



Solicitation Information

10/8/09

RFQ # 7323208 **STATEWIDE FENCE REPAIR**
2009-CM-089

Submission Deadline: OCTOBER 30, 2009 @ 11:30 AM (Eastern Time)

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

SURETY REQUIRED: Yes
BOND REQUIRED: Yes

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Administrator of Purchasing Systems

Vendors must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at 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

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: 2009-CM-089

Rhode Island Federal-Aid\State-Aid Project STP-FENC(010)
Numbers:

Project: Statewide Fence Repair 2009

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, with all revisions.
- The Rhode Island Standard Details, 1998 Edition, with all revisions
- The Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, 2003 Edition, with all revisions

*** 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 October 30, 2009 at 11:30AM. All bidders MUST register online at <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov>. A COMPLETED and SIGNED 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 with RIVIP or downloading a bid, call (401) 222-3766. 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 the statewide replacement and repair of fence including but not limited to the routes identified in the location section of the contract. The project will include but not be limited to the following: maintenance of the damaged sections of fence and other protective hardware devices, replacement of obsolete and/or substandard fence or other protective hardware devices as directed by the Engineer.

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 October 9, 2009 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.

Prospective Bidders are hereby notified that all questions pertaining to this Contract must be submitted to the Department of Transportation in writing through its website at <http://www.dot.ri.gov/contracting/bids/> by accessing the Questions & Answers Menu located within the "Contracting", then "Contract Opportunities" link. Responses to the submitted questions will also be posted under this link. PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For help with RIDOT's Quest Lite bid preparation software, please contact the Contracts & Specifications Office, Room 108, Two Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, Tel. Number (401)-222-2495 or e-mail Quest@dot.ri.gov.

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. 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.

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 call: **1-800-424-9071**

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.

Item List

Date: 10/2/2009

Estimate Name - 90% Estimate
 Project Name - Statewide Fence Repair 2009
 R.I. Contract No. - 2009-CM-089
 FAP Nos - STP-FENC(010)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	831 9901	PEDESTRIAN CHAIN LINK FENCE TYPE I	100.00	LF
002	831 9902	PEDESTRIAN CHAIN LINK FENCE I TYPE II	50.00	LF
003	903 0110	WOVEN WIRE RIGHT-OF-WAY FENCE STANDARD 31 3 0	1,750.00	LF
004	903 0204	CHAIN LINK FENCE 4' STANDARD 31 1 0	500.00	LF
005	903 0205	CHAIN LINK FENCE 5' STD 31 2 0	1,400.00	LF
006	903 0206	CHAIN LINK FENCE 6' STD 31 2 0	14,500.00	LF
007	903 9900	CHAIN LINK FENCE LINE POSTS 8 FT. C.I.P. R.I. STD. SERIES 31	10.00	EACH
008	903 9901	CHAIN LINK FENCE W/ TENSION WIRE 8 FT. C.I.P. R.I. STD. SERIES 31	500.00	LF
009	903 9902	FENCE END POST 8 FT. C.I.P. BRACES, CAPS, TRUSS	6.00	EACH
010	903 9903	FENCE CORNER POST 8 FT. C.I.P. BRACES, CAPS	6.00	EACH
011	903 9904	INTERMEDIATE CHAIN LINK FENCE POST R.I. STD. SERIES 31 2 1 4', 5', 6' C.I.P.	30.00	EACH
012	903 9905	FENCE LINE POST R.I. SERIES STD. 31 3 0 4', 5', 6' C.I.P.	10.00	EACH
013	903 9907	LINK FENCE 4' END POST R.I. STD. 31 1 0 C.I.P.	6.00	EACH
014	903 9908	LINK FENCE 4' CORNER POST R.I. STD. 31 1 0 C.I.P.	6.00	EACH
015	903 9909	LINK FENCE 5' END POST R.I. STD. 31 2 1 C.I.P.	15.00	EACH
016	903 9910	LINK FENCE 5' CORNER POST R.I. STD. 31 2 1 C.I.P.	12.00	EACH
017	903 9913	LINK FENCE 6' CORNER POST R.I. STD. 31 2 0 C.I.P.	35.00	EACH
018	903 9914	LINK FENCE 6' END POST R.I. STD. 31 2 0 C.I.P.	35.00	EACH
019	903 9915	LINK FENCE 6' GATE POST R.I. STD. 31 2 0 C.I.P.	6.00	EACH
020	903 9916	RETENTION OF LINK FENCE SPRING TENSION WIRE	6.00	EACH
021	903 9917	REMOVE & RESET CHAIN LINK FENCE FABRIC	400.00	EACH
022	903 9918	BLACK VINYL FENCE, 5' HIGH W/ BLACK C.I.P. POST SET IN EARTH C.I.P.	600.00	LF
023	903 9919	LINK FENCE DOUBLE GATE 5X12 R.I. STD. 31 2 0	5.00	EACH
024	903 9924	LINK FENCE FABRIC 7 GA	2,500.00	SF
025	903 9938	FENCE LIGHT BARRIER FENCE PICKET ALL SIZES	600.00	LF
026	903 9939	CHAIN LINK LIGHT BARRIER FENCE FABRIC	1,000.00	SF
027	903 9940	CHAIN LINK LIGHT BARRIER FENCE POST ALL	10.00	EACH
028	903 9941	PEDRESTRIAN HAND RAIL AND POST	80.00	LF
029	903 9953	CHAIN LINK FENCE DOUBLE GATE 6X12 R.I. SERIES 31 2 0	5.00	EACH
030	903 9955	CHAIN LINK FENCE LINE POSTS 7 FT. C.I.P. R.I. STD. SERIES 31	12.00	EACH
031	903 9956	CHAIN LINK FENCE W/ TENSION WIRE 7 FT. C.I.P. R.I. STD. SERIES 31	500.00	LF
032	903 9957	FENCE END POST 7 FT. C.I.P. BRACES, CAPS, TRUSS	6.00	EACH

