



Rhode Island Airport Corporation

July 28, 2015

**INVITATION FOR BID NO. 26039
ASPHALT HOT BOX/RECYCLER
T. F. GREEN AIRPORT**

The Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC) is seeking bids for a four ton Trailer mounted hot box/recycler to be delivered to T. F. Green Airport, 300 Airport Road, Warwick, RI 02889.

RIAC reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any and all bids on any basis without disclosing the reason. RIAC will be the sole judge in determining as equivalent products (if applicable).

Sealed bids will be received at: Rhode Island Airport Corporation, Office of Procurement, 3rd Floor, T. F. Green Airport, 2000 Post Road, Warwick RI 02886-1533. The bidder must submit one (1) original and one (1) copy ("Public Copy") of the Response Form.

Due date for bids is no later than 2:00PM Local time EST, August 11, 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Asphalt Hot Box/Recycler – IFB No. 26039". RIAC will not accept late bids under any circumstances. All costs incurred in connection with responding to this Invitation for Bids (IFB) shall be borne by the bidder.

A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held. In order to control the dissemination of information regarding this IFB, organizations interested in submitting a bid shall not make personal contact with any member of the RIAC staff. All inquiries shall be directed via email to the Office of Procurement at procurement@pvdairport.com no later than 4:00PM local time EST on August 4, 2015. Answers to inquiries will be issued via Addenda by 4:00PM on August 6, 2015.

The successful bidder must hold the bid price for one hundred twenty (120) days from bid opening date, and may not withdraw their bid for at least thirty (30) days after the time and date set for the receipt of bids.

Delivery is required by September 14, 2015 to T. F. Green Airport, 300 Airport Road, Warwick, RI 02889. All prices quoted are to be FOB delivery location. RIAC is tax exempt and a certificate will be supplied as required.

Procedures respecting bids and the selection of Contractors shall be in conformity with Title 37, Chapter 2 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island and RIAC procurement rules.

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AVP Financial Administration

INTRODUCTION

RIAC is seeking bids for a four ton Trailer mounted hot box/recycler to be delivered to T. F. Green Airport, 300 Airport Road, Warwick, RI 02889.

SPECIFICATIONS - TRAILER

The trailer to comply with all State and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Association requirements Trailer GVWR to be a minimum of 14,000 lbs. Overall trailer length to be 16', width not to exceed one hundred two (102 inches). Trailer to be equipped as follows:

- (A) Two seven thousand (7,000) lb. axles on leaf spring suspension.
- (B) Radial tires that meet or exceed the trailer GVWR mounted on 8 bolt powder coated steel wheels.
- (C) Electric brakes on all four (4) wheel with emergency breakaway system
- (D) A lighting package that includes a seven (7) conductor weatherproof harness, with RV style plug.
- (E) LED Stop, tail and directional lights.
- (F) LED Light Stick with switches in control box at curbside rear of unit.
- (G) Pintle eye hinge to be adjustable from 18" to 32".
- (H) Bolt on Steel fenders fabricated of 12 gauge steel.
- (I) 7,000 lb. drop leg jack
- (J) Two rear manual stabilizer legs.
- (K) Safety chains, grade 70 DOT approved with clevis hook and safety clip.
- (L) Access platform constructed of diamond plate material at front of hopper on trailer frame.
- (M) Entire unit to be sandblasted and finished with two coats of epoxy primer and Red urethane Finish.

SPECIFICATIONS - HOPPER

- (A) Four (4) ton Dual Burner Hotbox/Recycler.
- (B) Hopper Capacity shall have a minimum capacity of (4) tons.
- (C) Hopper height shall not exceed seventy-two (72) inches from ground to peak of hopper
- (D) All hopper walls shall be of a triple wall construction.
- (E) The complete area between the middle and outer walls shall be filled with eight (8) lb. density,
- (F) (2) Inch mineral wool insulation.
- (G) All Hopper walls and flooring shall be made of a seamless, uni-body, steel construction.
- (H) The Hopper doors to be steel attached to the Hopper with bolt on, greasable one (1) inch diameter Pillow block bearings, and be insulated. Doors open manually with retractable handles.
- (I) Safety locks to be provided to secure doors in the open and closed position.
- (J) The hopper shall have structural steel supports to prevent the hopper from becoming out of square over time.
- (K) The hopper loading doors shall be attached to the hopper with bolt on, greasable one inch pillow Block Bearings.
- (L) A door for dispensing material shall be located on the back side of the hopper, the Door to be operated by a lever to open and close the door and have three positions. Lever to be located at curbside rear of the unit. Hopper floor to be 28" from the ground and work table must be heated.

