Rhode Island Airport Corporation

August 27, 2012

INVITATION FOR BID NO. 24630
PURCHASE OF THREE
4-WHEEL DRIVE PICK-UP TRUCKS

INTRODUCTION

The Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC) is seeking bids for the purchase of three (3) 4-Wheel Drive Pick-Up Trucks. Vehicles must be new and of the current production year.

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.

Sealed bids will be received at: Rhode Island Airport Corporation, Office of Administration, Attention: Laurie A. Sirois, Grants & Contracts Administrator, 3rd Floor, T. F. Green Airport, 2000 Post Road, Warwick RI 02886-1533.

Due date for bids is no later than 2:00 p.m., September 18, 2012, at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked **"4-Wheel Drive Pick Up Trucks – Contract No. 24630"**. 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.

The successful bidder must hold the bid price for ninety days from bid opening date, and may not withdraw their bid for at least thirty days after the time and date set for the receipt of bids.

Delivery of the vehicles will be required within three (3) months of contract award. The vehicle will be delivered complete, as specified, in ready to work condition together with a title to T. F. Green Airport, Maintenance Area, 300 Airport Road, Warwick, RI. Title shall read: Rhode Island Airport Corporation; 2000 Post Road; Warwick, RI 02886-1533. 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.

Guy DeCristofaro
Manager of Airfield Maintenance

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Purchasing Agent/
Manager of Business Administration

SPECIFICATIONS

All standard equipment and options must be factory installed.

As part of the bid, include a description of the vehicle(s) being offered (make, model, weight, size, features, capabilities, etc.). Some latitude in meeting the precise specifications will be allowed when demonstrated that as equivalent features or specifications are being offered. However, RIAC will be the sole judge in determining the acceptance of as equivalent features or specifications.

STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH TRUCKS 1 AND 2:

1/2 TON FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CREW CAB (4-D00R)

POWERTRAIN:	5.0L or greater V-8 Engine capable of running on **E85 / FlexFuel** with oil cooler. Automatic Transmission with overdrive. HD Radiator with Transmission oil cooler. 2 Speed, shift on the fly, Transfer Case with Automatic Locking Hubs. 3.42: 1 Rear Axle Ratio. Limited slip Rear Axle.
TIRES:	Vehicle is to be equipped with five (5) all season radials to be of size and capacity required for the vehicle GVW rating. **(Space saver spare tire will not be acceptable.)**
SUSPENSION:	Minimum 7,000 LB GVW. Heavy Duty, 35-mm, Shock Absorbers. Front Stabilizer Bar.
STEERING:	Power.
BRAKES:	Standard power.
WINDOWS:	Power.
LOCKS:	Power.
BATTERY:	H.D. 600 CCA Minimum.
ALTERNATOR:	H.D. 145 Amp. Minimum.
GAUGES:	Oil pressure, coolant temperature and voltage.
CLIMATE CONTROL:	Air conditioner, fresh air.
DEFROSTER:	Electric rear window defroster.
BUMPERS:	Full length front and rear. Rear to be of the step and tow type.

TOW HITCH:	Class A trailer hitch and combination pintle hook with 2 and 5/16 inch ball with 7 pin wiring harness.
MIRRORS:	Heated Left and Right side.
FUEL TANK:	25 Gallon minimum.
INTERIOR:	Front seat to be 40/20/40 cloth bench seats. Rear seat to be a 3 passenger folding bench.
BACK-UP ALARM:	Electrically operated.
RADIOS:	AM/FM Stereo with digital clock.
WIPERS:	Two-speed with intermittent.
WHEELBASE:	Wheel base not to exceed 143.5".
MISCELLANEOUS:	Front license plate bracket. 2 ½ lb. rechargeable fire extinguisher. **(Ship loose)** DOT approved emergency triangle kit.
MANUALS:	Two (2) copies of parts, two (2) copies of service manuals.
WARRANTY:	Standard manufacturers warranty.

