

CITY OF LYNN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 138, SECTION 15 LICENSES AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON PREMISES.

The City of Lynn License Commission is hereby accepting new applications for Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, Section 15 Licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on premises. As a result of the recent United States Census and an increase in the population in the City of Lynn, the City has been notified by the Massachusetts Alcohol Beverage Control Commission of an increase in its quota for so called "package stores." Presently, the City has the option to approve three (3) new wine and malt only licenses and one (1) additional all alcohol license (all to be drunk off premises only). The City of Lynn License Commission has not decided whether there exists a public need to issue these newly permitted additional licenses. The City of Lynn License Commission is soliciting proposals for the newly created licenses to determine whether a public need exists and where such need exists.

Applications must be submitted to Timothy Leonard, Purchasing Agent, Lynn City Hall, Room 205, 3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA 01901 no later than Thursday, March 3, 2022, at 11:00 am. The application is available at <https://www.mass.gov/apply-for-an-alcoholic-beverages-license-abcc> The applicant is required to submit a Retail Alcoholic Beverages License Application which must identify the proposed locations of the establishments. A New Retail License Application, a CORI Authorization and a Department of Unemployment Assistance Certificate of Compliance are required to be completed and submitted by the due date. The \$200 fee is not required with application. The Lynn License Commission will hold public hearings in March and April 2022 to determine whether there exists a public need for additional licenses and to evaluate any and all responses received. An applicant that is approved by the Lynn License Commission will be required to pay any and all City of Lynn and Commonwealth of Massachusetts imposed fees to process the application upon selection.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CITY WILL NOT BE AWARDING THE LICENSES TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. RATHER EACH APPLICATION WILL BE EVALUATED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF PUBLIC NEED AND ONLY STATUTORY REQUIRED FEES WILL BE IMPOSED UPON SELECTED APPLICANTS, IF ANY. A successful applicant may also require a Special Permit from the Lynn City Council and must pay any fees for such Special Permit Applications.

All technical inquiries should be directed to Timothy Leonard, Purchasing Agent, Lynn City Hall, Lynn, MA 01901 or purchasing@lynnma.gov Proposals may be submitted any time after publication but no later than the opening date and time. Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Timothy Leonard, Purchasing Agent, Lynn City Hall, Lynn, MA 01901 and marked on the outside with words: RFP #03-425 LIQUOR LICENSE. No proposals will be accepted after 11:00 am on Thursday, March 3, 2022. The City of Lynn is not responsible for any proposal mailed or hand delivered which is lost in transit or delivered late. All proposals must be submitted on the prescribed forms. The City of Lynn License Commission, in accordance with law, reserves the right to reject any and all applications if it determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so and may also seek additional applicants.

ITEM: January 27, 2022