SPECIFICATIONS – HOPPER HEAT SYSTEM

The dual hopper burners shall be Beckett Diesel, (12) volts, and produce at least one-hundred and five thousand (105,000) BTU's. The burners to include the following

- (A) Cad cell to slow down fuel flow if the flame goes out.
- (B) An automatic shutdown safety system.
- (C) Easy access for servicing or replacement.
- (D) Pressurized pump to control the flow of fuel to the burner.
- (E) Nozzle to be .75GPH.

The Primary burner box shall be:

- (A) Located under the hopper floor.
- (B) Constructed of (7) gauge steel or equivalent.
- (C) Insulated with (1) inch thick ceramic fiber with a rating for temperature in excess of two-thousand (2,000) degrees Fahrenheit.
- (D) Burner box combustion chamber efficiency rating shall exceed 90 percent.
- (E) The Burner Battery shall be of two five-hundred fifty (550) CCA, twelve volt deep cell, marine grade batteries mounted in poly battery box located on the front of the trailer frame.

The diesel fuel system shall include:

- (A) Fuel/water separator filter.
- (B) An inline ball shut-off valve at the fuel tank.
- (C) A diesel fuel tank with a capacity of 14 gallons
- (D) Cold weather package (Diesel Fuel Preheater)
- (E) Fuel tank neck welded to tank and to have a lockable cap.
- (F) Burner controls to be digital and be housed in a water tight lockable enclosure. The location to be curbside, rear of the unit and have operating instructions on the inside enclosure door a thermometer displaying mater temperature shall be mounted to the rear of the hopper.
- (G) Automatic temperature control adjustable from 1 degree to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.
- (H) 24 hour timer for asphalt recycling feature

SPECIFICATIONS – HOPPER HEAT DUCT

A single, diamond shaped 10-gauge steel heat duct is welded from the front hopper wall to the back of the hopper wall and shall be continuously welded for recycling.

SPECIFICATIONS – DUMP BOX

The hopper shall be capable of tilting from a closed position to a minimum of forty-five (45) degree angle by means of two (2) hydraulic cylinders. The hydraulic cylinders shall be controlled by a self-contained, twelve (12) volt electric/hydraulic power unit located at the front of the trailer frame in a lockable steel box. The hydraulic pump shall be activated by a hand held push button control with a fifteen (15) foot cord. The dump body box shall be equipped

with a safety prop. Storage of prop to be at the control box area. Dump box hinges to have grease fittings and be protected by a hinged plate.

SPECIFICATIONS – ACCESSORIES

- (A) One 5 lb. fire extinguisher mounted in the tongue area of the trailer.
- (B) Release agent dispenser holder installed at right rear curbside of unit
- (C) 5 position tool holder.
- (D) Basket for mounting of VIBCO GR 1600H Roller.
- (E) VIBCO GR 1600H Roller.
- (F) Battery charger/maintainer
- (G) Spare tire mounted on wheel and tire carrier.

SPECIFICATIONS – WARRANTY

Manufacturer warrants that the equipment is free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of one year from the date of delivery provided no unauthorized modifications are made. All bidders to include warranty statement with the bid package.

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RESPONSE FORM**

Responses are **due no later than 2:00PM** Local time EST, **August, 11, 2015** at Rhode Island Airport Corporation, T. F. Green Airport, Office of Procurement, 2000 Post Road, 3rd floor, Warwick RI 02886-1533. Vendors may copy/scan these pages to facilitate completing the information, but must return response in this format/order.

The undersigned, on behalf of the bidder, certifies that: This offer is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm, or corporation entering a bid on the same project; is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The person whose signature appears below is legally empowered to bind the company in whose name the bid is entered. They have read the entire document and understand all provisions. If accepted by RIAC this bid is guaranteed as written and amended and will be implemented as stated.

Firm Name _____

Contact _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Hours _____

Taxpayer I.D. Number _____

Company Web Site Address _____ E-Mail _____

General Nature of Business _____

Type or Organization (check one):

Sole Proprietorship___ Partnership___ Incorporated___ Public Corporation___ Private Corporation___

Minority Business Enterprise ___ Woman-Owned Business Enterprise ___ Small Business Enterprise ___

Manufacturer ___ Distributor ___ Retail ___ Dealer ___ Service ___

Number of Locations _____ Number of Persons Employed _____

We Acknowledge Receipt Of These Addenda: No. _____, Dated _____; No. _____, Dated _____

Has any person, firm, or corporation entering a proposal on the project been disbarred or suspended by the State of Rhode Island? _____ If so, indicate dates and explanation for such.

4. Pricing Information (please print clearly)

Amount in Words:

Amount in Numbers:

"NO BID" RESPONSE FORM

To submit a "No Bid" response for this project, this form must be completed for your company to remain on our bidders list for commodities/services referenced. If you do not respond your name may be removed from this bidders list.

