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COLLEGE

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
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INVITATION TO BID

SOLICITATION NUMBER: 150814

SOLICITATION TITLE: CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES – RESIDENCE HALL - RIC

BID PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 @ 10:00 AM

Note to Bidders: Questions concerning this solicitation may be emailed to jcimorelli@ric.edu no later than 9/2/15 @ 11:00 AM (EST). Please reference the Bid # on all correspondence. Questions received if any, will be posted on the internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download the information.

FEIN: _____
VENDOR NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
FAX: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____
EMAIL: _____
TITLE: _____

NOTICE TO VENDORS:

Each bid proposal for a *public works project* must include a “public copy” to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. **Bid proposals that do not include a copy for public inspection will be deemed nonresponsive.** For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see Procurement Regulations 5.11, and in addition, for highway and bridge projects, also see Procurement Regulations 5.13, accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov .

SECTION 2 - REQUIREMENTS

ALL OFFERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS, PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THIS CERTIFICATION FORM/CONTRACT OFFER. Offerors are expected to READ, SIGN and COMPLY with all requirements. Failure to do so may be grounds for disqualification of the offer contained herein.

Section 2.1 – RULES FOR SUBMITTING OFFERORS

2.1A This CERTIFICATION FORM MUST BE ATTACHED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE FRONT OF THE OFFER and shall be considered an integral part of each offer made by a vendor to enter into a contract with the Rhode Island College, Purchasing Department. As such, submittal of the entire Bidder Certification Form, signed by a duly authorized representative of the offeror attesting the he/she (1) has read and agrees to comply with the requirements set forth herein and (2) to the accuracy of the information provided and the offer extended, is a mandatory part of any contract award.

To assure that offers are considered on time, each offer must be submitted with the specific Bid/RFP/LOI number (provided above) and the date and time of opening marked in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. Each bid/offer must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.

A complete, signed (in ink) offer package must be delivered to the Rhode Island College Purchasing Office (via any mail or messenger service) by the time and date specified for the opening of responses in a sealed envelope.

Bids must be submitted on the RIC bid solicitation forms provided, indicating brand and part numbers of items, offered, as appropriate. Bidders must submit detailed cuts and specs on items offered as equivalent to brands requested WITH THE OFFER. Bidders must be able to submit samples if requested.

Mail To: Rhode Island College, Purchasing Office, 600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Building #5, Providence, RI 02908.

Documents misdirected to other State locations or which are not present in the RIC Purchasing Office at the time of opening for whatever cause will be deemed to be late and will not be considered. For the purposes of this requirement, the official time and date shall be that of the time clock in the Purchasing Office. Postmarks shall not be considered proof of timely submission.

2.1B. RIVIP SOLICITATIONS. To assure maximum access opportunities for users, public bid/RFP notices shall be posted on the Rhode Island Division of Purchases Website (<http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/>) for a minimum of seven days and no amendments shall be made within the last five days before the date an offer is due. Except when access to the Web Site has been severely curtailed and it is determined by the Purchasing Agent that special circumstances preclude extending a solicitation due date, requests to mail or fax hard copies of solicitations will not be honored. When the result of an Internet solicitation is unsuccessful, Rhode Island College will cancel the original solicitation and resolicit the original offer directly from vendors.

2.1 PRICING. Offers are irrevocable for sixty (60) days from the opening date (or such other extended period set forth in the solicitation), and may not be withdrawn, except with the express permission of the College Purchasing Agent. All pricing will be considered to be firm and fixed unless otherwise indicated. Rhode Island College is exempt from Federal excise taxes and State Sales and Use Taxes. Such taxes shall not be included in the bid price. PRICES QUOTED TO BE FOB DESTINATION.

2.3 DELIVERY AND PRODUCT QUALITY. All offers must define delivery dates for all items; if no delivery date is specified, it is assumed that immediate delivery from stock will be made. The contractor will be responsible for delivery of materials in first class condition. Rejected materials will be at the vendor's expense.

2.4 PREVAILING WAGE and OSHA SAFETY TRAINING and APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS.

Bidders must comply with the provisions of the Rhode Island labor laws, including R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 37.13-1 et. Seq. and occupational safety laws, including R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 28-20-1 et seq. These laws mandate for public works construction projects the payment of prevailing wage rates, the implementation and maintenance of occupational safety standards, and for projects with a minimum value of \$1 Million, the employment of apprentices. The successful Bidder must submit certifications of compliance with these laws from each of its subcontractors prior to their commencement of any work. Prevailing wage rates, apprenticeship requirements, and other workforce and safety regulations are accessible at www.dlt.ri.gov.

2.5 PUBLIC RECORDS. Offerors are advised that all materials submitted to the College for consideration in response to this solicitation will be considered without exception to be Public Records pursuant to Title 38 Chapter 2 of the Rhode Island General laws, and will be released for inspection immediately upon request once an award has been made. Offerors are encouraged to attend public bid/RFP openings to obtain information; however, bid/RFP response summaries may be reviewed after award(s) have been made by visiting at Rhode Island College Mondays through Fridays between 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Telephone requests for bid results will not be honored. Written requests for results will only be honored if the information is not available on the Division of Purchases (www.purchasing.ri.gov) or RIC Purchasing website (www.ric.edu/purchasing).

SECTION 3 – AWARD DETERMINATION

Award will be made to the responsive and responsible offeror quoting the lowest net price in accordance with specifications, for any individual item(s), for major groupings of items, or for all items listed, at the College's sole option.

3.1 BID SURETY: Where bid surety is required, bidder must furnish a bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid total with the bid, or for such other amount as may be specified. Bids submitted without a required bid surety will not be considered.

3.2 SPECIFICATIONS: Unless specified “no substitute,” product offerings equivalent in quality and performance will be considered (at the sole option of the College) on the condition that the offer is accompanied by detailed product specifications. Offers which fail to include alternate specifications may be deemed nonresponsive.

SECTION 4 – CONTRACT PROVISIONS

4.1. VENDOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED.

4.1A When a purchase order, change order, contract/agreement or contract/agreement amendment is issued by Rhode Island College, no claim for payment for services rendered or goods delivered contrary to or in excess of the contract terms and scope shall be considered valid unless the vendor has obtained a written change order or contract amendment issued Rhode Island College Purchasing Office PRIOR TO delivery.

4.1B Any offer, whether in response to a solicitation for proposals or bids, or made without a solicitation, which is accepted in the form of an order OR Pricing Agreement made in writing by Rhode Island College Purchasing Office, shall be considered a binding contract.

4.2 REGULATIONS, GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING STATE AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CONTRACTS. This solicitation and any contract or purchase order arising from it are issued in accordance with the specific requirements described herein, and the State’s Purchasing Laws and Regulations and other applicable State laws, including the Board of Governors for Higher Education General Terms and Conditions of Purchase. The regulations, General Terms and Conditions are incorporated into all Rhode Island College contracts. These regulations and basic information on How To Do Business with the State of Rhode Island are posted on the Rhode Island Vendor Information website (www.purchasing.ri.gov) and the Board of Governors for Higher Education website (www.ribghe.org/procurementregs113006.pdf)

4.2A ARRA SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Contracts and sub-awards funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Pub.L.No. 111-5 and any amendments thereto, such contracts and sub-awards shall be subject to the Supplemental terms and Conditions for Contracts and Sub-awards funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Publ.L.No. 111-5 and any amendments thereto located on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

4.3 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Compliance certificate and agreement procedures will apply to all awards for supplies or services valued at \$10,000 and more. Minority Business Enterprise policies and procedures, including subcontracting opportunities as described in Title 37 Chapter 14.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, also apply.

4.4 PERFORMANCE BONDS: Where indicated, successful bidder must furnish a 100% performance bond and labor and payment bond for contracts subject to Title 37 Chapters 12 and 13 of the Rhode Island General Laws. All bonds must be furnished by a surety company authorized to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Performance bonds must be submitted within 21 calendar days of the issuance of a tentative notice of award.

4.5 DEFAULT and NON-COMPLIANCE: Default and/or non-compliance with RIVIP requirements and any other aspects of the award may result in withholding of payment(s), contract termination, debarment, suspension, or any other remedy necessary that is in the best interest of the state.

4.6 COMPLIANCE: Vendor must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

4.7 SPRINKLER IMPAIRMENT AND HOT WORK: The Contractor agrees to comply with the practices of the State’s insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work. Prior to performing any work, the Contractor shall obtain the necessary information for compliance from the Risk Management Office at the Department of Administration or the agency for which work will be performed.

