

February 25, 2011

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
RHODE ISLAND CONTRACT NO.2010-CR-098  
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. FAP Nos: STP-RESF(191)

**Rubberized Asphalt Chip Sealing**

Statewide

CITY/TOWN OF Statewide

COUNTY OF STATEWIDE

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

ADDENDUM NO. 2 Prospective bidders and all concerned are hereby notified of the following changes in the Plans, Specifications, Proposal and Distribution of Quantities for this contract. These changes shall be incorporated in the Plans, Specifications, Proposal and Distribution of Quantities, and shall become an integral part of the Contract Documents.

**A. Clarification**

1. Public Copy Requirements

Prospective Bidders are advised that the "Public Copy" requirements are as per the Division of Purchases Notice (effective 02/24/2011) attached.

  
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RI Department of Transportation  
Chief Engineer



State of Rhode Island Department of Administration  
Division of Purchases

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS  
BIDDING ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS  
Effective February 24, 2011**

On January 1, 2011 all Public Works related project proposals exceeding One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) are required to include a “public copy”. All agency contract solicitations, invitations for bids, etc. shall state that any bid or proposal that exceeds one million (\$1,000,000) dollars must include a copy to be available for public inspection upon the opening of the bids. Any bid or proposal in excess of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars which does not include a copy for public inspection shall be deemed to be non-responsive. For further information see: R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-18 (P.L. 221)<http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law10/law10221.htm> and the Division of Purchases’ “Rules, Regulations and General Conditions of Purchases” at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov). Proposed regulations became final on January 11, 2011. This regulation applies to all public works projects (vertical and horizontal) exceeding One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) and any combination of base bid plus all alternates.

**Effective immediately** all Rhode Island Department of Transportation Highway and Bridge contractors submitting proposals to the Division of Purchases shall submit a duplicate original of a vendor’s Quest Lite compatible electronic copy on a readable compact disk which shall satisfy the statutory “public copy” requirement for Public Works related projects.

The following conditions are required:

1. All bid proposals shall be opened publicly and read aloud.
2. The Division of Purchases will acknowledge the submission of both a paper copy of an offer together with the duplicate Quest Lite CD in the Purchasing bid room.
3. If Quest Lite software becomes inoperable during the bid opening, then the Division of Purchases will document all responses but continue the bid opening process when Quest Lite is back on-line. An addendum shall be posted for public viewing on the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program (RIVIP) indicating the date and time for continuation of the bid opening. All bids will be securely held within the Division of Purchases and no additional proposals or documents will be accepted.

4. An abstract copy of the bidder's proposals which include itemized pricing and total summary shall be available for public inspection by the close of the business the day.
  - a. At the time that a proposal is submitted, a bidder must submit a hard copy proposal along with two (2) duplicate original electronic files compacted disk (CD) generated from the Quest Lite software. (hereinafter referred to as a "CD").
  - b. Quest Lite software is defined in the Division of Purchases "Rules, Regulations and General Conditions of Purchases" R.I. Gen. Laws §12.102.05 (Preparation of Proposal), as adopted on December 15, 2010 and January 11, 2011.
  - c. Contractors must follow all instructions included in the Electronic bidding procedures Quest Lite Upgrade which are defined in the "Notice to Highway and Bridge Contractors" amended January 1, 2011.
5. Failure to submit a duplicate original electronic file compacted disk (CD) generated from the Quest Lite software marked "public copy", as required by R.I.Gen. Laws § 37-2-18, as amended, shall result in the disqualification of said bid.
6. Purchasing staff will officially conclude the bid opening and the abstract will be posted to the Division of Purchases web site by the close of the business day at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov)

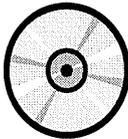
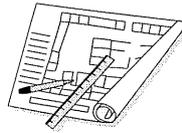
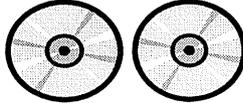
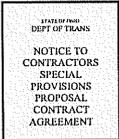
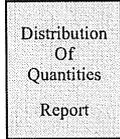
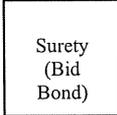
For technical assistance, contact the Division of Purchases office at 574-8100.

**\* THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID \***

**ELECTRONIC BIDDING  
PROCEDURE NOTICE**

**ALL BID OFFERS MUST BE PREPARED USING THE QUEST LITE BID  
PREPARATION SOFTWARE PACKAGE**

Bidders **MUST** register in person at the RIDOT Contract Administration office to obtain the necessary Bidder Registration and Digital ID codes for the Quest Lite software.

RIDOT Provides:		Bidder Must Submit:	
			
CD	Plans (on CD)	2 High-Density Compact Disks (CDs) w/Quest Lite Bid "zip" file**	Completed & Signed Proposal (Hard Copy)
			
Contract Documents (on CD)	DOQ Report (on CD)	Bid Surety (Hard Copy)	Completed & Signed (Hard Copy)

Contact the Contracts & Specifications Office at 222-2495 to request technical assistance on issues directly related to the Quest Lite software.  
Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**\*\*Refer to the RIDOA "Notice to Contractors" for additional information on the "Public Copy" submission requirements.**

NO BID OFFER WILL BE CONSIDERED

UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPACT DISK (CD)

CONTAINING THE BID PROPOSAL FILE

GENERATED BY THE QUEST LITE BID PREPARATION SOFTWARE

*Failure to comply will result in a mandatory disqualification per Section 12.102.07 of the RI Dept. of Administration Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations*