

**Solicitation Information**  
**15 July 08**

**Solicitation #7117881**

**TITLE: 2008 Statewide Fence Repair and Replacement**  
**2008-CM-047**

**Submission Deadline: 6 August 08 @ 11:30 AM (Eastern Time)**

<b>PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: NO</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Mandatory:</b>		
<b>Location:</b>		

<b>SURETY REQUIRED: Yes</b>
<b>BOND REQUIRED: Yes</b>

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**Administrator of Purchasing Systems**

**Vendors must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov)**

**NOTE TO VENDORS:**

**Offers received without the entire completed three-page RIVP Generated Bidder Certification Form attached may result in disqualification.**

**THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM**

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)

**Notice to Contractors**

**THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID**

Bid offers will be accepted *only on disk/CD generated by RIDOT-supplied software called Quest Lite; each disk/CD must be accompanied by a hard copy signed offer printed from the software and submitted at the Bid Opening*. Minimum computer hardware and operating system requirements are listed here. *Training is strongly recommended; SEE BELOW.*

**CONTACT:**

**RIDOT CONTRACTS & SPECIFICATIONS**

Phone: **401-222-2495**

Rm. 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02903

Hours: **Mon – Fri, 8:30AM- 4:00PM**

**1. Required Registration Codes for Each Bidder**

Registration Codes for RIDOT software are necessary to use the software; a firm only needs to register once to acquire secure, unique codes to be used with all RIDOT disk-based construction project bids.

**2. The required Quest Lite installation software and all applicable Contract Documents are provided on a CD-ROM.**

The Contract Documents include the RI Standard Specifications, 2004 edition and all subsequent revisions and addenda, the RI Standard Details, General Provisions, Special Provisions, Distribution of Quantities and Engineering Plans, and all other applicable documents.

**3. Addenda, when necessary, are available on Purchases' RIVIP website**

**at:** <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/>

RIDOT will make all necessary addenda available at Purchases' web site. It is the plan-holders responsibility to poll the RIVIP to keep up-to-date on addenda.

**4. Training can be requested up to three (3) days prior to the Bid Opening**

Training is provided on request. Arrangements must be made through the RIDOT Contracts & Specifications Office at least three (3) days prior to the Bid Opening of the project.

**5. Technical Support is available.**

Minimum Computer Hardware and Operating System Requirements:

- Windows 98 SE, Windows NT 4.0 (w/SP6), Windows 2000 (w/SP3) or Windows XP Pentium III 500MHz PC (1GHz recommended)
- CD-ROM Drive, Floppy Drive, Printer & 15" Monitor (17" recommended)
- 20GB Hard Disk with 1GB free (40 GB with 5 GB free recommended)
- 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- 32 MB Video Card (64 MB SVGA recommended)
- Internet Explorer 5.5 SP1 (Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 recommended)

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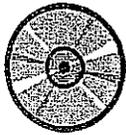
**ELECTRONIC BIDDING  
PROCEDURE NOTICE**

All Bidders MUST register in person at the office of Contract Administration to obtain necessary Bidder Registration and Digital ID's.

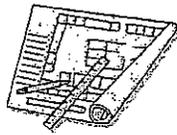
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**RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**RIDOT Provides:**



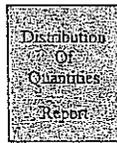
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Plans (on CD)

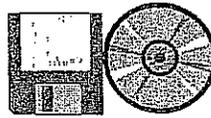


Contract Documents  
(on CD)

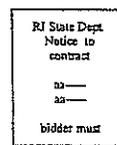


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(on CD)

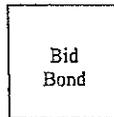
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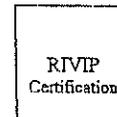
Readable 3 1/2"  
High Density  
Disk or CD



Completed &  
Signed Proposal



Completed Bond



Completed & Signed

Call the Contracts & Specifications Office at 222-2495  
to request technical support on issues directly related to the  
Department's Electronic Disk-Based Bidding Program.  
Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

NO BID OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED

UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A 3 1/2" DISK OR CD

CONTAINING THE BID PROPOSAL FILE

GENERATED BY THE RIDOT BID PREPARATION PROGRAM (QUEST LITE)

*Failure to comply will result in a mandatory disqualification per Section 102.07 of Part 100, General Requirements and Covenants of the RI Dept. of Transportation's Standard Specifications for the Road and Bridge Construction, 2004 Edition*

# NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)  
Contracts and Specifications

## ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES QUEST LITE UPGRADE

Effective September 12, 2005, bid offers for all RIDOT Contracts requiring the use of the Department's Quest Lite bid preparation software **MUST** be prepared using Quest Lite Version 040406 (2.8.2). Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the disqualification of your bid offer.

