

Solicitation Information
7/3/2012

RFQ # 7457850

**TITLE: 2012-CB-030 REHABILITATION OF TEN ROD ROAD
BRIDGE NO. 591**

Submission Deadline: August 3, 2012

1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: yes

Mandatory: No

**Location: Rhode Island Department of Transportation
Traffic Management Center Conference Room
Two Capitol Hill
Providence, RI**

Date: July 26, 2012 – 9:00 a.m.

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES


Lisa Hill
Chief Buyer - DOT

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 RIVIP 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

Notice to Contractors
Special Provisions
Proposal
Contract Agreement
Contract Bond

for the Performance of

Rhode Island Contract Number: 2012-CB-030

Rhode Island Federal-Aid/State-Aid Project Numbers: BHO-0591(001)

Project: Ten Rod Road Bridge No. 591

Limits: 950' North and South of Ten Rod Road (Route 165)

City/Town: Exeter

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, Amended December 2010, with all revisions.
- The Rhode Island Standard Details, 1998 Edition, with all revisions.
- The Rhode Island Bridge Standard Details, 2010 Edition, with all revisions.
- The Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations Adopted December 2010.

* Refer to Section 12.102.05 PREPARATION OF PROPOSAL of the STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 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 3, 2012 at 1:00PM. All bidders MUST register online at 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) 222-3766. Failure to comply will result in mandatory disqualification per Item 4 of Section 12.102.12 of the Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations Adopted December 2010 and RI General Law 37-2-17 which references the RI Vendor Information Program (RIVIP).

DESCRIPTION: DESCRIPTION: Rhode Island Contract No. 2012-CB-030, Federal Aid- Project No. BHO-0591 (001) is for the Comprehensive Bridge Rehabilitation Program -Group 2 project, at the Ten Rod Road Bridge No. 591, in the Town of Exeter, Rhode Island, Washington County. The work encompassed in this Contract shall include, but not be limited to, rehabilitating the existing bridges that carry the Route I-95 northbound and southbound lanes. The existing bridge decks and parapets, structural steel framing, and the wing walls on the high speed side of the structures will be removed and disposed. All end posts will be removed and disposed. Both approach slabs will be removed and replaced. There will be a complete refacing of all abutment faces. Existing slope pavers will be replaced with cast-in-place Portland cement concrete slope protection. The existing abutments will be widened and new wing walls and eight new end posts constructed. New steel framing, new concrete deck, and new bridge rail and end posts will be constructed.

In addition there will be rehabilitation on the existing structure to remain. The rehabilitation will include, but not be limited to, repairs to abutments and wingwalls; and removing and replacing bearings and joints. Other roadway and bridge items shall include: installing additional pavement structure to accommodate the widened structure, micro-milling and overlaying of the existing roadway structure and on a portion of Ten Rod Road, installation of guardrail, paved waterways, water quality basin, cutting and matching pavement, plantable soil and seed, striping, traffic control and all other incidentals necessary to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The project also consists of structural steel repairs and repainting existing structural steel at nearby Weaver Hill Road Bridge No. 586. The work also includes associated traffic management.

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 Race-Conscious Goal, or Contract Goal, of not less than 15.00 percent of the contract bid price, to the Contractors, Subcontractors, and/or suppliers which qualify as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's). Failure by the Contractor to demonstrate every good faith effort in fulfilling its DBE commitment during the construction period will result in the reduction in contract payments by the amount determined by multiplying the awarded contract value by the established DBE percentage, and subtracting the dollar value of the work actually performed by DBE contractors. This action will not preclude RIDOT from imposing sanctions or other remedies available as specified in paragraph (I)(C) of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Certification for Contractors and Consultants.

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 6, 2012 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, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Compilations of Approved Specifications, Required Contract Provisions for Federal-Aid Construction Contracts, RI Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations, 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.

Appendix A of both Advertising Disk and Contract Award Disk include existing construction drawings from RIC #6678, #6685, #6751, #7523, #9350.

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 subject to all applicable federal laws and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway program..

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.

Pre-Bid Conference - A Pre-Bid Conference will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, at The RIDOT Traffic Management Center Conference Room on July 26, 2012 at 9:00AM, for the purpose of reviewing construction problems and/or operations concerning the project. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify 401-222-4971 (T.D.D.) a minimum of at least three (3) business days, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the conference date.

