

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Massachusetts Port Authority

Aviation Noise Consultant Services

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (“the Authority”) is seeking a qualified firm with demonstrated technical expertise and experience in providing aviation noise consultant services to a major international commercial airport. The qualified firm will have extensive experience in working with regulatory agencies and scientific organizations related to noise standards and aircraft operations, demonstrated command of the local and national regulatory environment, understanding of the latest industry trends and policy directions and demonstrated capability to communicate effectively with the public.

The selected Consultant shall 1.) produce for Boston Logan International Airport (“Boston Logan”) an annual noise contour and population and dwelling unit count, to be included in Massport’s annual environmental filing to the state MEPA unit and for submitting, if necessary, to the FAA as Boston Logan’s Noise Exposure Map for soundproofing purposes 2.) provide on-call acoustical services to the Authority that may include but not be limited to: noise surveys related to aircraft over flights and long-term and short-term noise exposure, analysis of flight tracks and radar data, noise modeling applying the FAA’s most current version of the Integrated Noise Model (INM), developing enhancements to the FAA’s Integrated Noise Model to reflect Boston Logan’s unique geographic and operational characteristics and 3.) Support the Authority’s current effort to install a new state-of-the-art noise monitoring system at Boston Logan and Hanscom Field.

Any questions with respect to the requirements of the RFP should be submitted in writing to Flavio Leo, Manager, Aviation Planning, at fax number (617) 561-1891 or by email at fleo@massport.com. The deadline for submitting a proposal is October 31, 2003 at 12:00 PM.

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