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033	903 9958	FENCE CORNER POST 7 FT. C I P BRACES, CAPS	6.00	EACH
034	903 9959	PEDSTRIAN FENCE GATE ALL TYPES AND SIZES WITH POST	5.00	EACH
035	903 9960	CHAIN LINK FENCE 3/8 INCH GREEN MESH W/ TENSION WIRE 8 FT.	1,000.00	LF
036	922 0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1 0 AND 27 1 1	96.00	SF
037	923 0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26 1 0	50.00	EACH
038	924 0113	ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL	75.00	PDAY
039	929 0100	FIELD OFFICES 240 SQUARE FOOT MINIMUM	24.00	PMO
040	943 0100	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	500.00	MNH R

NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)
Contracts and Specifications

ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES QUEST LITE UPGRADE

Effective April 1, 2009, 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 040407 (2.8.3)**. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the disqualification of your bid offer.

Full installation and upgrade-only software packages, including installation directions, for Quest Lite Version **040407 (2.8.3)** 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 040406 (2.8.2) need only install the upgrade package to complete the conversion. Earlier versions will require the full installation.

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

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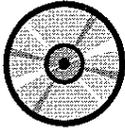
**ELECTRONIC BIDDING
PROCEDURE NOTICE**

All Bidders MUST register in person at the office of Contract Administration to obtain necessary Bidder Registration and Digital ID's for the Department's bid preparation software (Quest Lite).

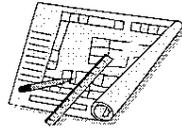
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

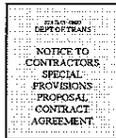
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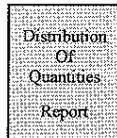
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Plans (on CD)

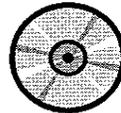


Contract Documents
(on CD)

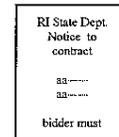


DOQ Report
(on CD)

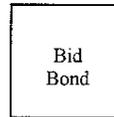
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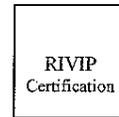
CD



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: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

