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Honorable City Council  
Members City of Mount Vernon  
1 Roosevelt Square  
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

**RE: RFP for Red Light Camera Enforcement System (RLC)**

Dear Honorable Councilmembers,

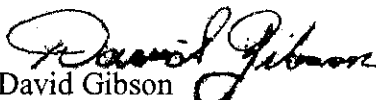
The Department of Public Safety is requesting authorization to seek competitive bids for the implementation, installation, operation, and maintenance of a Red-Light Camera Enforcement System (RLC) in the City of Mount Vernon, as authorized by New York Vehicle and Traffic Law §1111-d.

By establishing a new contract with competitively bid prices for the red-light safety camera program, the City will be able to hold vehicle owners financially accountable for violations of traffic control laws once the system is in place.

The program will employ the necessary technologies to ensure that the photos captured by the traffic-control monitoring system will not reveal images that identify the driver, passengers, or contents of the vehicle. However, a notice of liability issued under this program will not be dismissed solely because a photograph may inadvertently reveal the contents of a vehicle, provided the City has made reasonable efforts to comply with the program's provisions. The system will be implemented at up to twelve (12) intersections, and the bidding process will last for ninety (90) days.

If this request meets the approval of your Honorable Body, please enact legislation to arrange for the advertisement of bids in accordance with the attached bid notice.

Sincerely,

  
David Gibson  
Commissioner of Public Safety

CC: Mayor  
Comptroller  
Law Department