate Schedule)		

Frank Corp. shall exert its best technical efforts to perform and carry out in a satisfactory manner the services set forth in the statement of work, and in accordance with State and Federal regulations and good engineering practices.

Unless specifically addressed in the above price, disposal costs are in addition to the contract price.

All emergency response labor is charged at a 25% premium over published rates.

State and Federal taxes, including the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Transporter's Fee, if applicable, are in addition to disposal prices.

An Insurance adjustment of 4.75% is applied to the total invoice unless specifically addressed in the above price.

The terms and conditions on the reverse side are incorporated in, and made a part of, this agreement. No changes, alterations or amendments of the terms or conditions of this agreement are authorized or effective unless in writing and signed by an officer of Frank Corp.

Authorized Signature - Customer_____
Date
Stephen G. Turner (C)
 Authorized Signature - Frank Corp.

6/14/07
 Date

Distributon: white-sales, yellow-accounting, pink-customer

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h. Is the property bounded by survey monuments?

i. Include a Site Plan or Survey Plan of the property, if available.

j. List Current Owner(s) name(s), address, preferred phone contact number, and email:

Michael A Downing
44 S. John St.
S. Dartmouth, MA
02748
DowningM@aol.com
508-725-1816

Manuela S. Downing
44 S. John St.
S. Dartmouth, MA 02748
DowningM@aol.com
774-634-9530

k. List any liens or mortgages of record, including Registry Book and Page references:

Bank Five
Book 161
Page 25

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

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ATTACHMENT B

PRICE PROPOSAL FORM

To the Awarding Authority:

A. The Undersigned proposes to sell the property listed in this Response to the City of New Bedford's Request for Proposal to the City of New Bedford Massachusetts, for the price listed below in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals.

Property Address: 45 Salisbury St., New Bedford, MA

Assessors map and Lot Number: Map 15, Lot 167

Registry of Deeds Book and Page: Book 161, Page 25

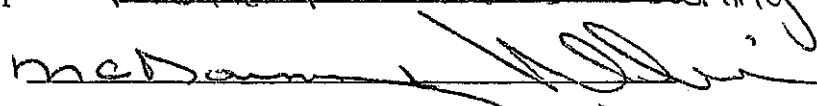
B. The proposed sale price is

Four hundred ninety five thousand ~~00~~ dollars (\$ 495,000.⁰⁰).

This price includes the parcel(s) and all amenities required by

this RFP. Date:

Name of Proposer: Michael A & Manuela S. Dunning

Signature: 

Business Address: 44 St. John St. South Dartmouth, MA 05148

City, State, and Zip: S. Dartmouth MA 05748

Phone and Fax. Nos. 508-725-1816

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

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ATTACHMENT C (1)**

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean natural person, business, partnership, corporation, committee, union, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Signature: Michael A Downing

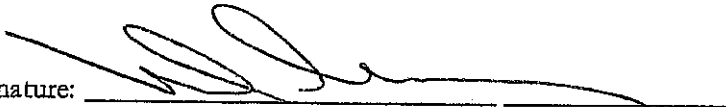
Print Name & Title: Michael A Downing Co-owner

Date: 9/28/18

PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL PROPERTY TO
THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
ATTACHMENT C (1)

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

The undersigned certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid or proposal has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean natural person, business, partnership, corporation, committee, union, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Signature: 

Print Name & Title: Manuel S. Dunning Co. Owner

Date: 9/28/18

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CERTIFICATE OF TAX
COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Chapter 62C of the Massachusetts General Laws, Section 49A (b), I

Michael A Downing authorized signatory for Michael A Downing
Name of individual *Name of owner*

Do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that said owner has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the City of New Bedford, relating to taxes, permit or other fees, reporting of employees and contractors, and withholding and remitting child support.

Michael A Downing

9/28/18

Signature

Date

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

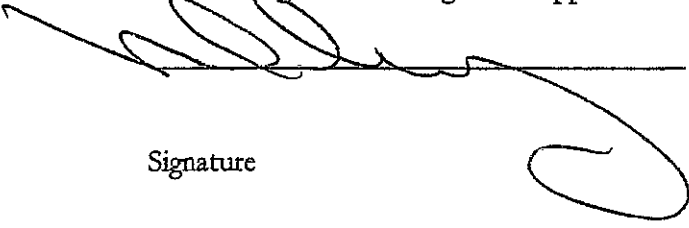
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DISCLOSURE OF BENEFICIAL INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTION

