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Re: IFB 26-71 Poured-in-Place Surfacing Repairs
Notice of Rejection of All Bids and Intent to Rebid

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30B, Section 9 and Section 1.5 of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) (General Terms; Right to Cancel/Reject Bids), the City of Somerville is rejecting all bids it has received in response to IFB 26-71 Poured-in-Place Surfacing Repairs.

The City of Somerville has determined that rejection of all bids and revising the scope of services serves the best interests of the City. Upon tabulation and review of the two (2) bids received, it is apparent that all bids significantly exceeded the City's budget which was indicated on page 2 of the bid package under "Key Project Information" (the low bidder is 57.5% higher than the City's budget). The City is revising the project scope to reduce the estimated quantities and will re-issue a bid package on August 19th, 2026.

The City of Somerville appreciates the time and effort it takes to prepare and respond to a public bid and regrets any inconvenience this may have caused. All bidders will be notified when the new IFB is released and are encouraged to submit a bid for the revised scope of services.

Thank you for your interest in working with the City of Somerville.

Sincerely,

Felisa Gárate
Senior Procurement Manager