SECTION 5 –DISCLOSURES

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate "Y" (Yes) or "N" (No) for Disclosures 1-4, and if "Yes" provide details below. Complete Disclosure 5. If the Bidder is publicly held, the Bidder may provide owner information about only those stockholders, members, partner, or other owners that hold at least 10% for the record or beneficial equity interests of the Bidder.

- ___ 1. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been subject to suspension or debarment by any federal, state, or municipal governmental authority, or the subject of criminal prosecution, or convicted of a criminal offense within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- ___ 2. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has had any contracts with a federal, state, or municipal governmental authority terminated for any reason within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- ___ 3. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate has been fined more than \$5000 for violation(s) of any Rhode Island environmental law(s) by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management within the previous 5 years. If "Yes," provide details below.
- ___ 4. State whether the Bidder, or any officer, director, manager, stockholder, member, partner, or other owner or principal of the Bidder is serving or has served within the past two calendar years as either an appointed or elected official of any state governmental authority or quasi-public corporation, including without limitation, any entity created as a legislative body or public or state agency by the general assembly or constitution of this state.

Disclosure Details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

SECTION 6 –CERTIFICATIONS

Bidders must respond to every statement. Bid proposals submitted without a complete response may be deemed nonresponsive.

Indicate Yes (Y) or No (N) and if No, provide details below:

THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT:

- ___ 1. The Bidder will immediately disclose, in writing, to the State Purchasing Agent any potential conflict of interest which may occur during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to the solicitation.
- ___ 2. The Bidder possesses all licenses and anyone who will perform any work will possess all licenses required by applicable federal, state, and local law necessary to perform the requirements any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitations and will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required license shall lapse or be restricted or suspended, the Bidder shall immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing.
- ___ 3. The Bidder will maintain all required licenses during the term of any contract pursuant to this solicitation. In the event that any required insurance shall lapse or be canceled, the Bidder will immediately notify the State Purchasing Agent in writing
- ___ 4. The Bidder understands that falsification of any information in this bid proposal or failure to notify the State Purchasing Agent of any changes in any disclosures or certifications in the Bidder Certification may be grounds for suspension, debarment, and/or prosecution for fraud.
- ___ 5. The Bidder has not paid and will not pay any bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration to any employee or Official of the State of Rhode Island or any subdivision of the State of Rhode Island or other governmental authority for the purpose of obtaining an award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation. The Bidder further certifies that no bonus, commission, fee, gratuity, or other remuneration has been or will be received from any third party or paid to any third party contingent on the award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.
- ___ 6. This bid proposal is not a collusive bid proposal. Neither the Bidder, nor any of its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principles, directors, mangers, officers, employees, or agents has in any way colluded, conspired, or agreed, directly or

indirectly, with any other bidder or person to submit a collusive bid proposal in response to the solicitation or to refrain from submitting a bid proposal in response to the solicitation, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or other communication with any other bidder or person to fix the price or prices in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost component of the bid price in the bid proposal or the bid proposal of any other bidder, or to secure through any collusion conspiracy, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the State of Rhode Island or any person with an interest in the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. The bid price in the bid proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, or unlawful agreement on the part of the bidder, its owners, stockholders, members, partners, principals, directors, managers, officers, employees, or agents.

- ___ 7. The Bidder: (i) is not identified on the General Treasurer’s list created pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 37-2.5-3 as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in 37-2.5-2(b); and (ii) is not engaging in any such investment activities in Iran.
- ___ 8. The Bidder will comply with all of the laws that are incorporated into and/or applicable to any contract with the State of Rhode Island.

Certification details (continue on additional sheet if necessary):

Submission by the Bidder of a bid proposal pursuant to this solicitation constitutes an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation and the bid proposal. The Bidder certifies that: (1) the Bidder has reviews this solicitation and agrees to comply with its terms and conditions; (2) the bid proposal is based on this solicitation; and (3) the information submitted in the bid proposal (including this Bidder Certification Form) is accurate and complete. The Bidder acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this solicitation and the bid proposal will be incorporated into any contract awarded to the Bidder pursuant to this solicitation and the bid proposal. The person signing below represents, under penalty of perjury, that he or she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of this bid proposal and has been duly authorized to execute and submit this bid proposal on behalf of the Bidder.

_____ Date: _____

Vendor’s Signature (Person authorized to enter into contracts; signature must be in ink)

Print Name and Title of Company official signing offer

RETURN OF BID INVITATION - Bids must be mailed/delivered to RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, BUILDING #5 in a sealed envelope furnished, by the time and date specified for the opening of responses. Bids misdirected to other locations or which are not present at the time of opening for whatever cause will be considered to be late, and will be returned unopened. For the purposes of this requirement the official time and date shall be that of the date/time stamp in the reception area.

State of Rhode Island
PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION

THE IRS REQUIRES THAT YOU FURNISH YOUR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER TO US. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN A \$50 PENALTY BY THE IRS. IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) IN THE SPACE INDICATED BELOW. IF YOU ARE A COMPANY OR A CORPORATION, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHERE INDICATED.

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.)

Enter your taxpayer identification number in the appropriate box. For most individuals, this is your social security number.

Social Security No. (SSN)

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Employer ID No. (EIN)

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NAME

ADDRESS

(REMITTANCE ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT)

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

CERTIFICATION: Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- (1) The number shown on this form is my correct Taxpayer Identification Number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), **and**
- (2) I am not subject to backup withholding because either: (A) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (B) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding.

Certification Instructions -- You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are subject to backup withholding because of under-reporting interest or dividends on your tax return. However, if after being notified by IRS that you were subject to backup withholding you received another notification from IRS that you are no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).

PLEASE SIGN HERE

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____ TEL NO. _____

BUSINESS DESIGNATION:

Please Check One: Individual Medical Services Corporation Government/Nonprofit Corporation
 Partnership Corporation Trust/Estate Legal Services Corporation

NAME: Be sure to enter your full and correct name as listed in the IRS file for you or your business.

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: Enter your primary business address and remittance address if different from your primary address). If you operate a business at more than one location, adhere to the following:

- 1) Same T.I.N. with more than one location -- attach a list of location addresses with remittance address for each location and indicate to which location the year-end tax information return should be mailed.
- 2) Different T.I.N. for each different location -- submit a completed W-9 form for each T.I.N. and location. (One year-end tax information return will be reported for each T.I.N. and remittance address.)

CERTIFICATION -- Sign the certification, enter your title, date, and your telephone number (including area code and extension).

BUSINESS TYPE CHECK-OFF -- Check the appropriate box for the type of business ownership.

INVITATION TO BID

Electronic Solicitation Bidding Information

Downloading and Accessing Additional Electronic Solicitation Files

Accessing electronic files on the purchasing website will require Adobe viewer. All bid solicitations that include a “D” in the “Info” column will require WinZip 8.1 software. The WinZip file may contain one or more files. These files may require additional software such as Microsoft Office.

Specifications that have a file for download are marked with a “D” in the “Info” field of the bid search results page located on the Purchasing website. The “D” will indicate an active link to the WinZip file until the bid reaches its opening date. Clicking on the active “D” link will allow you to open or save the WinZip file associated with the bid. Opening the WinZip file will offer you the option of saving to your local computer.

Once saved, you can open the WinZip file and view the files. The individual files can be saved to your computer in a location such as “Desktop” or “My Documents”.



State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

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November 20, 2013

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The public copy must be submitted in .pdf (portable document file) format on a *read-only* CD-R media disc. The disc must include *all of the documents* submitted in response to the solicitation concatenated or merged into one file. The file must be named in the following manner:

BidNumber_DateofBid_VendorName_VendorID.pdf

The Bidder Certification Cover Form contains all of the information for the file name. The date of bid must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The vendor name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

Example: 7543210_11-08-2013_OceanStateCompanyInc_9867.pdf

The public copy disc must be separately enclosed in a protective cover clearly marked "Public Copy" and include the following information (all available from the Bidder Certification Cover Form): (1) title of solicitation; (2) name of bidder and RIVIP vendor ID number; (3) bid number; and (4) date of bid.

