HOUSING TOOLBOX

for Massachusetts Communities 💻

OUTLINE, REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

- I. Invitation to Bid
 - A. overview of property being disposed
 - B. goals for the disposition
 - C. type of disposition (sale or lease)
 - D. deadline for submission
 - E. contact information
- II. Site Tour and Briefing
 - A. date and time
 - B. contact information

III. Program Description/Development Guidelines

- A. design guidelines
- B. affordability requirements
- C. bedroom configuration
- D. overview of regulatory constraints
- E. financing options
- **IV. Property Description**
 - A. location and site information
 - B. completed due diligence on the site (e.g., preliminary site design)
 - C. buildings and improvements on the site (if applicable)
 - D. zoning
 - E. regulatory constraints
 - F. utilities
 - G. site constraints
- V. Proposal Submission Requirements
 - A. development plan, including number and size of units, affordability levels
 - B. implementation plan and project timetable
 - C. development concept, including proposed uses, market, how proposal complies with development guidelines
 - D. property management plan
 - E. development and operating proformas
 - F. proposer financial status, including financial statements
 - G. required forms, including certificate of tax compliance and non-collusion, disclosure of beneficial interest in real estate
- VI. Developer Selection Criteria and Process
 - A. minimum evaluation criteria
 - B. comparative evaluation criteria
 - C. selection and disposition process, including land development agreement, sample lease

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