

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF  
CONTRACTORS  
FOR  
AIRLINE TERMINAL FIRE ALARM SYSTEM UPGRADE**

**CITY OF MANCHESTER  
DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION  
MANCHESTER – BOSTON REGIONAL AIRPORT  
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The Department of Aviation will accept Pre-qualification Statements from contractors interested in bidding on the upgrade of the airline terminal fire alarm system at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport. The project will provide either modification and technology upgrade or replacement of the existing Edwards/EST “IRC-3” fire alarm system that currently serves the main terminal building at the Airport. The base bid work will include replacement of existing fire alarm control equipment with new equipment panels which are compatibly-listed for use with the existing field devices and wiring that will remain. An allowable alternative approach would permit replacement of all existing EST equipment and field devices with that of an acceptable alternate manufacturer. Upon completion of the work, the complete modified system will be subject to acceptance testing by the installing contractor and system supplier in accordance with NFPA 72 requirements and as directed by the local Authorities Having Jurisdiction. The contractor must maintain an active fire alarm system during the upgrade or replacement.

Estimated cost for this project is between \$1.5M & \$2.2M. Only pre-qualified contractors will be allowed to bid on this project. Product/Material suppliers and subcontractors are **not** required to file for pre-qualification.

The Department of Aviation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, [select disadvantaged business enterprises or airport concession disadvantaged business enterprises] will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pre-qualification Statements will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. August 30, 2019 at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, 1 Airport Road, Suite 300, Manchester, New Hampshire 03103. The Airport may accept or reject, at its sole discretion, any Pre-qualification Statements received.

*Copies of the required Pre-qualification Statement Forms are available on the Airport’s website: [www.flymanchester.com](http://www.flymanchester.com), or may be obtained by contacting Kathy Tarbox, 1 Airport Road, Suite 300, Manchester, NH, phone # 603-624-6539, or by e-mail – [MHTengineering@flymanchester.com](mailto:MHTengineering@flymanchester.com)*

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