This form contains a disclosure of the names and addresses of all persons with a direct or indirect beneficial interest in the real estate transaction described below. This form must be filed with the Massachusetts Division of Capital Planning and Operations, as required by M.G.L. c. 7, § 40J, prior to the conveyance of or execution of a lease for the real property described below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. Public agency involved in this transaction:

City of New Bedford
(Name of jurisdiction)

2. Complete legal description of the property:

SEE copy of deed attached

3. Type of transaction: Sale

4. Seller(s): Michael A & Manuele S. Dunning
Purchaser(s): City of New Bedford

5. Names and addresses of all persons who have or will have a direct or indirect beneficial interest in the real property described above. Note: *If a corporation has, or will have a direct, or indirect beneficial interest in the real property, the names of all stock holders must also be listed except that, if the stock of the corporation is for sale to the general public, the name of any person holding less than ten percent of the outstanding voting shares need not be disclosed.*

Name

Address

Michael A Dunning
Manuele S Dunning

44 S. John St S. Dartmouth. MA 02748
44 S John St S. Dartmouth. MA 02748

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5. (Continued)

None of the persons listed in this section is an official elected to public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or is an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, except as noted below:

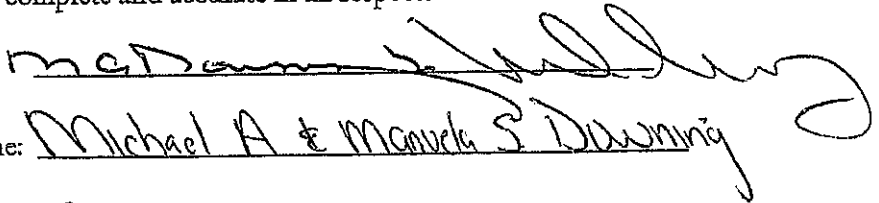
Name	Title or position
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. This section must be signed by the individuals (s) or organization (s) entering into this real property transaction with the public agency named in item 1. If this form is signed on behalf of a corporation, it must be signed by a duly authorized officer of that corporation.

The undersigned acknowledges that any changes or additions to item 4 of this form during the term of any lease or rental will require filing a new disclosure with the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance within 30 days following the change or addition.

The undersigned swears under the pains and penalties of perjury that this form is complete and accurate in all respects.

Signature:



Printed name:

Michael A & Marcelle S Downing

Title:

Co-owners

Date:

9/28/18

(Note: This form must be included in the proposal submission)

QUITCLAIM DEED

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FALL RIVER, a Corporation Sole, of Fall River, Bristol County, Massachusetts, for consideration paid and in consideration of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$116,500.00) DOLLARS grants to MICHAEL A. DOWNING AND MANUELA S. DOWNING, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, of 10 Roosevelt Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740, with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, if any, located on the westerly side of Salisbury Street in the City of New Bedford, County of Bristol, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being further described as follows:

Beginning at a drill hole in the westerly line of Salisbury Street at the northeasterly corner of the lot to be described; thence running South 80° 00' 00" West, 89.92 feet to a spike at a corner; thence turning and running South 10° 00' 00" East by Lot 2 on plan of land hereinafter described, 79.00 feet to a corner; thence turning and running South 80° 00' 00" West by said last-named land, 11.65 feet to a corner; thence running South 10° 00' 00" East by said last-named land, 82.00 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running North 80° 00' 00" East by land now or formerly of Manuel A. Jovel et al, 101.66 feet to Salisbury Street; thence running Northerly by said Salisbury Street, 162 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 15,484 square feet of land, more or less.

Being designated as LOT 1 on Plan of Land prepared for The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River dated January 9, 2007, Scale: 1" = 20', said plan to be recorded herewith at the Bristol County South District Registry of Deeds. *See Plan Book 161, Page 25.*

For source of title see deeds recorded with the said Registry of Deeds in Book 338, Page 518; Book 338, Page 314; Book 338, Page 312; and Book 295, Page 119.

Property Address: 45 Salisbury Street, New Bedford, MA, 02740

This conveyance does not constitute all or substantially all of the assets of the said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River, a Corporation Sole, has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed in its name and behalf by George W. Coleman its Incumbent Bishop this 4th day of June, 2007.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF
FALL RIVER, a Corporation Sole

By: George W. Coleman

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

On this 4th day of June, 2007, before me, the undersigned notary public/justice of the peace, personally appeared George W. Coleman as Incumbent Bishop for the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River, a Corporation Sole, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was a driver's license, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its