The public copy may redact any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 *et seq.*

For further information on how to comply with this statutory requirement, see R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 37-2-18(b) and (j). Also see Procurement Regulation 5.11 accessible at www.purchasing.ri.gov

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

Rhode Island College, is soliciting proposals from qualified cable television offerors to provide television and maintenance services for the Six (6) Residence Halls on campus in accordance with the terms of this Request for Proposals and the State's General Conditions of Purchase, which may be obtained at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases Home Page by Internet at www.purchasing.ri.gov. The initial contract period will begin approximately October 1, 2015 for Three (3) Years with an option to renew for One (1) Year.

This is a Request for Proposals, not an Invitation for Bid. Responses will be evaluated on the basis of the relative merits of the proposal, in addition to price; there will be no public opening and reading of responses received by the Rhode Island College Purchasing Office pursuant to this Request, other than to name those offerors who have submitted proposals.

INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS TO OFFERORS:

1. Potential vendors are advised to review all sections of this RFP carefully and to follow instructions completely, as failure to make a complete submission as described elsewhere herein may result in rejection of the proposal.
2. Alternative approaches and/or methodologies to accomplish the desired or intended results of this procurement are solicited. However, proposals which depart from or materially alter the terms, requirements, or scope of work defined by this RFP will be rejected as being non-responsive.
3. All costs associated with developing or submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, or to provide oral or written clarification of its content shall be borne by the vendor. The State assumes no responsibility for these costs.
4. Proposals are considered to be irrevocable for a period of not less than 120 days following the opening date, and may not be withdrawn, except with the express written permission of the State Purchasing Agent.
5. All pricing submitted will be considered to be firm and fixed unless otherwise indicated herein.
6. Proposals misdirected to other state locations, or which are otherwise not present in the Purchasing Office at the time of opening for any cause will be determined to be late and will not be considered. For the purposes of this requirement, the official time and date shall be that of the time clock in the reception area of the RIC Purchasing Office.
7. It is intended that an award pursuant to this RFP will be made to a prime vendor, or prime vendors in the various categories, who will assume responsibility for all aspects of the work. Joint venture and cooperative proposals will not be considered. Subcontracts are permitted, provided that their use is clearly indicated in the vendor's proposal and the subcontractor(s) to be used is identified in the proposal.

8. All proposals should include the vendor's FEIN or Social Security number as evidenced by a W9, downloadable from the Division's website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.
9. The purchase of services under an award made pursuant to this RFP will be contingent on the availability of funds.
10. Vendors are advised that all materials submitted to the college for consideration in response to this RFP will be considered to be Public Records as defined in Title 38, Chapter 2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, without exception, and will be released for inspection immediately upon request once an award has been made.
11. Interested parties are instructed to peruse the Division of Purchases website on a regular basis, as additional information relating to this solicitation may be released in the form of an addendum to this RFP.
12. Equal Employment Opportunity (G.L. 1956 § 28-5.1-1, et seq.) – § 28-5.1-1 Declaration of policy – (a) Equal opportunity and affirmative action toward its achievement is the policy of all units of Rhode Island state government, including all public and quasi-public agencies, commissions, boards and authorities, and in the classified, unclassified, and non-classified services of state employment. This policy applies to all areas where State dollars are spent, in employment, public services, grants and financial assistance, and in state licensing and regulation.
13. In accordance with Title 7, Chapter 1.2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, no foreign corporation, a corporation without a Rhode Island business address, shall have the right to transact business in the State until it shall have procured a Certificate of Authority to do so from the Rhode Island Secretary of State (401-222-3040). This is a requirement only of the successful vendor(s).
14. The vendor should be aware of the State's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) requirements, which address the State's goal of ten percent (10%) participation by MBE's in all State procurements. For further information visit the website www.mbe.ri.gov

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND

Rhode Island College is located on a 180-acre campus in the Mount Pleasant section of Providence. This location combines easy access to the benefits and resources of the metropolitan area with a suburban atmosphere. Rhode Island College has undergone expansion in recent decades at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. It now serves approximately 9,000 students in courses and programs both on and off campus. The College is the oldest of the three public institutions of higher education that operate under the aegis of the Board of Governors for Higher Education.

Six residence halls, located in the South West portion of the campus, house approximately 1,200 students. The College currently owns a cable television system, consisting of signal processors, modulators, amplifiers, and distribution cables and taps. This system serves the residence halls as well as classroom locations throughout the campus.

The current CATV system carries programming derived from satellite receivers atop Weber Hall. RIC also has (2) additional campus channels. The infrastructure supporting this system has been installed over the last sixteen years.

SECTION 3: SCOPE OF WORK

General Scope of Work

- Establish long term fixed pricing for programming.
- Initiation of long-term maintenance and support contract with successful vendor.
- Future expansion of the programming available to the student residence halls.
- Future reconfiguration of the head end equipment to support carriage of this programming.
- Balancing and tuning of the CATV distribution plant.

SECTION 4: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Narrative and format: The separate technical proposal should address specifically each of the required elements:

1. Qualifications
2. Service & Support Requirements
3. Deliverable System Requirements

Vendor Qualifications

Rhode Island College places considerable emphasis on the solidarity and resourcefulness of the vendor. Of special concern is the continuity of the maintenance of the system in the event that the selling vendor leaves the marketplace.

Any vendor supplying equipment under this contract, that is not a corporate member of the equipment manufacturer (this implies ownership) shall attach a letter to the RFP response, addressed to Rhode Island College and signed by a corporate officer of the manufacturer. This letter shall commit the manufacturer corporation to at least the following: In the event of the selling vendor default on service, installation or repair, the manufacturer will, without litigation, dispatch parts, material and labor to provide continuing service to the College during the period of default. Guarantees and/or distributor fee schedules will be honored by the manufacturer as they would apply to the distributor. This covenant letter will become a part of the contract at the time the sales agreement is signed and will serve to enroll the manufacturer as a defacto participant in the agreement between parties.

- **4.1** Other documentation requests pertaining to the vendor's qualification follow. Replies to the following questions, plus any other references or materials attesting to the firm's qualifications, will permit the evaluation of vendor's resources especially in the Providence area.
- **4.2** How many technicians are there in this firm's employment in the Providence area that would serve RIC?
- **4.3** How many technicians are certified on the equipment being installed?

- **4.4** Identify the locations where the technicians are based who would be expected to provide services to Rhode Island College.
- **4.5** How many similar systems have been installed by this vendor in the New England area? Please provide dates, locations and sizes of installations.
- **4.6** How does the College summon emergency repair service on weekends, holidays or during non-standard working hours? Give telephone numbers, alternate telephone numbers and identify parties who will respond.
- **4.7** Pertaining to any future project at Rhode Island College, would the vendor complete the job using employees of the vendor or would the installation/maintenance be completed by a subcontractor? Please include the names of companies and locations within the New England area where the work of the vendor and/or the subcontractor(s) can be inspected and references checked.
- **4.8** List customer references. Include customer name, contact person and phone number and dates of exchange cutover.
- **4.9** Submit the most current audited financial report for the vendor (or the vendor's parent company). Any other documentation that the vendor wishes to have considered may be attached to the RFP response.

Rhode Island College staff may conduct inspection tours of the vendor's maintenance and installation facility. Inspections of repair facilities, stores, training, remote trouble diagnostic stations, dispatching and customer record keeping may be made. Tools, test equipment, parts and procedures pertaining to the vendor will be observed in detail and employees interviewed. Vendor escort is expected. In the event that any tasks are to be subcontracted, the subcontractor may be subject to similar inspection.

Section 5 - SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The requirements described herein apply to all solutions and vendors. In other words, the CATV system must meet the requirements stated herein. In the event that a particular specification does not apply to the particular offering of a vendor, vendor should respond with "Not applicable". Vendors are encouraged to respond to as many of the requirements as possible, as the College reserves the right of final determination as to what is applicable.