Full installation and upgrade-only software packages for Quest Lite Version 040406 (2.8.2) will be provided on the project advertising CD's, which are available to prospective bidders through the Contracts and Specifications office on or after the scheduled project advertising date.

Contractors presently using Quest Lite Version 040405 (2.8.1) need only install the upgrade package to complete the conversion.

For technical assistance, contact the Contracts and Specifications office at 222-2495.

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## QUEST LITE VERSION 040406 (2.8.2)

### UPGRADE & FULL INSTALLATION

Effective September 12, 2005, bid offers prepared using the Department of Transportation's Quest Lite software must be prepared using Quest Lite Version 040406 (2.8.2). This new version (upgrade and full installation) is provided on all project CD's issued after August 23, 2005.

Before proceeding with any installations, note the following:

1. Most Quest Lite users will only require the installation of the upgrade version. To determine if the upgrade installation is sufficient, the present version of the Quest Lite installation must be determined. This is accomplished in Quest Lite by clicking on Help/About. If the present version is 040405 (2.8.1) then the upgrade installation is sufficient.
2. For earlier versions (versions below 2.8.1), the full installation of Quest Lite is required. (Note: if the full installation is required, the upgrade installation does not need to be performed after the full installation is completed.)

#### Installation Instructions – Upgrade Version

1. Close Quest Lite before attempting the installation.
2. Using the project CD, double-click on the "Upgrade Only" option provided on the Start page. (The Quest Lite installation software is located on the CD in the "Quest Lite Software Installation" directory.)
3. When prompted for a password, enter "ridot".
4. Follow the instructions provided in the installation wizard to complete the installation.

#### Installation Instructions – Complete Installation

1. Close Quest Lite before attempting the installation.
2. Remove the existing installation of Quest Lite. To accomplish this, follow the instructions provided on pages 19 – 25 of the Quest Lite User Manual provided with the project CD. Follow the installation removal directions for the operating system in use on the machine.
3. Using the project CD, double-click on the "Complete Installation" option provided on the Start page. (The Quest Lite installation software is located on the CD in the "Quest Lite Software Installation" directory.)
5. When prompted for a password, enter "ridot".
6. Follow the instructions provided on pages 11 - 18 in the Quest Lite User Manual to complete the installation.

For technical assistance, contact the Contracts & Specifications office at 222-2495.