Note: Please show the solicitation number on the outside of the envelope.

Please check statement(s) applicable to your "No Bid" response –

- Specifications are restrictive; i.e. geared toward one brand or manufacturer only (explain below).
- Specifications are ambiguous (explain below).
- We are unable to meet specifications.
- Insufficient time to respond to the solicitation.
- Our schedule would not permit us to perform.
- We are unable to meet bond requirements.
- We are unable to meet insurance requirements.
- We do not offer this product or service.
- Remove us from your vendor list for this commodity/service.
- Other (specify below).

Comments:

Company Name (as registered with the IRS)

Authorized Signature

Correspondence Address

City, State, Zip

Date

Printed Name

Title

Telephone/Fax /

Terms and Conditions

In submitting a response to this Invitation for Bids, vendors hereby understand the following:

1. All project participants, consultants, engineers, and contractors, must comply with all applicable federal, state laws and RIAC rules and regulations pertaining to contracts entered into by governmental agencies, including non-discriminating employment. Contracts entered into on the basis of submitted bids are revocable if contrary to law.
2. Alternate bids (two or more bids submitted) will be considered for award. RIAC reserves the right to make the final determination of actual equivalency or suitability of such bids with respect to requirements outlined herein.
3. The bids submitted, and any further information acquired through interviews, will become, and are to be considered, a part of the final completed contract. If there is any variance or conflict, the bid specifications, conditions, and requirements shall control.
4. Prices offered may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety days immediately following the opening of this Bid. Prices MUST also be free of federal, state and local taxes unless otherwise imposed by a governmental body, and applicable to the material on the bid.
5. Bidder MUST return the original attached Response Form as noted previously on the bid due date.
6. Envelopes containing responses must be sealed and marked on the lower left-hand corner with the firm name and address bid number, date, and time.
7. RIAC interprets the term "lowest responsible bidder" as requiring RIAC to: (a) choose between the kinds of materials, goods, wares, or services subject to the bid, and (b) determine which bid is most suitable for its intended use or purpose. RIAC can consider, among other factors, such things as labor cost, service and parts availability, availability of materials and supplies, and maintenance costs of items upon which bids are received. RIAC can determine any differences or variations in the quality or character of the material, goods, wares, or services performed or provided by the respective bidders.
8. All requested information must be supplied. If you cannot respond to any part of this request, state the reason you cannot respond. You may provide supplemental information, if necessary, to assist RIAC in analyzing your bid.
9. A purchase order and/or contractual agreement constitutes RIAC's offer to the service provider upon the terms and conditions stated herein, and shall become binding meeting the terms set forth herein when it is accepted by acknowledgment or performance.
10. After award, if the successful bidder/supplier refuses or fails to make deliveries of the materials and or services within the times specified in the Invitation for Bids, purchase order, or contractual agreement, RIAC may, by written notice, terminate the contract OR purchase order.
11. The supplier shall hold and save RIAC, The State of Rhode Island, and its officers, agents, servants/employees harmless from liability of any patented or unpatented invention, process, article, or appliance manufactured, or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by RIAC.

12. Payment of the seller's invoices is subject to adjustment.
13. The Bidder agrees that:
 - a. He/she shall not discriminate against any person under the present contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, or physical handicap;
 - b. In all solicitations or advertisements for employees, he/she shall include the phrase, 'Equal Opportunity Employer,' or a similar phrase;
 - c. If he/she fails to comply, he shall be deemed to have breached the present contract, and it may be canceled, terminated, or suspended, in whole or in part, by RIAC;
 - d. If he/she is found guilty of discrimination under a decision, he/she shall be deemed to have breached the present contract, and it may be canceled, terminated, or suspended, in whole or in part, by RIAC; and,
 - e. He/she shall include the provisions of subsections (a) through (d) inclusively of this paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order so that such provision will be binding upon such subcontractor or vendor.
14. RIAC shall retain the right to reject any and/or all bids received, and responses to this and/or related documents, if determined to be non-responsive in any form, or if determined to be in the best interest of RIAC.
15. The firm responding to this bid proposes to furnish all materials, labor, supplies, equipment and incidentals necessary to provide the equipment/materials/services described herein in accordance with the, Addenda, Contract, Bonds, Insurance, Plans, Specifications, Mandatory Requirements and Conditions.
16. If a response to this Invitation for Bids is accepted, the Bidder agrees to execute and deliver to RIAC a contract in accordance with the Contract Documents (if applicable) within ten days of notice of the award to the Bidder. The Bidder agrees that the surety/deposit given concurrently herewith shall become the property of RIAC in the event the Bidder fails to execute and deliver such contract within the specified time. In the further event of such failure, the Bidder shall be liable for RIAC's actual damages that exceed the amount of the surety.
17. It shall be understood that time is of the essence in the bidder performance. The bidder agrees that RIAC's damages would be difficult or impossible to predict in the event of a default in the performance hereof; and it is therefore agreed that if the bidder defaults in the performance of the Contract Documents, the bidder shall be liable for payment of the sums stipulated in the Contract Documents as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty.
18. The bidder hereby certifies that he/she has carefully examined all of the documents for the project, has carefully and thoroughly reviewed this Invitation for Bids, that he/she has inspected the location of the project (if applicable), and understands the nature and scope of the work to be done; and that this bid is based upon the terms, specifications, requirements, and conditions of the Invitation for Bids and documents. The Bidder further agrees that the performance time specified is a reasonable time, having carefully considered the nature and scope of the project as aforesaid.
19. All products/services and related equipment proposed and/or affected by acquisitions or purchases made as a result of the response to this document shall be compliant with