5.1. Channel Lineup Requirements –

5.1.1. Current line up

Rhode Island College Cable TV Channel Lineup (2015)

#	Call Letters	Channel Name
2	WLWC	CW
3	Anchor TV	
4	WPRI	CBS
4.1	WBZHD	CBS HD

5.1	WCVBDT	ABC HD
5.2	MeTV	MeTv
6	WLNE	ABC
6.1	WLNEHD	ABC HD
6.2	Grit	Grit TV
6.3	Escape	Escape TV
7	WUNI	Univision
8	myTV38	My TV
10	WJAR	NBC
10.1	WJACDT	NBC - HD
11	WNAC	Fox
12	WSBE	Rhode Island PBS
12.1	WPRIHD	CBS HD
12.2	Bounce	Bounce TV
15	A&E	A & E
17	TOON	Cartoon Network
18	COMEDY	Comedy Central
22	NICK	Nickelodeon
23	TVLAND	TV Land
24	DSC	Discovery Channel
25	HIST	History Channel
26	TLC	The Learning Channel
27	TWC	The Weather Channel
28	CSPAN	CSPAN
28.1	WLWCHD	CW - HD
28.2	WLWC-SD	CW - SD
29	CSPAN2	CSPAN 2
30	HLN	Headline News
31	CNN	CNN
32	MTV	MTV
33	VH1	VH1
34	BET	BET
35	TNT	TNT
36	USA	USA Network
37	Syfy	Syfy Channel
38	TBS	TBS
39	LIFE	Lifetime Network
40	NESN	New England Sports Network
41	ESPN	ESPN
42	ESPN2	ESPN2

43	ESPNCLS	ESPN Classic
44	ESPNEWS	ESPN News
45	FOOD	Food Network
46	SPIKE	Spike TV

47	AMC	AMC
48	BRAVO	Bravo
49	IFC	IFC
50	FX	FX Network
51	MSNBC	MSNBC
52	FNC	Fox News Network
53	ABCFAM	ABC Family
54	HGTV	HGTV
55	TRAVEL	Travel Channel
56	WE	WE TV
57	BBC	BBC America
58	E!	Entertainment!
59	ANIMAL	Animal Planet
60	BTN	Big 10 Network
61	CHILL	Chiller TV
62	CNBC	CNBC
63	DIS	Disney Channel
64	OWN	Oprah Winfrey Network
64.1	WNACHD	Fox HD
64.2	MyRITV	My Rhode Island TV
65	DFH	Discovery Fit & Health
66	FMC	FX Movie Channel
67	FUSE	Fuse TV
68	COOK	Cooking Channel
69	GSN	Game Show Network
70	LMN	Lifetime Movie Network
71	LINK	Link TV
72	LOGO	Logo TV
73	MTV2	MTV 2
74	NGC	National Geographic Channel
75	NFL	The NFL Network
76	OXYGN	Oxygen Network
77	REELZ	Reelz
78	SCI	Science
79	AHC	American Heroes Channel
80	truTV	Tru TV
81	TVONE	TV One
82	VH1CL	VH1 Classic
83	TWN	The Word Network
84	NBCSP	NBC Sports

5.2. Programming Sources

The College expects that multiple vendors will respond to this RFP, and that these vendors may have very different design approaches and methods for delivering content. For example, the local cable company may

respond with delivery of programming via their citywide system, while another vendor may propose installation of satellite signal receivers and head end equipment to process and modulate the signals. Vendors should respond with detailed information on how they intend to provide the programming signals.

5.2.1. Current Equipment

Currently all channels are provided by multiple satellite receivers located at our video head end. At the head end, these signals are received, processed, and modulated onto their assigned channels. These channels are then combined and amplified before leaving the head end via the coaxial cable system. The same outbound signal that goes to the residence halls also goes to academic buildings on campus, connecting through to classroom spaces.

5.3. Cable distribution infrastructure

5.3.1. There is coaxial cable between the head end and each of the residence halls. In most cases this is 1/2" or .625 hard-line. This cable is available for reuse upon request.

5.3.3. In each residence hall, the hard line cable transitions to coaxial riser cable in the basement. These riser cables feed Intermediate Distribution Frames (IDFs) in the building.

5.3.4. Each room is wired with RG-6 cable, home run to the nearest IDF. At the IDF, the RG-6 is terminated on multiple port taps.

5.3.5. The current distribution system is roughly 16 years old and has been reliable and stable since its installation.

5.3.6. The local cable provider may wish to provide signal to the head end via an underground feed. In this case, conduit access may be available in the College's existing underground conduit system. A site survey will be required to identify the nearest entrance to the campus, and a route verified through the conduit system. The vendor will be responsible for all costs associated with this feeder cable and/or conduit installation.

5.4. General Installation specifications and notes

5.4.1. As stated earlier, the existing distribution facilities in the Residence Halls is operating well and has been reliable and stable since its installation in the summer of 1999. Service to New Hall was added in September, 2007.

5.4.2. Signal levels at the room jack shall be 6 dB +/- 3 dB. Signal to Noise ratios shall be 40 or better. Tilt shall not exceed 8dB.

5.4.3. All components installed under this project shall be rated up to 1,000 MHz.

5.4.4. Vendor shall provide a head-end diagram and a cable map for their proposed installation.

5.4.5. As part of the installation, Contractor will perform sweep testing on entire system and ensure that the system meets all applicable performance standards and FCC requirements. Photocopies of sweep results and all other documentation shall be provided with as built to be used for future maintenance efforts.

5.4.6. Vendor should include in their proposal any power requirements for operation of their equipment. RIC will install electrical outlets as requested.

5.4.7. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, all cabling installed on campus becomes the property of RIC.

5.4.8. All installation work requires prior coordination with and approval from the RIC project manager.

5.4.9. Conduit paths between the Weber roof and the head-end have little, if any, spare capacity, so any new cables will require installation of a new pathway. Any pathways created under this project should be sized to allow for 100% future growth. Coordinate with the RIC project manager.

5.4.10. Rooftop access will be allowed. Only non-penetrating mounts should be proposed.

5.4.11. Printed Channel Charts (Quantity 1,300) shall be provided (annually) to the College for distribution to the Residence Halls. These custom charts must be approved in writing by the customer prior to printing. The College may wish to add logos, contact information, or other information to the chart.

5.5. Optional service to other buildings

5.5.1. The current CATV system feeds the main campus academic buildings. Most academic buildings are connected to the existing hard line distribution system. Some classrooms have active CATV outlets. Many more have cable but are not connected through at the building entrance. The exact count is unknown.

5.5.2. The College is interested in identifying the additional cost, if any, to activate these outlets with the new programming. Please supply this cost information below in section 4.

5.6. Occupancy Schedule –

During the period between Spring and Fall semester (from here on referred to as ‘summer months’) residence halls may still have partial and time-limited occupancy. Before Vendor schedules any form of maintenance or installation work in the residence halls. Vendor needs to contact the College’s Office of Residential Life and Housing to coordinate such work. The College will provide reasonable accommodations in order for Vendor to complete their work on time, under the premise that Vendor started the work on time.

5.6.1. Residence Halls may be considered fully occupied from the months of September through May.

5.6.2. Vendor should use the above information to calculate the costs associated with providing service to the residence halls. Include in your response your methodology for calculating programming charges, as this information will be used to update cost information in later years if occupancy/use changes.

6. ONGOING SUPPORT & SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

6.1. Initial Guarantee

The following definitions shall prevail throughout this document and the eventual sales agreement with the vendor:

Cutover Date: This is the date when the new or upgraded, fully functional system begins to deliver the new programming to the residence halls.

Acceptance Date: The date of the letter written by the customer's telecommunications representative or designate consultant engineer certifying that the installation substantially meets the specifications of this RFP and the terms of the Sales Contract between the parties.

This letter is herein referred to as the Certificate of Conformance. The Certificate of Conformance will be issued after three continuous weeks of operation (21 calendar days) with no Class 1 trouble reports. The issuance of the Certificate of Conformance triggers final payment to the vendor and the beginning of the Warranty Period.

Warranty Period: The vendor shall respond to service calls and maintain the entire installation in full working order for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of Acceptance. The customer expects that the new equipment installed will be under warranty. However, the existing (reused) equipment may have maintenance costs associated with it during the 12-month warranty period. Vendor shall imbed these maintenance costs in their proposal costs, and shall take responsibility for maintenance of all systems and peripherals for the duration of the 12 month warranty period.

The vendor shall not assign the maintenance responsibility to any third party without the written authorization from the customer. All installed components that carry a guarantee from the OEM (manufacturer) that is longer than 12 months shall be guaranteed for the duration of the manufacturers guarantee.

In addition, vendor shall certify that any hardware proposed will be supported by the vendor for a period of at least ten (10) years after the Acceptance date, and the customer will not be required to upgrade hardware to be eligible for that support.

