

Solicitation Information
2/10/10

**RFQ # 7323452 1R IMPROVEMENTS TO ROUTE 91, WESTERLY;
CONTRACT-2(EAST)
2010-CH-013**

Submission Deadline: MARCH 3, 2010 @ 11:30 AM (Eastern Time)

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

SURETY REQUIRED: Yes
BOND REQUIRED: Yes

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**Jerome D. Moynihan, C.P.M., CPPO
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: 2010-CH-013

Rhode Island Federal-Aid/State-Aid Project STP-REST(183)
Numbers:

Project: Improvements to Route 91 in Westerly; Contract-2 (East)

Limits: Larry Hirsch Lane to Bradford Railroad Bridge No. 365

City/Town: Westerly

County: WASHINGTON

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 March 3, 2010 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 project shall consist of the rehabilitation of approximately 3.8 miles of Route 91 in Westerly, Rhode Island. The work on this project shall include, but not be limited to: roadway paving with 2 inches of bituminous concrete surface course; installation of precast cement concrete curbing along portions of the project limits; construction of ADA compliant cement concrete sidewalks and handicapped access ramps along portions of the project limits; installation of highway guardrail; minor drainage improvements including installation/modification of drainage structures and cleaning and flushing of existing drainage pipes and structures; signing and striping; and all other incidentals, complete in place, as necessary to complete the work of this Contract to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The Contractor will be required, in accordance with the provisions of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants, to meet the established goal of not less than 21.00 percent of the contract bid price, including the established Race-Conscious goal of not less than 0.00 percent, to the Contractors, Subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's).

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 February 10, 2010 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.

Propsective 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: 1/28/2010

Estimate Name - 0172V - Route 91 (East)
 Project Name - Improvements to Route 91 in Westerly; Contract-2 (East)
 R.I. Contract No. - 2010-CH-013
 FAP Nos - STP-RESF(183)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
001	201 0310	REMOVE AND DISPOSE SHRUBS	11 00	EACH
002	201 0402	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CONCRETE CURB	11,725 00	LF
003	201 0403	REMOVE AND DISPOSE SIDEWALKS	4,264 00	SY
004	201 0409	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT	4,901 00	SY
005	201.0415	REMOVE AND DISPOSE GUARDRAIL AND POST ALL TYPES	1,970 00	LF
006	201.0418	REMOVE AND DISPOSE HYDRANT	2 00	EACH
007	201.0422	REMOVE AND DISPOSE DROP INLET	2 00	EACH
008	201.0428	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FRAME AND GRATE OR FRAME AND COVER	12 00	EACH
009	201.0609	REMOVE AND SALVAGE DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS	123 00	EACH
010	201 9901	REMOVE AND DISPOSE STONE PILLAR	1 00	EACH
011	202 0100	EARTH EXCAVATION	722 00	CY
012	204 0100	TRIMMING AND FINE GRADING	22,156 00	SY
013	206.0201	BALED HAY EROSION CHECK STANDARD 9 1 0	11,839 00	LF
014	206.0208	REMOVAL OF BALED HAY EROSION CHECKS	11,839 00	LF
015	212 2000	CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS	1 00	LS
016	213 0100	PLACEMENT OF MILLINGS BENEATH GUARDRAIL	6,315 00	LF
017	302 0100	GRAVEL BORROW SUBBASE COURSE	388 00	CY
018	303 0100	SPECIAL GRADED AGGREGATE FOR SHAPING AND TRIMMING DRIVEWAYS OR SHOULDERS	48 00	CY
019	401 9901	SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE	10,249 00	TON
020	401 9902	SUPERPAVE HOT MIX ASPHALT LEVELING COURSE	1,034 00	TON
021	403 0300	ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT	75,606 00	SY
022	408 0100	CLEANING AND SEALING CRACKS IN BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT: CRACKS LESS THAN 1 INCH IN WIDTH	23,000 00	LF
023	408 0200	CLEANING AND SEALING CRACKS IN BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT: CRACKS 1 INCH AND OVER IN WIDTH	13,500 00	LF
024	601 0300	CLASS A PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE	435 00	CY
025	701 0412	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE M 170 CLASS III 12 INCH	23 00	LF
026	701 8151	CURB STOP BOX	16 00	EACH
027	701 8163	POST TYPE HYDRANT	2 00	EACH
028	702 0517	FRAME AND GRATE, STANDARD 6 3 2	48 00	EACH
029	702 0522	FRAME AND COVER STANDARD 6 2 1	2 00	EACH
030	702.0531	PRECAST CONCRETE INLET STONE 38" STANDARD 7 1 6	29 00	EACH

