

Invitation for Bids Number: 14-25

Addendum 1

Date: May 7, 201

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**Acknowledgment of Addenda**

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda to the bidding document:

**THE COMPLETED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA FORM  
SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH BID RESPONSE PACKAGE:  
NOT SENT TO RIPTA SEPARATELY**

NOTE: Failure to acknowledge receipt of all addenda may cause the bid to be considered non-responsive to the solicitation. Acknowledged receipt of each addendum must be clearly established and included with the bid.

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Name of Bidder

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Street Address

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City, State, Zip

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Signature of Authorized Official

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Date

Attached please find the following:

- Request for Approved Equal and RIPTA Response from LIFT TECH Equipment.
- Revisions to the Specifications

Please be advised that the Bid Response deadline has been extended until May 28, 2014 at 1:00 pm



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**VI.. REQUEST FOR APPROVED EQUAL FORM**

**This form must be submitted electronically IN MICROSOFT WORD FORMAT TO RIPTA CONTRACTS MANAGER**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL APPROVED EQUAL QUALIFICATION OR CLARIFICATION**

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Ref: IFB NO. 14-25

Project No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: **Rhode Island Public Transit Authority**

From: **LIF-TECH Equipment, Inc.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Request Description**

The ALI Certified Inspector program is new and still in it's infancy having started produced the first inspectors in 2013. We are registered and in the process of getting certified. However, it takes considerable time to get through the program. There are very few certified companies in the US to date and in your region only one that I know of. Most are like us, in process.

We have always, and will continue to, inspect your lifts in accordance with paragraph E. from your bid spec below. Our checklists have always been compliant with 5.4 and 5.6 below.

There is no OSHA safety requirement to date that lift inspectors be ALI Certified. In the interest of open bidding, will you waive this requirement until the program has matured and there is an available field of qualified inspectors in the region?

E. Inspections will be conducted in accordance with the Automotive Lift Institute, Standard for Automotive lifts, ANSI/ALI ALOIM: 2008, current edition, sections 5 Periodic Qualified Inspection, 5.1-5.6.6.5, which includes 5.1 Qualified Inspection Procedure, 5.2 Qualified Inspector, 5.3 Qualified Inspector Training, 5.4 Qualified Inspection Documentation, 5.5 Qualified Inspection Frequency, 5.6 Inspection Points.

**Use Additional Sheet If More Space Is Required**

Accepted: X Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_ See Addendum # \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Joseph Monti**

**RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY**  
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**XXVI. BASIS OF AWARD.**

The contract will be awarded to the responsible, responsive bidder(s) who submits the lowest cost **for each of the types of lifts**. The Authority reserves the right to award the contract to a single vendor or a combination of vendors whichever is in the best interest of the Authority.

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**XXVII. MATERIALS PROVIDED**

Materials used in conjunctions with this contract shall be provided at cost plus the following (applicable) fee for Overhead, Pickup and Delivery. **No additional charges will be acceptable**

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**XXVIII. ANNUAL LIFT INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

**This section is deleted in its entirety.**

# RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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## REVISED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### XXXII. REVISED BID PRICE SUBMITTAL WORKSHEETS

Vendor : \_\_\_\_\_

Lift I Inspection, Testing and Repair Year One: (Please refer to Section 18 a-e)		
Item No.	Item	Cost
1.	Hourly Service Rate for Non-Emergency Work During Normal Business Hours (Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)	
2.	Hourly Service Rate Non-Emergency Work outside of Normal Business Hours (to include weekends and holidays, non-emergency work)	
3.	Hourly Service Rate for normal business hours EMERGENCY Work (Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)	
4.	Hourly Service Rate Non-Emergency Work outside of Normal Business Hours (to include weekends and holidays, EMERGENCY work)	
5.	<b>Annual Inspection Fee for all Rotary Lifts as listed above</b>	
6.	<b>Annual Inspection Fee for all Sterny Koni Lifts as listed above</b>	
	Year Two Percentage Increase on Inspection Fees and Hourly Rates	%
	Year Three Percentage Increase on Inspection Fees and Hourly Rates	%
	Year Four Percentage Increase on Inspection Fees and Hourly Rates	%