In addition to the standard requirements listed above Truck 1 shall consist of the following:

PAINT COLOR:	White.
CARGO BED:	Six (6) Foot with rubber mat to include tail gate.
CARGO BED CAP:	White Fiberglass Cap with front picture window. Two (2) half sliding windows with screens. Double heavy duty door locks. Two (2) 12 volts dome lights with easy reach switch inside cap.
MISCELLANEOUS:	Windshield post mounted spot light on driver's side.

RIAC prefers the following emergency response items be installed by Adamson Industries:

1) Center console for radios and switches.
2) Kenwood, model 7102 with dash mounting kit.
3) ICom, model A-200 with dash mounting kit.
4) CODE 3, Model 3691 Siren & External speaker.
5) LED ghost light inside grill.
6) Rear LED lights inside cap.
7) Streamlight flash light with charger.
8) Switch panel for the above equipment.

9) Black powder coated K-9 E/Z rider aluminum insert with rubber mat, 12 volt window fan, door panel protectors, window grill, center divider for 2 K-9 dogs, K-9 heat alarm pro HA-2510-x.

In addition to the standard requirements listed above Truck 2 shall consist of the following:

STEP BARS:	Two full length factory step bars installed.
MUD FLAPS:	Four factory mud flaps installed.
ROOF MOUNTED LIGHT BAR:	Whelen Liberty Full LED Ember Light Bar with take-down and side alley lights.
FOG LIGHTS:	Factory Fog Lights installed.
LAPTOP MOUNT:	D&R Electronics MT-LT5400 Laptop Mount for a 15" laptop **(Ship loose)**
PAINT COLOR:	FAA Chrome Yellow as specified in FAA AC 150/5210-5D (or most current) Appendix A.
STRIPING & NUMBERING:	All markings listed below are blue retro-reflective material (Retro reflective reflective, ASTM-D 4956-09, Standard Specification for Retro reflective Sheeting for Traffic Control, Type III & above).

1) The vehicle must display an identification number on each side, rear and on the roof.
2) Side and rear numbers will be a minimum of 16 inches (410 mm) in height and conspicuously located.
3) Roof numbers will be a minimum of 24 inches (610 mm) in height and affixed with their bases toward the front of the vehicle.
4) In addition to the identification numbers, the Vehicle must display the name of the airport, airport insignia/logo and department name (Airport Operations).
5) To further improve night-time recognition of the vehicle, a minimum 8 inch (200 mm) wide horizontal band of blue reflective tape must be used around the vehicle's surface in a manner consistent with FAA Advisory Circular.
6) Number TBD in coordination with RIAC.

TWO-WAY RADIOS:

1) Kenwood, model 7102 with dash mounting kit. **(Ship loose)**
2) ICom, model A-200 with dash mounting kit. **(Ship loose)**
3) CODE 3, Model 3691 Siren & External speaker. **(Ship loose)**
4) A 12 volt scanner with dash mounting bracket. **(Ship loose)**

SNOW PLOW: 7 1/2 foot 4-way hydraulic plow equal to FISHER with replaceable cutting edge. Plows must be of the minute-mount type, equipped with lights conforming to federal standards, and mounted on trucks and be ready to work at time of delivery.

STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR TRUCK 3:

3/4 TON REGULAR CAB WITH PLOW

POWERTRAIN:	6.0L or greater V-8 engine capable of running on **E-85 / FlexFuel** w/oil cooler. H.D. Automatic Transmission with overdrive. HD Radiator with Transmission oil cooler. Part time 4 wheel drive with manual transfer shift. Automatic front locking hubs. Limited slip rear deferential.
TIRES:	Vehicle is to be equipped with five (5) all season radials to be of size and capacity required for vehicle GVW rating. **(Space saver spare tire will not be accepted.)**
SUSPENSION:	Minimum 9900 GVW with heavy duty tow package.
STEERING:	Power.
SHOCK ABSORBERS:	Heavy duty front and rear.
BRAKES:	Standard power.
BATTERY:	Standard.
ALTERNATOR:	Heavy-duty 130 amps.
GAUGES:	Oil pressure, coolant temperature and voltage.
CLIMATE CONTROL:	Air conditioner, fresh air.
DEFROST:	Electric rear window defroster.
CARGO BED:	Eight (8) foot style-side.
BUMPERS:	Full length front and rear. Rear to be of the step and tow type.
TOW HITCH:	Class A trailer hitch and combination pintle hook with 2 and 5/16 inch ball.
SNOW PLOW:	Eight (8) foot hydraulic 4-way plow equal to FISHER with replaceable cutting edges. Plows must be of the minute-mount type, equipped with lights conforming to federal standards, and mounted on trucks and be ready to work at time of delivery.
MIRRORS:	Left and Right side folding.

