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Dear Interested Firms,

The Town of Weymouth seeks Landscape Design Services for extension of trails along the Weymouth Back River. The intent of the Town is to connect the southern terminus of the trail network in Great Esker Park to the entrance of the municipal landfill located on Wharf Street in East Weymouth. The alignment of the trail will closely follow an existing gravel roadway that swings to the right of the entrance. This roadway closely hugs the salt marsh edge and winds its way to the upper elevations of the landfill, providing panoramic views of the Back River. At about the site's highest elevation, the new trail will break away from the existing roadway and cut through the grassy field that caps the landfill, heading directly to the southernmost elbow of the existing paved trail in Great Esker Park. Other anticipated components of the project include a pedestrian overlook, interpretive signage, way-finding and directional markers, and some seating.

Response for Proposal (RFP) packages will be available at the Weymouth Department of Planning & Community Development, 3rd floor, Town Hall, 75 Middle Street, Weymouth MA 02189, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm beginning on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. To have a package sent to you electronically, email your request to Nicholas Bulens at nbulens@weymouth.ma.us. Please include your name and title as well as your firm's name, mailing address, and phone number.

Interested landscape design firms should submit five (5) copies of their proposal, including their price proposal, sealed and clearly marked on the outside envelopes as follows: BACK RIVER TRAIL LANDFILL EXTENSION DESIGN SERVICES PROPOSAL and BACK RIVER TRAIL LANDFILL EXTENSION DESIGN SERVICES PRICE PROPOSAL. Mail or deliver the envelopes to the Weymouth Department of Planning & Community Development, 3rd floor, Town Hall, 75 Middle Street, Weymouth MA 02189 no later than 2:00 PM on Friday, March 4, 2016.

The Town will host a walkthrough of the project site for interested firms on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Attendees should meet Town staff at the landfill's public entrance on Wharf Street in East Weymouth at this date and time. Parking is available at the Massachusetts Humane Society Animal Shelter at 87 Wharf Street. In the event of heavy rain or snow, the meeting shall relocate to Weymouth Town Hall, 75 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189 in the Third Floor Conference Room. Interested firms may contact the Department of Planning and Community Development at 781-340-5015 on the morning of the walkthrough with any questions regarding the meeting's location.

If you have any questions or desire further information, please contact Nicholas Bulens in the Department of Planning and Community Development at 781-340-5015.

Regards,

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