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

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d - 2000d-4 and 49 C.F.R. Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation - Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for an award.

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 5:00 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

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Estimate Name - Advertising
 Project Name - Ten Rod Road Bridge No. 591
 R.I. Contract No. - 2012-CB-030
 FAP Nos. - BHO-0591(001)

Seq No.	Item Code	Description	Quantity	UM
S001	200.9901	NATIONAL GRID UTILITY POLE ACCESS DRIVEWAY/PLATFORM	1.00	LS
002	201.0301	CUTTING AND DISPOSING ISOLATED TREES AND STUMPS (4" - 24")	3.00	EACH
003	201.0321	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	40.00	SY
004	201.0401	REMOVE AND DISPOSE GRANITE CURB	301.00	LF
005	201.0407	REMOVE AND DISPOSE PAVEMENT AND RIGID BASE	1,620.00	SY
006	201.0409	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT	540.00	SY
007	201.0410	REMOVE AND DISPOSE CATCH BASINS	1.00	EACH
008	201.0414	REMOVE AND DISPOSE PIPE - ALL SIZES	10.00	LF
009	201.0415	REMOVE AND DISPOSE GUARDRAIL AND POST ALL TYPES	2,133.00	LF
010	201.0419	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FENCE	100.00	LF
011	201.0428	REMOVE AND DISPOSE FRAME AND GRATE OR FRAME AND COVER	1.00	EACH
012	201.9901	REMOVE & DISPOSE PAVED WATERWAY	348.00	SY
013	201.9902	REMOVE AND DISPOSE RUMBLE STRIP	13,566.00	LF
014	201.9903	REMOVE AND RESET TENSIONED CABLE GUARDRAIL	1,014.00	LF
015	201.9904	REMOVE AND DISPOSE BITUMINOUS BERM	3,360.00	LF
S016	201.9905	REMOVE AND RESET GUARDRAIL	175.00	LF
017	201.9906	REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING TOPSOIL (6")	1,839.00	CY
018	202.0100	EARTH EXCAVATION	2,026.00	CY
019	202.0700	COMMON BORROW	4,510.00	CY
020	203.0100	STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION EARTH	2,340.00	CY
021	203.0210	STRUCTURAL EXCAVATION ROCK	25.00	CY
022	203.0600	FILL GRAVEL BORROW UNDER STRUCTURES	90.00	CY
023	203.0650	CRUSHED STONE FILL UNDER STRUCTURES	90.00	CY
024	203.0700	PERVIOUS FILL	1,940.00	CY
025	204.0100	TRIMMING AND FINE GRADING	15,470.00	SY
026	206.0201	BALED HAY EROSION CHECK STANDARD 9.1.0	1,290.00	LF
027	206.0208	REMOVAL OF BALED HAY EROSION CHECKS	1,290.00	LF
028	207.0210	STONE CHECK DAMS	105.00	CF
029	209.9901	INLET SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICE	17.00	EACH
030	212.2000	CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROLS	1.00	LS
031	302.0100	GRAVEL BORROW SUBBASE COURSE	1,390.00	CY
032	401.9901	MODIFIED CLASS 9.5 WITH PAY FACTORS AND WMA	691.00	TON