## Item List

Date: 7/2/2008

Estimate Name - PS&E Estimate  
 Project Name - Statewide Fence Repair and Replacement 2008  
 R.I. Contract No. - 2008-CM-047  
 FAP Nos - STP-FENC(009)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	831 9901	PEDESTRIAN CHAIN LINK FENCE TYPE I	50 00	LF
002	831 9902	PEDESTRIAN CHAIN LINK FENCE I YPE II	25 00	LF
003	903 0110	WOVEN WIRE RIGHT-OF-WAY FENCE STANDARD 31 3 0	800.00	LF
004	903 0204	CHAIN LINK FENCE 4' STANDARD 31 1 0	100.00	LF
005	903.0205	CHAIN LINK FENCE 5' STD 31 2 0	500 00	LF
006	903.0206	CHAIN LINK FENCE 6' STD 31 2 0	6,500.00	LF
007	903.9900	CHAIN LINK FENCE LINE POSIS 8 FT C.I.P. R.I. STD. SERIES 31	5 00	EACH
008	903 9901	CHAIN LINK FENCE W/ TENSION WIRE 8 FT C.I.P. R.I. STD. SERIES 31	350 00	LF
009	903 9902	FENCE END POST 8 FT C.I.P. BRACES, CAPS, TRUSS	3 00	EACH
010	903 9903	FENCE CORNER POST 8 FT C.I.P. BRACES, CAPS	3 00	EACH
011	903 9904	INTERMEDIATE CHAIN LINK FENCE POST R.I. STD. SERIES 31 2.1 4', 5', 6' C.I.P.	15 00	EACH
012	903.9905	FENCE LINE POST R.I. SERIES STD. 31 3 0 4', 5', 6' C.I.P.	5 00	EACH
013	903.9907	LINK FENCE 4' END POST R.I. STD. 31 1 0 C.I.P.	3 00	EACH
014	903.9908	LINK FENCE 4' CORNER POST R.I. STD. 31 1 0 C.I.P.	3 00	EACH
015	903 9909	LINK FENCE 5' END POST R.I. STD. 31 2.1 C.I.P.	7 00	EACH
016	903 9910	LINK FENCE 5' CORNER POST R.I. STD. 31 2 1 C.I.P.	6 00	EACH
017	903 9913	LINK FENCE 6' CORNER POST R.I. STD. 31 2 0 C.I.P.	18 00	EACH
018	903 9914	LINK FENCE 6' END POST R.I. STD. 31 2 0 C.I.P.	18 00	EACH
019	903 9915	LINK FENCE 6' GATE POST R.I. STD. 31 2 0 C.I.P.	2 00	EACH
020	903 9916	RETENTION OF LINK FENCE SPRING TENSION WIRE	3 00	EACH
021	903 9917	REMOVE & RESET CHAIN LINK FENCE FABRIC	200.00	EACH
022	903 9918	BLACK VINYL FENCE, 5' HIGH W/ BLACK C.I.P. POST SET IN EARTH C.I.P.	300 00	LF
023	903 9919	LINK FENCE DOUBLE GATE 5X12 R.I. STD. 31 2 0	1 00	EACH
024	903 9921	LINK FENCE DOUBLE GATE 6X12 POST INCL.	1 00	EACH
025	903 9924	LINK FENCE FABRIC 7 GA.	1,200.00	SF
026	903 9938	FENCE LIGHT BARRIER FENCE PICKET ALL SIZES	300 00	LF
027	903 9939	CHAIN LINK LIGHT BARRIER FENCE FABRIC	500.00	SF
028	903 9940	CHAIN LINK LIGHT BARRIER FENCE POST ALL	6 00	EACH
029	903 9941	PEDRESTRIAN HAND RAIL AND POST	40.00	LF
030	903 9953	CHAIN LINK FENCE DOUBLE GATE 6X12 R.I. SERIES 31 2 0	1 00	EACH
031	922 0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1 0 AND 27 1.1	96 00	SF
032	923 0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26 1 0	50 00	EACH

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033	924 0113	ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL	250 00	PDAY
034	929 0300	CHAMP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	10,000 00	EACH
035	937 0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1 00	LS
036	943 0100	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	500.00	MNH R

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Department of Transportation - Design Section

Notice to Contractors  
Special Provisions  
Proposal  
Contact Agreement  
Contract Bond

for the Performance of

Rhode Island Contract Number: 2008-CM-047

Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project                      STP-FENC(009)  
Numbers:

Project:      Statewide Fence Repair and Replacement 2008

Limits:      Statewide

City/Town: Statewide

County:      STATEWIDE

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Surety: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

**(BIDDER MUST FILL IN ALL ABOVE SPACES)**

The basis of award of the Contract will be the total bid for all quantities of work in the proposal subject to review and correction as provided for in the Rhode Island Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Standard Details.

NOTE: The State of Rhode Island Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Standard Details consists of the following:

- The Rhode Island Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2004 Edition
- The Rhode Island Standard Details, 1998 Edition, with all revisions
- The Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, 2003 Edition.

