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THE WORKS

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TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: Ralph E. Dunphy
Public Works Commissioner

DATE: March 11, 1996

SUBJECT: Council Order #045, dated 3/4/96
RE: Report On Use Of Private Contractors
For Snow Clearance And Amount
Expended On Them

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The cost for private contractors for snow clearance through February 16, 1996 is \$614,407.

An Invitation to Bid is put through the Purchasing Department every October. Bids are accepted until the Business Service Manager is satisfied with the number of contracts awarded. Bids are usually accepted through December.

See attached specifications and contract prices.



**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
SNOWPLOWING SERVICES**

The City of Cambridge is seeking independent contractors to provide snow plowing services for City as follows:

PURPOSE: IT IS THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO HIRE INDIVIDUALS, TRUCKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR SNOWPLOWING/HAULING.

CONTRACT PERIOD: NOVEMBER 15, 1995 THROUGH MAY 31, 1996.

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT SOUGHT: TRUCKS FOR SNOWPLOWING COMPLETE WITH PLOWS AND NECESSARY CHAUFFEURS, DUMP TRUCKS COMPLETE WITH TAILGATES AND SUCH ADDITIONAL SIDE BOARDS SO AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM BODY HEIGHT OF 3'6" AND COMPLETE WITH NECESSARY CHAUFFEURS, BULLDOZERS COMPLETE WITH BLADES AND/OR BUCKETS FOR SNOWPLOWING/SNOW REMOVAL, COMPLETE WITH OPERATORS.

CONTRACT PRICES: ARE SET BY THE CITY AND ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT (SEE BELOW).

SPECIFICATIONS: AVAILABLE AT THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT (SEE BELOW).

INFORMATION REQUIRED: CONTRACTORS MUST SUBMIT A FORM PROVIDED BY THE CITY.

WAGE RATES: AVAILABLE AT THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT (SEE BELOW).

INSURANCE: EACH CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE COVERING COMMERCIAL LIABILITY, AUTOMOTIVE(FOR ALL OWNED, NON-OWNED, LEASED AND HIRED VEHICLES) AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION (IF APPLICABLE-IF NOT APPLICABLE CONTRACTOR MUST SIGN AFFIDAVIT PROVIDED BY THE CITY).

A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY FOR THESE SERVICES DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE SERVICES WILL BE UTILIZED. CONTRACTORS WILL BE CALLED DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS OF THE CITY. CONTRACTORS PROVIDING IDENTICAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER THE REQUIRED COMPLETED CONTRACT DOCUMENTS WERE RECEIVED BY THE CITY.

ALL INDIVIDUALS OR CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN PROVIDING SNOWPLOWING SERVICES MUST PICK UP THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, WHICH INCLUDE THE WAGE RATES, SPECIFICATIONS AND THE SUBMITTAL FORM, AT THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, 795 MASS. AVE., THIRD FLOOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139.

LISA PETERSON
ACTING PURCHASING AGENT

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

SNOWPLOWING SERVICESFILE NO. 3051 (0)City of Cambridge
Purchasing Department

The City of Cambridge is seeking independent contractors to provide snowplowing services for the City as follows:

PURPOSE: It is the intent of the City of Cambridge to hire individuals, trucks and other equipment for snowplowing/hauling.

CONTRACT PERIOD: November 15, 1995 through May 31, 1996.

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT: Trucks for snow plowing complete with plows and necessary chauffeurs, dump trucks complete with tailgates and such additional side boards so as to provide a minimum body height of 3'6" and complete with necessary chauffeurs, bulldozers complete with blades and/or buckets for snow plowing/snow removal, complete with operators.

MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT

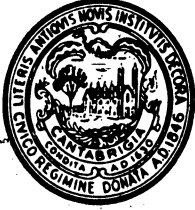
OF PUBLIC WORKS: All contractors are requested to attend a meeting on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1995 @ 1:00 P.M.** with Deputy Commissioner Steven White at the Department of Public Works, 147 Hampshire Street, Camb., Ma. All those unable to attend must contact Deputy Commissioner White to arrange an alternate meeting date. He can be reached at 349-4800.

CONTRACT PRICES:

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>OVERTIME</u>
10 WHEELERS:	\$ <u>105.00</u> /hr.	\$ <u>115.00</u> /hr.
6 WHEELERS:	\$ <u>80.00</u> /hr.	\$ <u>90.00</u> /hr.
PICK-UPS:	\$ <u>65.00</u> /hr.	\$ <u>67.00</u> /hr.
4 X 4s (Including Jeeps)	\$ <u>65.00</u> /hr.	\$ <u>67.00</u> /hr.
DUMP TRUCK w/6 yard Spreader	\$ <u>70.00</u> /hr.	\$ <u>80.00</u> /hr.
BOBCATS	\$ <u>80.00</u> /hr.	\$ <u>85.00</u> /hr.
FRONT-END PAYLOADERS	\$ <u>135.00</u> /hr.	\$ <u>145.00</u> /hr.
INDIVIDUALS TO PERFORM SNOW CLEARING W/BLOWERS OR HAND SHOVELS	\$ <u>35.00</u> /hr.	\$ <u>40.00</u> /hr.

SPECIFICATIONS: The work to be performed under these contracts shall be in accordance with the following specifications and conditions:

- a. All trucks used by the Contractor in the plowing of snow must have a manufacturer's rating of three (3) tons or over.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
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RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

March 18, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

With reference to Awaiting Report Item No. 25, regarding a report on the use of private contractors for snow clearance and the amount expended on them, please find attached a response from Public Works Commissioner Ralph Dunphy.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

Consent Agenda #14

S-124

Relative to Awaiting Report
Item Nubmer Twenty-five, regarding
a report on the use of private contractors
for snow clearance and the amount
expended on them.

In City Council March 18, 1996

3/25/96

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