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031	702.0533	PRECAST CONCRETE APRON STONE 38" STANDARD 7.1.8	5.00	EACH
032	702.0705	CATCH BASIN W/GUTTER INLET STANDARD 3.4.1	2.00	EACH
033	702.0713	PRECAST CONCRETE DROP INLET WITH APRON STONE STANDARD 4.5.1	1.00	EACH
034	702.0728	SOLID BLOCK SHALLOW DOUBLE GRATE CATCH BASIN STANDARD 3.5.5	2.00	EACH
035	705.1300	RECONSTRUCT CB TYPE 'D' TO CATCH BASIN WITH GUTTER INLET	29.00	EACH
036	707.1200	ADJUST CATCH BASIN TO MANHOLE	1.00	EACH
037	707.1900	ADJUST FRAME & COVER TO GRADE	33.00	EACH
038	708.9040	CLEANING AND FLUSHING PIPE ALL SIZES	6,318.00	LF
039	708.9041	CLEANING CATCH BASINS ALL TYPES AND SIZES	18.00	EACH
040	708.9042	CLEANING MANHOLES ALL TYPES AND SIZES	3.00	EACH
041	711.0110	3" PAVED WATERWAY CLASS I-1 STANDARD 8.4.0	25.00	SY
042	712.0100	WATER GATE BOX	5.00	EACH
043	712.9901	GAS SERVICE BOX	7.00	EACH
044	713.8268	ADJUST CURB STOP BOX TO GRADE	34.00	EACH
045	713.8269	ADJUST WATER GATE BOXES TO GRADE	13.00	EACH
046	713.8300	ADJUST GAS GATE BOXES TO GRADE	14.00	EACH
047	713.9901	ADJUST GAS SERVICE BOX TO GRADE	15.00	EACH
S048	901.0101	GUARDRAIL STEEL BEAM SINGLE FACE EARTH AND ASPHALT	4,860.00	LF
049	901.0151	TERMINAL END SECTION SINGLE FACE STANDARD 3.4.3.2	2.00	EACH
S050	901.9901	GUARDRAIL END TREATMENT - ENERGY ABSORBING TERMINAL	11.00	EACH
S051	901.9902	GUARDRAIL END TREATMENT - NON-ENERGY ABSORBING	20.00	EACH
052	905.0110	PORTLAND CEMENT SIDEWALK MONOLITHIC STANDARD 4.3.1.0	434.00	CY
053	905.0115	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY STANDARD 4.3.5.0	162.00	CY
054	905.0120	BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK TYPE I-1 STANDARD 4.3.2.0	217.95	TON
S055	906.0210	CEMENT CONCRETE CURB PRECAST STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.1.0	8,696.00	LF
S056	906.0211	CEMENT CONCRETE CURB PRECAST CIRCULAR STANDARD 7.1.0	423.00	LF
S057	906.0221	6' PRECAST CONCRETE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.1.2	82.00	EACH
S058	906.0230	CEMENT CONCRETE SLOPE FACE CURB PRECAST STRAIGHT STANDARD 7.2.0	1,574.00	LF
S059	906.0231	CEMENT CONCRETE SLOPE FACE CURB PRECAST CIRCULAR STANDARD 7.2.0	295.00	LF
S060	906.0250	PRECAST CONCRETE WHEELCHAIR RAMP CURB STANDARDS 7.1.3, 4.3.3.0 AND 4.3.3.1	18.00	EACH

