

## **Request for Proposals (RFP)**

### **TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

In accordance with MGL c.30B, it is the intention of the Town to retain the services of a Consultant to complete a racial equity audit.

**Project:** The Town of Franklin, acting through the Franklin Public Schools, the awarding authority, is seeking sealed proposals to provide the public schools with a racial equity audit to uncover and understand gaps in student opportunity and achievement in an effort to fully understand the challenges, identify best practices, and align resources to meet the needs of students of color and historically underserved groups. The successful bidder will have a minimum of three to five years' experience providing consulting services, including audits or assessments related to racial equity/diversity/inclusion/cultural competency and must provide a minimum of three (3) references from clients in public school systems where they have provided consultant services for a Racial Equity Audit within the past three years

**Contract Length:** Estimated timeline for completion of the audit is six to nine months

**Proposals due:** at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at the Franklin Municipal Building, Purchasing Department – Room 206, 355 East Central Street, Franklin, MA 02038

All inquiries regarding this RFP shall be directed to the Town's Chief Procurement Officer:

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