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033	401.9902	CLASS 19.0 WITH PAY FACTORS AND WMA	1,815.00	TON
034	402.0871	DENSE FRICTION COURSE WITH MATERIAL TRANSFER VEHICLE	2,574.00	TON
035	403.0300	ASPHALT EMULSION TACK COAT	41,845.00	SY
036	701.0412	REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE M 170 CLASS III 12 INCH	20.00	LF
037	701.9901	LOW-FLOW ORIFICE	1.00	EACH
038	702.0514	FRAME AND GRATE STANDARD 6.4.0	3.00	EACH
039	702.0605	PRECAST CATCH BASIN 4' DIAMETER STANDARD 4.4.0	2.00	EACH
040	703.9901	8" PERFORATED PVC UNDERDRAIN PIPE	10.00	LF
041	704.0100	RECONSTRUCT CATCH BASIN/CORBEL CONES	1.00	EACH
042	707.2000	ADJUST FRAME AND GRATE TO GRADE	13.00	EACH
043	708.9040	CLEANING AND FLUSHING PIPE ALL SIZES	1,040.00	LF
044	708.9041	CLEANING CATCH BASINS ALL TYPES AND SIZES	15.00	EACH
045	708.9901	IMPERMEABLE PLASTIC LINER	4,100.00	SF
046	711.0110	3" PAVED WATERWAY CLASS I-1 STANDARD 8.4.0	390.00	SY
047	800.9901	TEN ROD ROAD BRIDGE - SUPERSTRUCTURE	1.00	LS
048	803.0400	CLEANING BRIDGE BEAM SEATS	2.00	EACH
049	803.9902	REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING SUPERSTRUCTURE	1.00	LS
050	803.9903	REMOVE AND DISPOSE EXISTING SUBSTRUCTURE	1.00	LS
051	804.2000	MOBILIZATION & DEMOBILIZATION OF PILE DRIVING EQUIPMENT	1.00	LS
052	805.4100	SOLDIER PILES DRIVE, STEEL	41.00	EA
053	805.4400	TIMBER LAGGING - INSTALLED	3,800.00	SF
054	805.4600	GROUND ANCHORS INSTALLED	58.00	EA
055	805.4700	WALERS AND BRACING	425.00	LF
056	805.9901	TEMPORARY SHORING AND BRACING	470.00	SF
057	808.0322	CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE CLASS HP 3/4" END POSTS	29.00	CY
058	808.0502	CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE CLASS XX 3/4" ABUT FOOTING	210.00	CY
059	808.0505	CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE CLASS HP 3/4" WALL STEMS	130.00	CY
060	808.0506	CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE CLASS HP 3/4" ABUT STEMS	80.00	CY
061	808.0508	CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE CLASS XX 3/4" APPROACH SLABS	120.00	CY
062	808.0602	CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE CLASS HP 3/4" BACKWALLS	40.00	CY
063	808.1642	PREFORMED POLYETHYLENE FOAM JOINT FILLER 1"	880.00	SF
064	808.1670	POLYURETHANE JOINT SEALANT	1,500.00	CI
065	808.1810	CONCRETE SURFACE FINISHING RUBBED REGULAR	5,800.00	SF

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066	810.9901	GALVANIZED BAR REINFORCEMENT FOR STRUCTURES	59,400.00	LBS
067	811.1401	THERMOPLASTIC PIPE 3 INCH COMMERCIAL GRADE PLASTIC	60.00	LF
068	811.2000	WALL DRAINS 4 INCH DIAMETER W/FILTER STONE	90.00	LF
069	813.0100	DAMPPROOFING	340.00	SY
070	817.2110	REPAIRS TO STRUCTURAL CONCRETE MASONRY (PATCHING MORTAR)	25.00	CF
071	817.9901	REPAIRS TO STRUCTURAL CONCRETE MASONRY (REFACING)	1,300.00	CF
072	819.0800	DRILL AND GROUT REINFORCING DOWELS	500.00	EACH
073	819.9901	DRILL AND GROUT ANCHOR RODS	48.00	EACH
074	820.0110	CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (PROTECTIVE COATING)	820.00	SF
075	824.9944	REPAIR TO STRUCTURAL STEEL - TYPE 4	8.00	EACH
S076	825.9902	REPAINTING EXISTING STRUCTURAL STEEL - BRIDGE NO. 586	1.00	LS
077	828.9902	ELASTOMERIC BEARING PADS LAMINATED	28.00	EACH
078	833.0400	GRANITE IDENTIFICATION TABLETS	4.00	EACH
S079	901.0101	GUARDRAIL STEEL BEAM SINGLE FACE EARTH AND ASPHALT	2,450.00	LF
S080	901.0151	TERMINAL END SECTION SINGLE FACE STANDARD 34.3.2	3.00	EACH
S081	901.0161	GUARDRAIL STEEL BEAM POST (IN EARTH AND ASPHALT)	22.00	EACH
S082	901.0191	GUARDRAIL STEEL BEAM ANCHORAGE TRAILING END SECTION STANDARD 34.3.4	3.00	EACH
S083	901.9901	END TERMINAL ENERGY ABSORBING END SECTION	2.00	EACH
S084	901.9902	THRIE BEAM BRIDGE CONNECTION	8.00	EACH
S085	901.9903	THRIE BEAM GUARDRAIL	160.00	LF
S086	901.9904	THRIE BEAM TRANSITION	8.00	EACH
S087	901.9905	TENSIONED CABLE GUARDRAIL TERMINAL	2.00	EACH
088	905.9901	PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE SLOPE PAVING - CAST IN PLACE	50.00	CY
089	906.0602	BITUMINOUS BERM STANDARD 7.5.1	6,790.00	LF
090	907.0100	WATER FOR DUST CONTROL	140.00	MGA L
091	907.0200	CALCIUM CHLORIDE FOR DUST CONTROL (PROJECT WIDE)	20.00	TON
092	910.9901	RUMBLE STRIP	13,566.00	LF
093	914.5010	FLAGPERSONS	7,140.00	MHRS
094	914.5020	FLAGPERSONS - OVERTIME	720.00	MHRS
095	916.0600	SHOCK ABSORBING BARRIER MODULES	7.00	GRP
096	919.0101	TEST PITS	10.00	EACH