**\* Refer to Section 102.05 of the Standard Specifications for specifications regarding the use of Quest Lite software for bid preparation.**

The above documents may be obtained at the Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Contracts and Specifications Office, upon request.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF PURCHASES

NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals addressed to the State Purchasing Agent, Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, will be opened and read in public on August 6, 2008 at 11:30AM. All bidders MUST register online at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov). A Bidder Certification Cover Sheet MUST accompany each bid. Bid item description and quantities estimated for this project will also be available online. Should you need assistance in registering or downloading a bid, call (401) 222-2142 ext. 134. Failure to comply will result in mandatory disqualification per Item 4 of Section 102.12 of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction 1997 Edition and RI General Law 37-2-17 which references the RI Vendor Information Program (RIVIP).

**DESCRIPTION: This contract shall consist of but not limited to the statewide replacement and repair of fence on the that include but are not limited to routes identified in the location section of the contract. The project will include but not be limited to the following:**

**The maintenance of the damaged sections of fence and other protective hardware devices. The replacement of obsolete and/or substandard fence or other protective hardware devices as directed by the Department's representative.**

**The Contractor will not be required to meet a Disadvantaged business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this project.**

Computer Disks for competitive bidding for the above described work will be furnished by the Department of Transportation, Division of Administrative Services, Contracts & Specifications Office, Room 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, Tel Number (401)-222-2495. The Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions may also be examined on or after July 16, 2008 every weekday except holidays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM

**The Bid Package consists of a single compact disk (CD) containing the following items: Construction Plans, 2004 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Compilations of Approved Specifications, Required Contract Provisions for Federal-Aid Construction Contracts, General Provisions, Rhode Island Standard Details, Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, Federal Wage Rates, Contract-Specific General Provisions, Job-Specific Specifications, Distribution of Quantities, Appendices (if applicable), Quest Lite bid file, Quest Lite installation software and a Quest Lite User Manual. Only complete bid packages will be issued.**

Please also note that all Bidding Documents required to be submitted and in fact submitted to the Purchasing Agent as part of a bid will be considered returned to the State and need not be returned to RIDOT.

A bid bond payable to the State of Rhode Island, in the amount of 5% of the total or gross sum of the bid must be furnished by each bidder. The Proposal Guaranty will be furnished by surety companies authorized/licensed to do business in the State of Rhode Island. The State reserves the right to retain the surety of all bidders until the successful bidder enters into the Contract or until such time as the award or cancellation of the Contract is announced at which point Sureties will be returned to all bidders by the State of Rhode Island. A performance bond of one hundred (100) percent of the contract price with a satisfactory surety company will be required of the successful bidder. All surety companies must be listed with The Department of the Treasury, Fiscal Services, Circular 570, (Latest Revision published by the Federal Register). The Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Required Contract Provisions - The attention of prospective bidders is called to the fact that this project is to be bid upon and the contract executed under the rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act, subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended and supplemented, and the required provisions for Federal - Aid Contracts, as provided for in Chapters 85, 86 and 88 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, 1960.

Wages of labor on Federal -Aid Highway Projects - the prevailing rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors on the initial construction of highway projects on the Federal - Aid Highway System, authorized under the Federal Highway Act of 1968, shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on the same type of work on similar construction in the immediate locality as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor, in accordance with the Act of August 30, 1935, known as the Davis - Bacon Act, under Decision Nos 1 through 6 as applicable.

Prevailing wage rates and Davis - Bacon Wage Determination Reference Materials are available online at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) It is advisable to print only the pages applicable to this bid; the rates active on the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program's bid solicitation date for this project are applicable for the duration of the contract resulting from this bid.

Work Hours Act of 1962 - This contract is subject to Work Hours Act of 1962, Public Law 87-581 and implementing regulations.

There will be no Pre-Bid Conference scheduled for this project.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION OF PURCHASES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

## **SPECIAL NOTE**

ANY REFERENCE TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD BE REVISED TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION RESPECTIVELY.

## **NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS**

To report bid rigging activities                      **1-800-424-9071**  
call:

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) operates the above toll-free "hotline" Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. eastern time. Anyone with knowledge of possible bid rigging, bidder collusion, or other fraudulent activities should use the hotline to report such activities.

The hotline is part of the DOT's continuing effort to identify, and investigate highway construction contract fraud and abuse and is operated under the direction of the DOT Inspector General. All information will be treated confidentially and caller anonymity will be respected.