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City Issues RFP for Business Retention, Expansion & Support Consultant

OAKLAND, Calif. (November 7, 2008) – The City of Oakland has issued a Request For Proposals (RFP) seeking written proposals from interested and qualified economic development professionals and/or organizations to provide business expansion, retention and support services as well as conduct and analyze an annual business survey and implement the City’s Business Alert Commercial Security program. The City invites responses from a single firm or individual for one or more of the program activities.

A pre-proposal conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2008. While attendance is not mandatory, it is recommended that all interested parties attend. The response deadline for the RFP is December 5, 2008.

The entire RFP is available for viewing at www.oaklandnet.com or hard copies may be picked up at the Community & Economic Development Agency’s Economic Development Division at 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3315 during normal business hours.

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