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097	920.0055	PLACED STONE RIPRAP R-3, R-4, R-5 STANDARD 8.3.0	522.00	SY
098	922.0100	TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNS STANDARD 29.1.0 AND 27.1.1	2,856.75	SF
099	923.0105	DRUM BARRICADE STANDARD 26.2.0	130,000.00	BDAY
100	923.0120	PLASTIC PIPE BARRICADE STANDARD 26.3.0	5.00	EACH
101	923.0200	FLUORESCENT TRAFFIC CONES STANDARD 26.1.0	350.00	EACH
102	924.0113	ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL	400.00	PDAY
103	925.0112	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	1,630.00	PDAY
104	926.0120	ANCHORED PRECAST CONCRETE BARRIER FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL	880.00	LF
105	926.0130	PRECAST MEDIAN BARRIER FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL STANDARD 40.5.0	6,300.00	LF
106	926.9901	LINEAR DELINEATION SYSTEM PANELS	4,080.00	LF
107	928.0800	TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR WITH TRUCK MOUNTED FLASHING ARROW BOARD	90.00	PDAY
108	929.0110	FIELD OFFICE	23.00	PMO
109	932.0100	CUTTING AND MATCHING ASPHALT	860.00	LF
110	932.0200	FULL-DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	3,270.00	LF
111	932.0210	FULL DEPTH SAWCUT OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT AND RIGID BASE	535.00	LF
112	935.0400	REMOVING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT BY MICRO MILLING	33,711.00	SY
113	936.0110	MOBILIZATION	1.00	LS
114	937.0200	MAINTENANCE AND MOVEMENT TRAFFIC PROTECTION	1.00	LS
115	943.0200	TRAINEE MAN-HOURS	2,000.00	MHRS
S116	L01.0102	LOAM BORROW 4 INCHES DEEP	8,427.00	SY
S117	L01.9901	6" LOAM AND HIGHWAY SEED MIX	450.00	SY
S118	L02.0101	GENERAL HIGHWAY SEEDING (TYPE 1)	8,427.00	SY
119	L05.0506	JUTE MESH	8,427.00	SY
120	L11.0102	TREE PLANT PROTECTION DEVICE STANDARD 51.1.0	4.00	EACH
121	T15.0200	REMOVE AND RELOCATE DIRECTIONAL REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGN	3.00	EACH
S122	T20.0006	6 INCH WHITE FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	6,700.00	LF
S123	T20.0106	6 INCH YELLOW FAST - DRYING WATERBORNE PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT	5,360.00	LF
S124	T20.1000	REMOVE EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS	61,820.00	LF
S125	T20.2006	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	6,700.00	LF

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S126	T20.2016	6 INCH EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	5,360.00	LF
S127	T20.9901	6 INCH TEMPORARY EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHITE	34,670.00	LF
S128	T20.9902	6 INCH TEMPORARY EPOXY RESIN PAVEMENT MARKINGS YELLOW	15,465.00	LF

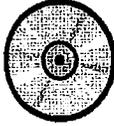
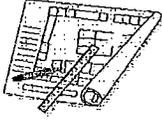
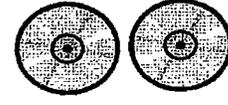
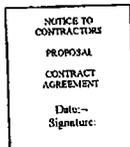
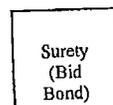
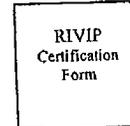
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*** THIS IS A DISK-BASED BID ***

**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*

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 DOA Division of Purchases Procurement Regulations, RI Standard Specifications, Amended December 2010 and all revisions, the RI Standard Details for Highway and Bridge Construction, Bridge Standard Details, 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.

