



**CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND  
INVITATION TO BID FOR:**

**"PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCULPTURE" BID# 5789**  
**for the Planning Department**

the Finance Department, **Office of Purchasing**, City of Woonsocket, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895 IS OPEN between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Woonsocket in the Finance Department, Office of Purchasing, City Hall, PO Box 'B', Woonsocket, Rhode Island until **2:00 P.M. on Thursday March 23, 2017**, and then publicly opened and read aloud by the Finance Director in the **Office of Purchasing**, City Hall, 169 Main Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island at **2:00 P.M.**

**EACH BID SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE**

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**WBE, MBE and Section 3 contractors are encouraged to bid.**

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law 44-1-6, nonresident contractors are subject to a 3% withholding of the contract price to secure payment of any sales tax, use tax, and/or income tax withheld that may be due the State of Rhode Island.

The City is looking for an artist(s) or organizations working with artist(s) to design, fabricate and install a one-of-a-kind Abraham Lincoln sculpture, to commemorate an important piece of Woonsocket History. This sculpture should capture the essence of this great American President that on March 8, 1860 spoke at the Harris Institute Hall. The sculpture should pay homage to President Lincoln utilizing an artistic expression that is both true to this important American figure and to the artistic expression of our times.

The awarded bidder shall, after contract, provide two (2) proposals with different directions, after selection of one of the proposals a final design shall be produced.

The awarded bidder shall install the complete sculpture in the approved location (Woonsocket Train depot on Main Street (exact location to be determined, depending of sculpture).

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired should call the Finance Director at 401-762-6400 seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the bid opening.

The total project cost cannot exceed \$8,500 (eight thousand and five hundred dollars).

No bidder may withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days after the actual time and date of the opening thereof.

Responses will be evaluated on the basis of the relative merits of the bid in addition to the price. The City of Woonsocket reserves the right to reject any and all responses, or parts thereof, to waive any irregularity in the responses received and to accept the responses or parts thereof deemed to be most favorable to **THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY.**

Contact Rui Almeida, Woonsocket Planning Department at (401) 767-1418 – ext. 2418

  
Christine Chamberland, Finance Director