



Responsible Employer Ordinance Monitoring Committee

36 Court Street

Springfield, MA 01108

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Regular Meeting

~ Minutes ~

Maureen Vear

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

2:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 310

I. Call to Order

2:00PM Meeting called to order on September 11, 2018 at City Hall - Room 310, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Melvin A. Edwards	Chairperson	Present	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Lindsay B. Hackett	Management Analyst	Present	
Fiore Grasseti		Present	

II. Public Portion

1. Accept minutes of the August 14, 2018 meeting

VOTED: To accept the minutes of the August 14, 2018 meeting.

Motion carried by voting in favor Members Mr. Grasseti and Mr. Allen.

2. Public Speak out - 10 Minutes

III. Discussion of REO Policies

1. Continued review and discussion of REO updates and changes

The Committee heard from Mr. Chris Cignoli, DPW Director. He stated that Horizontal construction is 99% State & Federally funded and that the imposition of additional REO requirements being placed on his projects would result in higher costs and less bidders.

Contractors must be Mass DOT Prequalified. The concern is there are only (2) qualified bidders, Lane Construction and Palmer Paving. That creates an issue with REO as with less than two bidders, there is a danger of not being able to award a contract.

Mr. Cignoli stated as well that: No Prime Contractor will reach Bid quality.
No Sub-Contractors are "Pre-Qualified".

Mr. Edwards suggested having a larger Construction company come in and speak with the committee and hear their perspective/feedback.

Based on submissions from Committee members Theo Theocles presented and distributed another version that includes suggested track changes.

Next meeting is going to be scheduled for September 25, 2018 @ 2:00PM.