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Notice to Interested Firms

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Town of Weymouth, through its Department of Planning and Community Development, seeks proposals from interested, professionally qualified firms for engineering services required to review previous traffic control proposals, conduct a traffic study, and recommend an optimal traffic control solution for Columbian Square.

Columbian Square, the historic village center of South Weymouth, is the intersection of Pleasant Street with Columbian and Union Streets, a very wide four-legged intersection with a stop-sign control on Columbian and Union Streets. There is considerable parallel and angled on-street parking on the approach streets that are actively used for the small retail and service businesses lining the Square. The intersection operates poorly during both the morning and evening peak periods, is difficult for pedestrians to navigate, and has a high crash rate.

The product of this review/ study will be a report recommending traffic improvements considering:

- Vehicular and pedestrian safety
- Traffic flow
- Improved walkability
- On-street parking to serve abutting businesses
- Accommodation of emergency response vehicles

Request for Proposals (RFP) packages are available electronically from the Department of Planning and Community Development starting Tuesday, October 18, 2016 after 1:00 PM. To receive a package, email a request to Owen MacDonald, Traffic Engineer, at omacdonald@weymouth.ma.us. Include your name and title as well as your firm's name, mailing address, and contact information.

Proposals will be due electronically **Friday, November 4, 2016 at 4:00 PM.**

You may contact Owen MacDonald, omacdonald@weymouth.ma.us, or 781-340-5015 with any questions. Answers will be emailed to all recipients of the RFP package.