6.2. Service Calls and Response

Note: The terms trouble report and service call are synonymous. Distinct from these are calls for moves, additions, removals or changes. Response to a trouble call means that a craftsperson is at the proper site with tools and replacement parts and prepared to begin servicing the equipment. A craftsperson is one trained and certified by the equipment manufacturer to perform service on the specific system to which he has been dispatched. The vendor shall respond to service calls accordingly:

Class 1. Service Calls: 4 hours maximum, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, M-F

Class 2. Service Calls: Before 3 p.m. of the next working day.

A Class 1 service call is a report by a designated staff member that there is a system wide disruption of signal (static or distortion or loss that affects all stations), or an outage (no signal) of more than 8 station drops.

A Class 2 trouble report is a report by the customer that there is a trouble other than that included in the Class 1 listing above.

The customer will designate one Residential Life control staff member and one telecom technician for placing trouble reports. Only these persons will be authorized to initiate and log Class 1 and Class 2 trouble reports.

6.3. After Guarantee Services

After the expiration of the guarantee period, the vendor shall offer the College the opportunity to continue the same level of service with the same response times as existed under the initial guarantee. In the RFP response, please respond to the questions that follow:

1. What is the yearly cost of a full service maintenance contract?
2. Will the vendor cap the maintenance cost as quoted above for a period of 5 years, with an annual renewal option for the College?
3. What is the cost to perform a system sweep and documentation for FCC certification? Can this be included in the annual maintenance contract, and if so, at what additional cost?
4. What other service options do you have available? Please describe.
5. What are your hourly labor rates for a time and materials maintenance call

Drop Counts

RIC DROP COUNTS				
	Student Bedrooms	Front Doors	Total active outlets	Total outlets including inactive
Browne	157	21	178	199
Sweet	211	108	319	427
Thorp	145	21	166	187
Weber	181	21	202	223
Willard	104	16	120	136
New Hall	362	96	458	554
Total Residence drops	1,160	283	1,443	1,726
Academic/Classrooms*			30	200

*Classrooms are connected to the Weber head end via existing cable distribution system. The majority of the academic CATV outlets are not active. The front doors listed are known active locations.

SECTION 7: COST PROPOSAL

7.1. Equipment, installation, and maintenance

7.1.1. Provide a detailed equipment list and costs for all equipment required for system performance and continued maintenance under this contract.

7.1.2. Itemize these costs by equipment, installation labor, testing, etc.

7.1.3. Provide an option to either purchase the equipment up front and the cost to pay over time.

7.1.4. Provide an the cost of the equipment if either option to pay up front or pay overtime at a one-year term

7.1.4.1. The cost at a three-year term.

7.1.4.2. These costs can be shown as a total monthly payment, or an incremental per drop cost. If the latter, include the methodology you have used to determine the number of drops/month from the outlet information in section 8.

7.2. Monthly programming charges

Itemize the recurring costs associated with the channel programming. Show these costs organized by:

7.2.1. Mandatory channels to carry

7.2.2. Preferred (is current channel lineup minus mandatory channels)

7.2.3. Optional channels

7.2.4. Include any available package deals, or “bundles” that may be available. Detail the programming options, inclusions and omissions.

7.2.5. Provide the additional cost, per drop and total, for additional drops for academic use in classroom buildings.

7.3 Monthly Service Fee

CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE TO THE RESIDENCE HALLS AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE - BROWNE HALL, SWEET HALL, THROP HALL, WEBER HALL, WILLARD HALL, AND THE NEW RESIDENCE HALL

Period	Monthly Cost
10/1/15 - 6/30/16	\$ _____
7/1/16 - 6/30/17	\$ _____
7/1/17 - 9/30/17	\$ _____

Additional Information – Labor Rates:

Labor requirements: The vendor shall charge labor rates based on two different category levels;

- a) Maintenance/Service

- b) Repair and/or replace any cables, equipment, rewiring.

NOTE: Repair and/or replace any damaged cables and equipment shall be considered Public Works per RI General Laws 37-13-1, and therefore the awarded vendor shall be required to pay his/her employees the applicable prevailing wage rate.

Maintenance is considered preventative, therefore **does not** apply to Public Works requirements.

SECTION 8: EVALUATION AND SELECTION

Proposals will be reviewed by a Technical Review Committee comprised of staff from state agencies. To advance to the Cost Evaluation phase, the Technical Proposal must receive a minimum of 60 (85.7%) out of a maximum of 70 technical points. Any technical proposals scoring less than 60 points will not have the cost component opened and evaluated. The proposal will be dropped from further consideration.

Proposals scoring 60 technical points or higher will be evaluated for cost and assigned up to a maximum of 30 points in cost category, bringing the potential maximum score to 100 points.

Rhode Island College reserves the exclusive right to select the individual(s) or firm (vendor) that it deems to be in its best interest to accomplish the project as specified herein; and conversely, reserves the right not to fund any proposal(s).

Proposals will be reviewed and scored based upon the following criteria:

Criteria	Possible Points
Qualifications	15 Points
Service and Support Requirements	25 Points
Deliverable System Requirements	30 Points
Total Possible Technical Points	70 Points
Cost calculated as lowest responsive cost proposal divided by (this cost proposal) times 30 points *	30 Points
Total Possible Points	100 Points

*The Low bidder will receive one hundred percent (100%) of the available points for cost. All other bidders will be awarded cost points based upon the following formula:

(low bid / vendors bid) * available points

For example: If the low bidder (Vendor A) bids \$65,000 and Vendor B bids \$100,000 for monthly cost and service fee and the total points available are Thirty (30), vendor B's cost points are calculated as follows:

$$\$65,000 / \$100,000 * 30 = 19.5$$

Points will be assigned based on the offeror's clear demonstration of his/her abilities to complete the work, apply appropriate methods to complete the work, create innovative solutions and quality of past performance in similar projects.

Applicants may be required to submit additional written information or be asked to make an oral presentation before the technical review committee to clarify statements made in their proposal.

SECTION 9: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Questions concerning this solicitation may be e-mailed to the Rhode Island College Purchasing Office jcimorelli@ric.edu no later than the date and time indicated on page one of this solicitation. Please reference **RFP #150814** on all correspondence. Questions should be submitted in a Microsoft Word attachment. Answers to questions received, if any, will be posted on the Internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

Offerors are encouraged to submit written questions to the Purchasing Office. **No other contact with State parties will be permitted.** Interested offerors may submit proposals to provide the services covered by this Request on or before the date and time listed on the cover page of this solicitation. Responses received after this date and time, as registered by the official time clock in the reception area of the Division of Purchases will not be considered.

Responses (**an original plus four (4) copies**) should be mailed or hand-delivered in a sealed envelope marked "**RFP#150814**" to:

Rhode Island College
Purchasing Office
East Campus, Building #5
Providence, RI 02908

NOTE: Proposals received after the above-referenced due date and time will not be considered. Proposals misdirected to other State locations or those not presented to the Rhode Island College Purchasing Office by the scheduled due date and time will be determined to be late and will not be considered. Proposals faxed, or emailed, to the RIC Purchasing Office will not be considered. The official time clock is in the reception area of the Rhode Island College Purchasing Office.

RESPONSE CONTENTS

Responses shall include the following:

1. A completed and signed four-page bidder certification cover sheet.
2. A completed and signed W-9 per attached solicitation
3. **A separate Technical Proposal** describing the qualifications and background of the applicant and experience with and for similar projects, and all information described earlier in this solicitation.
4. **A separate, signed and sealed Cost Proposal** reflecting the hourly rate, or other fee structure, proposed to complete all of the requirements of this project.
5. In addition to the multiple hard copies of proposals required, Respondents are requested to provide their proposal in **electronic format (CD-Rom, disc, or flash drive)**. Microsoft Word / Excel OR PDF format is preferable. Only 1 electronic copy is requested and it should be placed in the proposal marked "original".

CONCLUDING STATEMENTS

Notwithstanding the above, the State reserves the right not to award this contract or to award on the basis of cost alone, to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to award in its best interest.

Proposals found to be technically or substantially non-responsive at any point in the evaluation process will be rejected and not considered further.

The State may, at its sole option, elect to require presentation(s) by offerors clearly in consideration for award.

The State's General Conditions of Purchase contain the specific contract terms, stipulations and affirmations to be utilized for the contract awarded to the RFP. The State's General Conditions of Purchases/General Terms And Conditions can be found at the following URL:

<http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/rulesandregulations/rulesAndRegulations.aspx>



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**DIVISION OF PURCHASES
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES (PWS)**

Compliance with Instructions to Bidders

These Instructions to Bidders contain terms and conditions that will govern the preparation and submission of a bid proposal and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Bidders must comply with each and every requirement of these Instructions to Bidders. Any failure to comply with any requirement may result in the determination of a nonresponsive bid proposal and/or the rejection of the bid proposal.

