



# Request for Quote

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
 ONE CAPITOL HILL  
 PROVIDENCE RI 02908

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CREATION DATE : 05-JAN-12  
 BID NUMBER: 7449371  
 TITLE: GRASS SEED - URI  
 BLANKET START : 01-FEB-12  
 BLANKET END : 31-DEC-13  
 BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 31-JAN-2012 10:30:00

**B** URI ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
**I** CARLOTTI ADMINISTRATION BLDG  
**L** 75 LOWER COLLEGE ROAD, SUITE 1  
**L** KINGSTON, RI 02881  
**T** US  
**O**

**S** URI FACILITIES RECEIVING  
**H** ATTN: SEE BELOW  
**I** SHERMAN BLDG  
**P** KINGSTON, RI 02881  
**T** US  
**O**

Requisition Number: 1247570

Note to Bidders: Questions concerning this solicitation may be e-mailed to the Division of Purchases at gary.mosca@purchasing.ri.gov no later than 1/18/12 @ 12:00 NOON (Eastern Time)

Please reference the RFP #7448890 on all correspondence and send questions in a Microsoft Word Format. Questions received, if any, will be answered and posted on the Internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	2/1/12-12/31/13 GRASS SEED FOR URI TO BE DELIVER TO: URI TURFGRASS MANAGER URI KINGSTON RI 02881	1.00	Total		

Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTACHMENT 'A'

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
<b>BLANKET REQUIREMENTS: 2/01/2012 - 12/31/2013</b>					
<b><u>SPECIFICATION FOR TURFGRASS SEED</u></b>					
The following specifications outline the general requirements for the sale of turfgrass seed to the University of Rhode Island (URI), the owner. Failure to meet these specifications may result in cancellation of this contract.					
The following five custom seed mixes and blends have been assigned "nicknames" by the owner. These nicknames in no way designate or allude to brandnames, they only serve as general reference to the custom mix type described below:					
Each Custom Seed Mix shall be priced per 50lb bag					
<b>2/01/2012 - 12/31/2012</b>					
1	<b><u>URI Premium Campus Mix</u></b> · 65% Perennial Ryegrass ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ) – [1-2 cultivars of high quality RPR perennial rye] · 35% Kentucky Bluegrass ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ) – [2-3 cultivars of CELA and Julia Types]	10	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	<b><u>Rhody Sportsfield Blend</u></b> · 100% Kentucky Bluegrass ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ) – [3-4 cultivars; combination of Aggressive America, Midnight or Mid-Atlantic types]	5	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
3	<b><u>URI Fescue Blend I</u></b> 100% Turf-type Tall Fescue ( <i>Festuca arundanacea</i> ) - [1-2 cultivars]	5	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	<b><u>URI Fescue Blend II</u></b> 100% Fine Fescue ssp (Chewings, Creeping Red, Hard/Hardtop, Sheep) - [2-3 cultivars]	5	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
5	<b><u>URI Lawn Mix</u></b> 20% Kentucky Bluegrass ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ) – [1-2 cultivars of Aggressive and Bellevue types] 50% Perennial Ryegrass ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ) - [1-2 cultivars] 30% Fine Fescue ssp (Chewings, Creeping Red, Hard/Hardtop, Sheep) - [1-2 cultivars]	5	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
6	<b><u>Velvet Bentgrass</u></b> 100% Velvet Bentgrass ( <i>Agrostis Canina</i> ) Lendgandy or other cultivars	5	25 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
7	<b><u>URI Rye</u></b> 100% RPR Perennial Rye Grass	10	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>2/01/2013 - 12/31/2013</b>					
8	<b><u>URI Premium Campus Mix</u></b> · 65% Perennial Ryegrass ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ) – [1-2 cultivars of high quality RPR perennial rye] · 35% Kentucky Bluegrass ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ) – [2-3 cultivars of CELA and Julia Types]	20	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
9	<b><u>Rhody Sportsfield Blend</u></b> · 100% Kentucky Bluegrass ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ) – [3-4 cultivars; combination of Aggressive America, Midnight or Mid-Atlantic types]	10	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
10	<b><u>URI Fescue Blend I</u></b> 100% Turf-type Tall Fescue ( <i>Festuca arundanacea</i> ) - [1-2 cultivars]	10	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
11	<b><u>URI Fescue Blend II</u></b> 100% Fine Fescue ssp (Chewings, Creeping Red, Hard/Hardtop, Sheep) - [2-3 cultivars]	10	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____

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12	<b>URI Lawn Mix</b> 20% Kentucky Bluegrass ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ) - [1-2 cultivars of Aggressive and Bellevue types] 50% Perennial Ryegrass ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ) - [1-2 cultivars] 30% Fine Fescue ssp (Chewings Creeping Red Hard/Hardtop Sheep) - [1-2 cultivars]	10	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
13	<b>Velvet Bentgrass</b> 100% Velvet Bentgrass ( <i>Agrostis Canina</i> ) Lendgandy or other cultivars	10	25 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____
14	<b>URI Rye</b> 100% RPR Perennial Rye Grass	20	50 lb Bag	\$ _____	\$ _____

The owner reserves the right to request specific turfgrass seed cultivars (varieties) that will be used to compose the above blends and mixes. Cultivar substitutions will be considered if first-choice cultivars are not available. The owner will also choose percent composition of each cultivar to form the seed mixture. The vendor must be able to obtain a variety of turfgrass cultivars for the turfgrass species chosen by the owner. The vendor should be a seed distributor for multiple seed brands and the vendor also should be able to obtain popular or recent cultivars that have been tested in scientific trials, such as NTEP. The vendor must obtain mixed seed or have the ability to mix seed to the owner's custom specifications. All seed must be certified seed and free of contaminating weed seeds such as noxious weeds or other turfgrass varieties not specified.

## Contract Terms and Conditions

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## **Terms and Conditions**

### **BID STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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#### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

AN INSURANCE CERTIFICATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ITEM 31 (INSURANCE) OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE IS REQUIRED FOR COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD. THE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE MUST NAME THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AS CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE OFFEROR'S BID. ANNUAL RENEWAL CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AGENCY IDENTIFIED ON THE PURCHASE ORDER. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY BE GROUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

NOTE: IF THIS BID COVERS CONSTRUCTION, SCHOOL BUSING, HAZARDOUS WASTE, OR VESSEL OPERATION, APPLICABLE COVERAGES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES PRIOR TO AWARD: \* PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (AKA ERRORS & OMISSIONS) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF ESTIMATED PROJECT COST, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. \* BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE - COVERAGE EQUAL TO FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION. \* SCHOOL BUSING - AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION. \* ENVIRONMENTAL IMPAIRMENT (AKA POLLUTION CONTROL) - \$1 MILLION OR 5% OF FACE AMOUNT OF CONTRACT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. \* VESSEL OPERATION - (MARINE OR AIRCRAFT) - PROTECTION & INDEMNITY COVERAGE REQUIRED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1 MILLION.

#### **DELIVERY PER AGENCY**

DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY

#### **RIVIP INFO - BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **AWARD**

THE STATE, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, SHALL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ONE OR MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR THIS REQUIREMENT AND/OR TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.