FUEL TANK:	Standard.
INTERIOR:	Heavy duty vinyl bench seat and floor mat.
BACK-UP ALARM:	Electrically operated.
RADIOS:	AM/FM stereo.
WIPERS:	Two-speed with intermittent
PAINT COLOR:	FAA Chrome Yellow as specified in FAA AC 150/5210-5D (or most current) Appendix A.
TWO-WAY RADIOS:	1) Kenwood, model 7102 with dash mounting kit. **(Ship loose)** 2) ICom, model A-200 with dash mounting kit. **(Ship loose)** 3) CODE 3, Model 3691 Siren & External speaker. **(Ship loose)**
MISCELLANEOUS:	1) Front license plate bracket. (Mounted) 2) 2 ½ lb rechargeable fire extinguisher. (Ship loose) 3) DOT approved emergency triangle kit. (Ship loose) 4) CODE 3, Model 3691 Siren & External speaker. **(Ship loose)**
MANUALS:	Two (2) copies of parts, two (2) copies of service manuals.
WARRANTY:	Standard manufacturers warranty.

- END OF SPECIFICATIONS -

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RESPONSE FORM

Responses are **due no later than 2:00 p.m., September 18, 2012,** Attention: Laurie A. Sirois, Grants & Contracts Administrator, Rhode Island Airport Corporation, 3rd Floor, 2000 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886. 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.

ALL vendors interested in responding MUST provide the following requested information in this format. Additional information may be included on accompanying sheets if necessary.

1. **Any additional information necessary to assist RIAC in evaluating your bid may be listed here.**

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2. **Provide references from at least (3) companies, which have received the proposed or similar services.**

a. Name of Facility, Group, Organization or Firm_____

Address_____ Contact Person_____

Phone Number_____

b. Name of Facility, Group, Organization or Firm_____

Address_____ Contact Person_____

Phone Number_____

c. Name of Facility, Group, Organization or Firm_____

Address_____ Contact Person_____

Phone Number_____

3. **List any deviations from the SPECIFICATIONS and MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS section in this document. An explanation must be provided below and documentation provided to verify compliance with the minimum specifications on a similar or equivalent basis.**

ITEM NO.	REASON FOR DEVIATION, DESCRIPTION OF REPLACEMENT COMPONENT, AND/OR EXPLANATION

4. **Pricing Information (please print clearly)**

a. **Total Bid for Truck No. 1:** $_____
(Amount in Numbers)

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(Amount in Words)

b. **Total Bid for Truck No. 2:** $_____
(Amount in Numbers)

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(Amount in Words)

c. **Total Bid for Truck No. 3:** $_____
(Amount in Numbers)

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(Amount in Words)

d. **Total of Trucks 1 thru 3 above:** $_____
(Amount in Numbers)

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(Amount in Words)

"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 –

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

Comments:

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Company Name (as registered with the IRS)

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Authorized Signature

Correspondence Address	Printed Name
City, State, Zip	Title
Date	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 in the performance of work 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 can not 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; (2) be held responsible for bids which are NOT legible (and may choose to reject such responses); and, (3) guarantee that the receiving facsimile machine will accept transmission or that phone lines are functioning and available for transmission. Submitting a response via facsimile does NOT relieve the Bidder of: (1) responsibilities stated in the document (such as attendance at a mandatory pre-proposal conference); (2) providing non-paper informational items which must be returned with the response (diskettes, large drawings, photographs, models, etc.); and, (3) providing original copies of bid sureties (bonds, certificates of insurance, etc.)

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.