NO BID OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED

UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPACT DISK (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

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)

Notice to Contractors

THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID

Bid offers will be accepted *only on a CD generated by RIDOT-supplied software called Quest Lite; each 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 for all new bidders and others unfamiliar with these procedures. SEE BELOW.*

CONTACT: RIDOT CONTRACTS & SPECIFICATIONS

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

Phone: **401-222-2495**

Hours: **Mon – Fri, 8:00AM – 4:00PM**

1. Required Registration Codes for Each Bidder.

Registration Codes for RIDOT software are necessary to install and use the software; a firm only needs to register once to acquire secure, unique bidder identification codes to be used with all RIDOT disk-based construction project bids. Bidders must retain these codes for future use.

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 for Highway and Bridge Construction, General Provisions, Special Provisions, Distribution of Quantities and Engineering Plans, and all other applicable documents.

3. Minimum Computer Hardware and Operating System Requirements.

- Windows XP SP2 w/Pentium IV processor
- CD-ROM Drive, Floppy Drive, Printer & 15" Monitor (17" recommended)
- 20GB Hard Disk with 1GB free (40 GB with 5 GB free recommended)
- 512 MB RAM (1 GB recommended)
- 32 MB Video Card (64 MB SVGA recommended)
- Internet Explorer 6.0 SP 2

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

at: <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/RIVIP/BidSearch.asp>

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

5. Training may be requested up to three 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.

6. Technical Support.

Assistance is available upon request by contacting the Contracts & Specifications office during work hours or emailing Quest@dot.ri.gov.

QUEST LITE VERSION 040407 (2.8.3)

UPGRADE & FULL INSTALLATION

All bid offers prepared using the Department of Transportation's Quest Lite software must use the Quest Lite Version 040407 (2.8.3). If there is no Quest Lite installation, then the full installation must be completed. For earlier versions of Quest Lite, either the upgrade or full installation will be required to be completed. Both versions (upgrade and full installation) are provided on this project CD.

Before proceeding with any installations, note the following:

1. All users must register with the Department of Transportation in order to use Quest Lite. At the time of registration, users are provided with a set of unique company ID codes (Site Code, Bidder Code and company Short Name). Users **MUST RETAIN** these codes for future use.
2. Most users who currently have Quest Lite installed 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 040406 (2.8.2) then the upgrade installation is sufficient.
3. For earlier versions (versions below 2.8.2), 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.)
4. It is recommended that users consult the Quest Lite User Manual provided on this CD prior to attempting the installation of the upgrade or full program installation.
5. After completing the installation of the upgrade or full installation, it is recommended that a test bid be submitted to the Department to ensure the program is functioning correctly and that the Quest Lite bid files can be correctly imported into the Department's Quest program. Test bids may be submitted on a CD to the Contracts office in Room 109 of the RIDOT Headquarters, or by e-mail to Quest@dot.ri.gov.

Installation Instructions – Upgrade Version

Upgrade Quest Lite only if the current installed version is 2.8.2.

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.
3. When prompted for a password, enter "ridot".
4. Follow the instructions provided in the installation wizard to complete the installation.
5. When executing Quest Lite for the first time after installing the upgrade, users may be prompted to enter their company bidder codes.

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Installation Instructions – Complete Installation

A complete Installation of the software is required only if Quest Lite is:

1. Not installed on your computer/laptop; or
2. Your version of Quest Lite is older than 2.8.2, i.e. 2.8.1 or under

If either 1 or 2 (above) apply, follow these instructions:

1. If a Quest Lite version 2.8.1 or older is currently installed,
 - a. Close Quest Lite.
 - b. 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 this project CD. Follow the installation removal directions for the operating system in use on the machine.
2. Using the project CD, double-click on the “Complete Installation” option provided on the Start page.
3. When prompted for a password, enter “ridot”.
4. Follow the instructions provided in the installation wizard to complete the installation.
5. When executing Quest Lite for the first time after completing the installation, the user will be prompted to enter the company bidder codes provided by the Department. Once this information is entered, the installation process will be complete.

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