Priority of Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions in these Instructions to Bidders *supersede* any and all inconsistent or conflicting terms and conditions in any other provision of any other document in this solicitation or in the bid proposal and govern this solicitation, the bid proposal, and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Offer to Contract

Bid proposals constitute an offer to contract with the State of Rhode Island through the Department of Administration Division of Purchases on the terms and conditions contained in the solicitation, the laws of the State of Rhode Island, including all procurement statutes and regulations (available at www.purchasing.ri.gov), and applicable federal and local law, all of which are incorporated into this solicitation and any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation by this reference.

Addenda

Responses to questions from bidders, interpretations of plans and specifications, changes prior to the bid proposal submission deadline, approvals of any substitutions, and supplemental instructions and terms will be posted as addenda on the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov, and all addenda become incorporated into this solicitation upon posting. Bidders are responsible for checking the website to determine the issuance of any addenda. No addenda will be posted within the 5-day period preceding the bid proposal submission deadline except for an addendum withdrawing the solicitation or extending the bid proposal submission deadline.

Inspection

The bidder is responsible for carefully reviewing all of the requirements of this solicitation; inspecting the project location, including checking and/or verifying site conditions, any limitations, and other details, prior to preparing and submitting its bid proposal. Claims for additional costs or time resulting from the bidder's failure to inspect and/or verify will not be considered.

Prebid Conference

At the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, a prebid conference - mandatory or nonmandatory - may be held. Bidders must attend a mandatory prebid conference and are encouraged to attend a nonmandatory prebid conference. The bidder's representative must register with the Division of Purchases at a mandatory prebid conference and identify the bidder he or she represents.

Costs

The bidder is responsible for all costs and expenses to develop and submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation.

Preparation of Bid Proposal

Bid proposals must be made on the Request for Quote included in the solicitation. The bidder must complete the Unit Price and Total columns for each item listed and include specifications (including specifications where the solicitation requires a particular brand) in a legible manner, printed electronically, typed, or handwritten in ink. Items in catalogs must be clearly marked and pages tabbed. In the event of any contradictory terms, handwritten terms prevail over printed or typed terms, and words prevail over figures. Signatures must be in ink. No additional provisions, conditions, or limitations may be made by the bidder, and any erasures and/or corrections must be initialed in ink by the person signing on behalf of the bidder.

This solicitation contains a Bid Preparation Checklist to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission.

Submission of Bid Proposal

Each bid proposal (a complete package, with the signed Bidder Certification Cover Form, signed Bid Form, Bid Surety, IRS Form W-9, signed General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification, if applicable, and public copy CD-R media disk) must be submitted in a *separate sealed envelope* with the bidder's name and address and the specific "Solicitation Number," "Solicitation Title," and the "Bid Proposal Submission Deadline" marked in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

The bid proposal must be delivered (via mail, messenger service, or personal delivery) to the Division of Purchases and date-stamped receipted by the date and time specified for the bid proposal submission deadline. Bidders should mail bid proposals sufficiently in advance of the bid proposal submission deadline to ensure timely delivery to the Division of Purchases or, when delivering a bid proposal in person or by messenger, should allow additional time for parking and clearance through security checkpoints. Bid proposals must be addressed to:

Rhode Island College
Purchasing Department, East Campus
600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Building #5
Providence, RI 02908

Bid proposals that are not received by the Division of Purchases by the bid proposal submission deadline for whatever reason will be deemed late and will not be considered. ~~The submission time will be determined by the time clock in the Division of Purchases.~~ Postmarks will not be considered proof of timely submission.

At the bid proposal submission deadline, bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in public.

Bid Price

The bidder must submit a Base Bid Price on the Bid Form to perform all of the work specified in the solicitation, including the cost of the bonds and any allowances and addenda. The costs of alternates shall not be included in the calculation of the Base Bid Price. The bidder shall separately provide the cost for each alternate listed in the Bid Form. The cost for each alternate must be designated as an addition to, or subtraction from, the Base Bid Price. Alternates will be selected, if any, by the Division of Purchases in the order of priority listed in the Bid Form.

Bidder Certification Cover Form

The bidder must download, complete, sign, and submit the Bidder Certification Cover Form for this solicitation as the first document with each bid proposal. The Bidder Certification Cover Form is downloadable with the solicitation from the Division of Purchases website by logging in as a RIVIP vendor and clicking on the applicable "Bid Number."

Public Copy

Bid proposals submitted in response to this solicitation are public records pursuant to the Rhode Island "Access to Public Records Act," R. I. Gen. Laws §§ 38-2-1 *et seq.* Each bid proposal must include a "public copy" to be available for public inspection upon the opening of bids. The public copy must be submitted in .pdf (portable document file) format on a **read-only** CD-R media disk. The disk must include **all of the documents** submitted in response to the solicitation concatenated or merged into one file.

The public copy disk must be separately enclosed in a protective cover clearly marked "Public Copy" and include the following information: (1) Solicitation Title; (2) name of bidder and RIVIP vendor ID number; (3) Solicitation Number; and (4) bid proposal submission deadline.

The .pdf file must be named in the following manner:

SolicitationNumber_Bid Proposal Submission Deadline_BidderName_VendorID.pdf

The bid proposal submission deadline must appear as mm-dd-yyyy. The bidder name must appear as one word, with no spaces or punctuation. Underscores must separate the fields.

Example: 7543210_11-08-2013_OceanStateCompanyInc_9867.pdf

The public copy of each bid proposal will be posted on the Division of Purchases website. Bidders may redact in the public copy any trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is of a privileged or confidential nature pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act.

*For Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects, in addition to the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy and one hard copy, the bidder must also include a duplicate original of the Quest Lite compatible electronic copy on a **read-only** CD-R media disk as the "public copy."*

Contractors Registration

The bidder must have and maintain a valid certificate of registration issued by the Contractors' Registration Board throughout the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and ensure that its subcontractors, unless exempt from registration, also obtain and maintain valid certificates of registration.

Subcontractors

The bidder must demonstrate that it is able to perform a substantial portion of the work using its own workforce. Any bidder that does not maintain a permanent workforce and/or proposes to perform a disproportionate amount of the work through one or more subcontractors will be considered unqualified. The successful bidder must establish to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent the reliability and responsibility of any subcontractors proposed to perform any work pursuant to this solicitation.

Taxes

The State of Rhode Island is exempt from federal excise taxes and state and municipal sales and use taxes. The bidder shall not include such taxes in any prices in the bid proposal.

Bid Surety

Bidders must furnish, with their bid proposals, either a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island or a certified check payable to the State of Rhode Island in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid proposal. (*Bidders for Rhode Island Department of Transportation highway and bridge projects must furnish, with their bid proposals, a bid bond from a surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Rhode Island. Certified checks are not permitted for these projects.*) An attorney-in-fact who executes a bond on behalf of the surety must provide a certified current copy of the power of attorney. A successful bidder who fails to submit the additional documentation required by the tentative letter of award and/or fails to commence and pursue the work in accordance with the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may forfeit, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, the full amount of the bid surety as liquidated damages. The State will retain the bid surety of all bidders until the earliest of: (i) the issuance of the Purchase Order; (ii) the 61st day following the bid proposal submission deadline; or (iii) the rejection of all bid proposals.

Divestiture of Investments in Iran Requirement

No bidder engaged in investment activities in Iran as described in R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-2(b) may submit a bid proposal to, or renew a contract with, the Division of Purchases. Each bidder submitting a bid proposal or entering into a renewal of a contract is required to certify that the bidder does not appear on the list maintained by the General Treasurer pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2.5-3.

Domestic Steel

Any steel products required by the plans and specifications in this solicitation must be formed, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise processed from steel made in the United States.

Withdrawal

A bidder may withdraw its bid proposal at any time prior to the bid proposal submission deadline. Bid proposals are irrevocable for a period of 60 days following the bid proposal submission deadline.

Reservation of Rights

The Division of Purchases reserves the right, at any time, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to: (i) revoke, suspend, or terminate this solicitation; (ii) accept or reject any and all bid proposals, in whole or in part; (iii) waive any technical defects, irregularities, or omissions in any bid proposals; and/or (iv) terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, with or without cause.