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S061	906.0271	PRECAST CONCRETE SLOPE FACE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.2.1	1.00	EACH
S062	906.0280	3' PRECAST CONCRETE TRANSITION CURB STANDARD 7.1.1	24.00	EACH
063	906.0602	BITUMINOUS BERM STANDARD 7.5.1	329.00	LF
S064	906.9901	PRECAST CONCRETE RAMP STONE STANDARD 7.1.9	5.00	EACH
065	907.0100	WATER FOR DUST CONTROL	17.00	MGA L
066	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	2,688.00	MHRS
067	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	269.00	MHRS
068	917.0105	REMOVE AND REPLACE RURAL MAILBOX POST WITH STANDARD 15.1.0	89.00	EACH
069	917.0106	REMOVE AND REPLACE MULTIPLE MAILBOX MOUNTING WITH STANDARD 15.2.0	10.00	EACH
070	918.0100	RURAL MAILBOXES	116.00	EACH
071	919.0101	TEST PITS	5.00	EACH
072	920.0040	DUMPED STONE RIPRAP R-3, R-4, R-5 STANDARD 8.3.0	1,270.00	SY
073	920.0135	BEDDING FOR RIPRAP FS-2 STANDARD 8.3.0	1,270.00	SY
074	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	219.00	SF
075	922.9901	AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT SIGN	83.00	SF
076	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	7,500.00	B DAY
077	923.0125	PLASTIC PIPE TYPE III BARRICADE STANDARD 26.3.1	8.00	EACH
078	923.0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26.1.0	65.00	EACH
079	929.0100	FIELD OFFICES 240 SQUARE FOOT MINIMUM	8.00	PMO
080	931.0110	CLEANING AND SWEEPING PAVEMENT	721.00	HSY
081	932.0100	CUTTING AND MATCHING ASPHALT	515.00	LF
082	932.0200	FULL-DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	11,727.00	LF
083	932.0220	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	2,193.00	LF
084	932.0230	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK/DRIVEWAY	141.00	LF
085	934.1000	SURVEY PARTY	20.00	P DAY
086	936.0110	MOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
087	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
088	942.0100	DETECTABLE WARNING SYSTEMS STANDARD 48.1.0	102.00	SF
089	943.0100	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	1,500.00	MNH R
090	L01.0102	LOAM BORROW 4 INCHES DEEP	15,962.00	SY

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091	L02 0102	RESIDENTIAL SEEDING (IYPE 2)	15,962.00	SY
092	L06 9901	ACER RUBRUM 'FRANKSRED', 3-3.5" CAL , B&B	7.00	EACH
093	L06 9902	HAMAMELIS VERNALIS, 2-2.5', B&B	24.00	EACH
094	L06 9903	ILEX VERTICILLATA 'JIM DANDY', 2-2.5', CONTAINER	3.00	EACH
095	L06 9904	ILEX VERTICILLATA 'RED SPRITE', 2-2.5', CONTAINER	79.00	EACH
096	L06 9905	VIBURNUM IRILOBUM 'BAILEY COMPACT', 2.5-3', CONTAINER	23.00	EACH
097	L11 0103	SHRUB PLANT PROTECTION DEVICE STANDARD 51 2 0	215.00	LF
S098	I15 0100	DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS	446.00	SF
S099	I15 0110	GUIDE SIGNS STANDARD 29 2 0	137.00	SF
S100	I15 1000	STREET SIGN ASSEMBLY STD. 24 6 1	11.00	EACH
S101	T20 0004	4 INCH WHITE FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	89,310.00	LF
S102	T20 0012	12 INCH WHITE FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	696.00	LF
S103	T20 0104	4 INCH YELLOW FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	73,231.00	LF
S104	T20 2006	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	40,279.00	LF
S105	T20 2012	12 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	633.00	LF
S106	T20 2014	4 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	33,287.00	LF

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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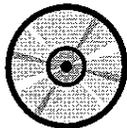
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PROCEDURE NOTICE**

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).

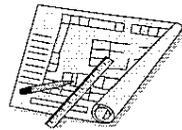
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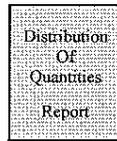
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Plans (on CD)

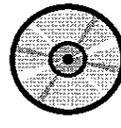


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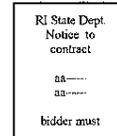


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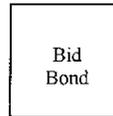
Bidder Must Submit:



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.

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