existing RIAC hardware, software, and applications where applicable. Verification must be provided in the response to this document.

20. The Bidder certifies that this proposal is submitted without collusion, fraud or misrepresentation as to other Bidders, so that all bids for the project will result from free, open and competitive bidding among all vendors.
21. It shall be understood that any bid and any/all referencing information submitted in response to this Invitation for Bids shall become the property of RIAC, and will not be returned. RIAC will use discretion with regards to disclosure of proprietary information contained in any response, but cannot guarantee that information will not be made public. As a governmental entity, RIAC is subject to making records available for disclosure after Board approval of the recommendation.
22. RIAC will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any vendor in the development of a response to this Invitation for Bids. Further, RIAC shall reserve the right to cancel the work described herein prior to issuance and acceptance of any contractual agreement/purchase order by the recommended vendor even if RIAC has formally accepted a recommendation.
23. Bids must be received prior to the time and dates listed to be considered responsive. RIAC will not "accept" late responses and will return them to the sender. Further, RIAC will NOT: (1) guarantee security of the document received; and (2) be held responsible for bids which are NOT legible (and may choose to reject such responses).
24. By submission of a response, the Bidder agrees that at the time of submittal, he/she: (1) has no interest (including financial benefit, commission, finder's fee, or any other remuneration) and shall not acquire any interest, either direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Bidder's services, or (2) benefit from an award resulting in a "Conflict of Interest." A "Conflict of Interest" shall include holding or retaining membership, or employment, on a board, elected office, department or bureau, or committee sanctioned by and/or governed by RIAC. Bidders shall identify any interests, and the individuals involved, on separate paper with the response and shall understand that RIAC, at the discretion of the Purchasing Director in consultation with RIAC Counselor, may reject their bid.
25. Campaign Finance Compliance - Every person or business entity providing goods or services at a cost of \$5,000 cumulated value is required to file an affidavit regarding political campaign contributions with the RI State Board of Elections even if no reportable contributions have been made. (RI General Law 17-27) Forms obtained at Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Division, 50 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI 02904 (401-222-2056).
26. Major State Decision-Maker - Does any Rhode Island "Major State Decision-Maker", as defined below, or the spouse or dependent child of such person, hold (i) a ten percent or greater equity interest, or (ii) a Five Thousand Dollar or greater cash interest in this business?

For purposes of this question, "Major State Decision-Maker" means:

- (i) All general officers; and all executive or administrative head or heads of any state executive agency enumerated in R.I.G.L § 42-6-1 as well as the executive or administrative head or heads of state quasi-public corporations, whether

appointed or serving as an employee. The phrase "executive or administrative head or heads" shall include anyone serving in the positions of president, senior vice president, general counsel, director, executive director, deputy director, assistant director, executive counsel or chief of staff;

- (ii) All members of the general assembly and the executive or administrative head or heads of a state legislative agency, whether appointed or serving as an employee. The phrase "executive or administrative head or heads" shall include anyone serving in the positions of director, executive director, deputy director, assistant director, executive counsel or chief of staff;
- (iii) All members of the state judiciary and all state magistrates and the executive or administrative head or heads of a state judicial agency, whether appointed or serving as an employee. The phrase "executive or administrative head or heads" shall include anyone serving in the positions of director, executive director, deputy director, assistant director, executive counsel, chief of staff or state court administrator,

If your answer is "Yes", please identify the Major State Decision-Maker, specify the nature of their ownership interest, and provide a copy of the annual financial disclosure required to be filed with the Rhode Island Ethics Commission pursuant to R.I.G.L. §36-14-16, 17 and 18.