Award

The State Purchasing Agent, in his or her sole discretion, will award the contract pursuant to this solicitation to the responsive and responsible bidder who submits the lowest responsive and responsible bid proposal. The State Purchasing Agent may determine, in his or her sole discretion, the low bid proposal on the basis of the amount of the Base Bid Price plus the alternates selected in accordance with the Request for Quote. The successful bidder will receive a tentative letter of award from the Division of Purchases with instructions for the bidder to submit further documentation. A binding contract, to the extent of available funds, between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance, *and only by the issuance*, of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency. The issuance of the Purchase Order and the continuation of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation is contingent upon the availability of funds.

Prevailing Wages

The successful bidder and its subcontractors must pay their workers at the applicable prevailing wage rates (adjusted every July 1) for the various trades on a weekly basis, pay their workers one and one-half times the applicable prevailing wage rates for each hour worked in excess of 8 hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week, and submit certified weekly payroll forms on a monthly basis to the user agency. Prevailing wage posters and rate schedules, available at the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training website at www.dlt.ri.gov, must be posted at the project site.

Occupational Safety

The successful bidder must ensure (if the total contract price is at least \$100,000) that all employees at the project site possess a card issued by the United States Department of Labor certifying successful completion of an OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety program.

Hazardous Substances

The successful bidder must submit a chemical identification list to the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training upon receipt of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases prior to performance of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation and make available to all employees a list of any hazardous substances that may present a risk of exposure.

Substitutions

Any proposal in response to a request for substitutions in the solicitation must include the detailed information necessary for a comprehensive evaluation, including (without limitation) the name of the material or equipment of the proposed substitution and a complete description of the proposed substitution, with drawings and performance and test data. Products specified in this solicitation establish a standard of quality, performance, dimension, function, and appearance. Proposed substitutions must meet the standard and will not be considered without the prior written approval of the Division of Purchases. All substitution approvals will be posted, as addenda to the solicitation on the Division of Purchases website.

Licenses

The successful bidder and anyone performing any services on the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation must possess all of the licenses required by any federal, state, or local law to perform such work.

Insurance

The successful bidder must submit a certificate of insurance that references the solicitation number and names the State of Rhode Island as "certificate holder" and as "additional insured" upon the issuance of the tentative letter of award, on an annual basis during the term of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation, and from time to time upon request. The certificate of insurance must state that 20 days' advance notice of cancellation (referencing the solicitation number) will be sent to: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5855, fax # 401-574-8387, and provide evidence of the following specific types and amounts of insurance:

<u>Type of Insurance</u>	<u>Amount of Coverage</u>
Comprehensive General Liability	
Bodily injury	\$1 Million each occurrence \$1 Million annual aggregate
Property damage	\$500,000 each occurrence \$500,000 annual aggregate
Independent contractors Contractual (including construction "hold harmless" and other types of Contracts or agreements in effect for insured operations) Completed operations Personal injury (with employee exclusion deleted)	
Automobile Liability	
Combined Single Limit	\$1 Million each occurrence
Bodily injury, property damage, including nonowned and/or hired vehicles and equipment	
Workers Compensation	
Coverage B	\$100,000
Environmental Impairment ("pollution control")	\$1 Million or 5% of contract amount, whichever is greater

The State Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept alternate forms and plans of insurance and/or to require additional or more extensive coverage.

Minority Business Enterprises

The Division of Purchases reserves the right to give additional consideration to bid proposals submitted by minority/women business enterprises certified by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Office ("MBEs") provided that any such bid proposal is fully responsive to the terms and conditions of this solicitation, and the bid price is determined, in the discretion of the Division of Purchases, to be within a competitive range.

Any bidder who does not intend to perform all of the work with its own forces shall recruit and engage MBEs to perform at least 10% of the dollar value of the contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation. To reach that goal, the bidder may allocate up to 60% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE dealers or 100% of its costs for materials and supplies obtained from MBE manufacturers.

The successful bidder must submit a plan to meet this requirement for approval by the Division of Purchases, Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award, identifying all MBEs, and must also demonstrate its good faith best efforts to meet these MBE goals. Information about this requirement and a directory of MBEs certified in Rhode Island is available at www.mbe.ri.gov or (401) 574-8670.

Equal Opportunity

The successful bidder must demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunity and submit an affirmative action plan for review by the Rhode Island Department of Administration (State Equal Opportunity Office) within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award. Information about this requirement is available at www.diversity.ri.gov/eeo/eoopagehome.htm or (401) 222-3090.

Drug-Free Workplace

The successful bidder shall comply, and require that its employees comply, with the State of Rhode Island Drug Free Workplace policy and provide a certificate of compliance within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Sprinkler Impairment

The successful bidder must comply with the requirements of the State of Rhode Island's insurance carrier for sprinkler impairment and hot work, accessible at the Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

Foreign Corporations

No foreign corporation or limited liability company may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Authority from the Rhode Island Secretary of State, and no foreign limited partnership may transact business in the State of Rhode Island until it shall have obtained a Certificate of Registration from the Rhode Island Secretary of State. The successful bidder, if a corporation or limited liability company, will be required to provide a Good Standing Certificate, and if a limited partnership, will be required to provide a Letter of Legal Existence, issued by the Rhode Island Secretary of State within the 21-day period following the tentative letter of award.

Campaign Finance

The successful bidder who has contributed, within the 24 months preceding the contract award, an aggregate amount of more than \$250.00 within a calendar year to any Rhode Island general officer, candidate for general office, any member of the general assembly, or any Rhode Island political party, must file a "Vendor Affidavit" with the State of Rhode Island Board of Elections. Information about "Vendor Affidavits" and electronic filing is available at www.elections.ri.gov or Board of Elections, Campaign Finance, (401) 222-2056.

Binding Contract

A binding contract between the State of Rhode Island and the successful bidder will be formed by the issuance of a Purchase Order from the Division of Purchases, *and only by the issuance of a Purchase Order, and only to the extent of available funds.* The binding contract will incorporate and be subject to the terms and conditions of the solicitation, including the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, the Bid Preparation Checklist, the Request for Quote, the Bidder Certification Cover Form, the Agreement (if applicable to this solicitation), and also the Purchase Order. The successful bidder shall be authorized to commence work only upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and, in addition, an authorization from the user agency.

Compliance with Terms of Contract

Failure of the successful bidder to comply with the terms and conditions of any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation may result in nonpayment, suspension or termination of the contract, suspension or debarment of the bidder, or any other necessary or appropriate remedy.



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STATE CONTRACT ADDENDUM

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS (37-13-1 ET SEQ.)

The prevailing wage requirements are generally set forth in RIGL 37-13-1 et seq. These requirements refer to the prevailing rate of pay for regular, holiday, and overtime wages to be paid to each craftsmen, mechanic, teamster, laborer, or other type of worker performing work on public works projects when state or municipal funds exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

All Prevailing Wage Contractors and Subcontractors are required to:

1. Submit to the Awarding Authority a list of the contractor's subcontractors for any part or all of the prevailing wage work in accordance with RIGL § 37-13-4;
2. Pay all prevailing wage employees at least once per week and in accordance with RIGL §37-13-7 (see Appendix B attached);
3. Post the prevailing wage rate scale and the Department of Labor and Training's prevailing wage poster in a prominent and easily accessible place on the work site in accordance with RIGL §37-13-11; posters may be downloaded at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw/Posters.htm, poster/htm or obtained from the Department of Labor and Training, Center General Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island;
4. Access the Department of Labor and Training website, at www.dlt.ri.gov on or before July 1st of each year, until such time as the contract is completed, to ascertain the current prevailing wage rates and the amount of payment or contributions for each covered prevailing wage employee and make any necessary adjustments to the covered employee's prevailing wage rates effective July 1st of each year in compliance with RIGL §37-13-8;
5. Attach a copy of this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and its attachments as a binding obligation to any and all contracts between the contractor and any

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subcontractors and their assignees for prevailing wage work performed pursuant to this contract;

6. Provide for the payment of overtime for prevailing wage employees who work in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day or forty (40) hours in any one week as provided by RIGL §37-13-10;
7. Maintain accurate prevailing wage employee payroll records on a Rhode Island Certified Weekly Payroll form available for download at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.forms/htm, as required by RIGL §37-13-13, and make those records available to the Department of Labor and Training upon request;
8. Furnish the fully executed RI Certified Weekly Payroll Form to the awarding authority on a monthly basis for all work completed in the preceding-month.
9. For general or primary contracts one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, shall maintain on the work site a fully executed RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log listing the contractor's employees employed each day on the public works site; the RI Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log shall be available for inspection on the public works site at all times; this rule shall not apply to road, highway, or bridge public works projects. Where applicable, furnish both the Rhode Island Certified Prevailing Wage Daily Log together with the Rhode Island Weekly Certified Payroll to the awarding authority.
10. Assure that all covered prevailing wage employees on construction projects with a total project cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more has a OSHA ten (10) hour construction safety certification in compliance with RIGL § 37-23-1;
11. Employ apprentices for the performance of the awarded contract when the contract is valued at one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, and comply with the apprentice to journey person ratio for each trade approved by the apprenticeship council of the Department of Labor and Training in compliance with RIGL §37-13-3.1;
12. Assure that all prevailing wage employees who perform work which requires a Rhode Island trade license possess the appropriate Rhode Island trade license in compliance with Rhode Island law; and

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13. Comply with all applicable provisions of RIGL §37-13-1, et. seq;

Any questions or concerns regarding this CONTRACT ADDENDUM should be addressed to the contractor or subcontractor's attorney. Additional Prevailing Wage information may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Training at www.dlt.ri.gov/pw.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this CONTRACT ADDENDUM and understand my obligations as stated above.

By: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

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APPENDIX A

TITLE 37

Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13

Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-5

§37-13-5 Payment for trucking or materials furnished - Withholding of sums due. -A contractor or subcontractor on public works authorized by a proper authority shall pay any obligation or charge for trucking and material which have been furnished for the use of the contractor or subcontractor, in connection with the public works being performed by him or her, within ninety (90) days after the obligation or charge is incurred or the trucking service has been performed or the material has been delivered to the site of the work, whichever is later. When it is brought to the notice of the proper authority in a city or town, or the proper authority in the state having supervision of the contract, that the obligation or charge has not been paid by the contractor or subcontractor, the proper authority may deduct and hold for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, from sums of money due to the contractor or subcontractor, the equivalent amount of such sums certified by a trucker or materialman creditor as due him or her, as provided in this section, and which the proper authority determines is reasonable for trucking performed or materials furnished for the public works.

APPENDIX B

TITLE 37

Public Property and Works

CHAPTER 37-13

Labor and Payment of Debts by Contractors

SECTION 37-13-7

§ 37-13-7 Specification in contract of amount and frequency of payment of wages.

-(a) Every call for bids for every contract in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to which the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof or any public agency or quasi-public agency is a party, for construction, alteration, and/or repair, including painting and decorating, of public buildings or public works of the state of Rhode Island or any political subdivision thereof, or any public agency or quasi-public agency and which requires or involves the employment of employees, shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages to be paid various types of employees which shall be based upon the wages that will be determined by the director of labor and training to be prevailing for the corresponding types of employees employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the city, town, village, or other appropriate political subdivision of the state of Rhode Island in which the work is to be performed. Every contract shall contain a stipulation that the contractor or his or her subcontractor shall pay all the employees employed directly upon the site of the work, unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates not less than those stated in the call for bids, regardless of any contractual relationships which may be alleged to exist between the contractor or subcontractor and the employees, and that the scale of wages to be paid shall be posted by the contractor in a prominent and easily accessible place at the site of the work; and the further stipulation that there may be withheld from the contractor so much of the accrued payments as may be considered necessary to pay to the employees employed by the contractor, or any subcontractor on the work, the difference between the rates of wages required by the contract to be paid the employees on the work and the rates of wages received by the employees and not refunded to the contractor, subcontractors, or their agents.

(b) The terms "wages", "scale of wages", "wage rates", "minimum wages", and "prevailing wages" shall include:

- (1) The basic hourly rate of pay; and
- (2) The amount of:

(A) The rate of contribution made by a contractor or subcontractor to a trustee or to a third person pursuant to a fund, plan, or program; and

(B) The rate of costs to the contractor or subcontractor which may be reasonably anticipated in providing benefits to employees pursuant to an enforceable commitment to carry out a financially responsible plan or program which was communicated in writing to the employees affected, for medical or hospital care, pensions on retirement or death, compensation for injuries or illness resulting from occupational activity, or insurance to provide any of the foregoing, for unemployment benefits, life insurance, disability and sickness insurance, or accident insurance, for vacation and holiday pay, for defraying costs of apprenticeship or other similar programs, or for other bona fide fringe benefits, but only where the contractor or subcontractor is not required by other federal, state, or local law to provide any of the benefits; provided, that the obligation of a contractor or subcontractor to make payment in accordance with the prevailing wage determinations of the director of labor and training insofar as this chapter of this title and other acts incorporating this chapter of this title by reference are concerned may be discharged by the making of payments in cash, by the making of contributions of a type referred to in subsection (b)(2), or by the assumption of an enforceable commitment to bear the costs of a plan or program of a type referred to in this subdivision, or any combination thereof, where the aggregate of any payments, contributions, and costs is not less than the rate of pay described in subsection (b)(1) plus the amount referred to in subsection (b)(2).

(c) The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include employees of contractors or subcontractors performing jobs on various types of public works including mechanics, apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers engaged in the transportation of gravel or fill to the site of public works, the removal and/or delivery of gravel or fill or ready-mix concrete, sand, bituminous stone, or asphalt flowable fill from the site of public works, or the transportation or removal of gravel or fill from one location to another on the site of public works, and the employment of the employees shall be subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b).

(d) The terms "public agency" and "quasi-public agency" shall include, but not be limited to, the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority, the Rhode Island economic development corporation, the Rhode Island airport corporation, the Rhode Island industrial facilities corporation, the Rhode Island refunding bond authority, the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation, the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation, the Rhode Island public transit authority, the Rhode Island student loan authority, the water resources board corporate, the Rhode Island health and education building corporation, the Rhode Island higher education assistance authority, the Rhode Island turnpike and bridge authority, the Narragansett Bay water quality management district commission, Rhode Island telecommunications authority, the convention center authority, the board of governors for higher education, the board of regents for elementary and secondary education, the capital center commission, the housing resources commission, the Quonset Point-Davisville management corporation, the Rhode Island children's crusade for higher education, the Rhode Island depositors economic protection corporation, the Rhode Island lottery commission, the Rhode Island

partnership for science and technology, the Rhode Island public building authority, and the Rhode Island underground storage tank board.

Rhode Island College
Purchasing Department

Public Works
Bid Preparation Checklist

Date: 8/14/2015

Bid#: 150814

Title: CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES – RESIDENCE HALLS - RIC

This checklist is provided to assist the bidder in preparing a bid proposal for submission. It is not a substitute for a thorough review of the Instruction to Bidders nor a comprehensive list of all bid proposal requirements. Each bidder is responsible to review the Instructions to Bidders and to comply with all requirements of the Solicitation.

Bid Proposal Package:

- Bidder Certification Cover Form (completed) signed in ink
- Bid Form
 - All applicable blank spaces on the Bid Form have been completed
 - All Addenda have been acknowledged
 - Bid price printed legibly in ink (in both words and figures that match where specified)
 - Erasures or corrections have been initialed by person signing the Bid Form
 - Bid Form is signed in ink
- Bid Surety
 - Bid bond or certified check (for DOT projects, bid bond only)
 - Bid surety is five percent of the bid total (or such other specified amount)
 - Bid Bond is signed by the bidder and surety
 - Power of Attorney is attached to the Bid Bond showing the name of person who signed the surety bond
- Public Copy of bid proposal in pdf format on a read-only CD-R media disk
- General Contractor Apprenticeship Certification Form "2013-14" (for projects \$1,000,000 and greater) required at time of bid proposal submission

Note: General Contractor Apprenticeship Re-Certification and Certification Form "2013-16" and Subcontractor Apprenticeship Certification Form "2013-15" are not required at time of bid proposal submission deadline.

- Applicable professional licenses (as specified in the Solicitation)
- Rhode Island Contractor Registration Board No.
- All bid proposal documents in a sealed envelope with the specific Solicitation #, Solicitation title, and the bid proposal submission deadline marked in the upper left hand corner of the envelope
- Each bid proposal submitted in a separate sealed envelope
- Completed Form W-9
- Other _____

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