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NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT)
Contracts and Specifications

ELECTRONIC BIDDING PROCEDURES QUEST LITE UPGRADE

Effective January 1, 2011, 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 040408 (2.8.4)**. 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 **040408 (2.8.4)** 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 040407 (2.8.3) need only install the upgrade package to complete the conversion, UNLESS a previous upgrade installation was used to upgrade from 2.8.2 to 2.8.3, in which case these installations must be removed and the full installation performed. Earlier versions (2.8.2 or lower) will require the full installation in all instances.

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

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QUEST LITE VERSION 4.4.8 (2.8.4)

UPGRADE & FULL INSTALLATION

All bid offers prepared using the Department of Transportation's Quest Lite software must use the Quest Lite Version 040408 (2.8.4). 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. Many 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 040407 (2.8.3) then the upgrade installation is sufficient **unless** an upgrade version has been previously used to upgrade version 2.8.2 to 2.8.3.
3. For earlier installations (versions below 2.8.3, and if an upgrade has been previously installed to upgrade to version 2.8.3), 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. To determine if an upgrade version of Quest Lite version is present, it is generally easiest to use the "Add or Remove Programs" function from the Control Panel to view the Quest Lite installations. Should both an installation and an upgrade version be installed, both programs must be removed using the "Remove" function and the new version 2.8.4 installed.
5. 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.
6. 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 2.8.3, and a previous upgrade has not been installed.

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.

Installation Instructions – Complete Installation

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

1. Not installed on the computer/laptop; or
2. The installed version of Quest Lite is older than 2.8.3, i.e. 2.8.2 or under; or
3. The 2.8.3 upgrade version of Quest Lite is installed.

If any of 1 through 3 above apply, follow these instructions:

1. If a Quest Lite version 2.8.2 or older, or a 2.8.3 upgrade are currently installed,
 - a. Close Quest Lite.
 - b. Remove all the existing installation(s) 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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State of Rhode Island Department of Administration
Division of Purchases

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**NOTICE TO HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONTRACTORS
BIDDING ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS**

Effective **January 1, 2012** all Public Works related project proposals exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) are required to include a "public copy". All agency contract solicitations, invitations for bids, etc. shall state that any bid or proposal that exceeds Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) dollars must include a copy to be available for public inspection upon the opening of the bids. Any bid or proposal in excess of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) 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(j) and the State Procurement Regulations at www.purchasing.ri.gov. Regulation Section 5.13 entitled "Bids Governing Highway and Bridge Construction Projects" applies to all Department of Transportation public works projects exceeding Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000) dollars 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 disc, which shall satisfy the statutory "public copy" requirement for Public Works related projects.

The following conditions are required:

5.13 BIDS GOVERNING HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

5.13.1 All proposals submitted in response to Rhode Island Department of Transportation solicitations for FHWA funded highway or bridge construction project shall include duplicate original compact disks (CD).

5.13.2 All bid proposals shall be opened publicly.

5.13.3 The Division of Purchases shall acknowledge, in the purchasing bid room, the submission by each bidder of both a paper copy of its proposal together with duplicate (2) copies of the

proposal on electronic compact disks (CD) which shall be compatible with software required the Rhode Island Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 12 of these regulations

5.13.4 If the software program utilized by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation in accordance with Section 12 of these regulations is inoperable during the bid opening, then the Division of Purchases may read the bid price from the submitted hard copy and make the electronic version available for public inspection when the software program is online and properly functioning. Alternatively, the Purchasing Agent or his or her designee may document all proposals received and continue a bid opening for a date and time when the software is online and functioning. An addendum shall be posted for public viewing on the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program indicating the date and time for continuation of the bid opening.

5.13.5 All bids received at the initial bid opening shall be securely held within the Division of Purchases and no additional proposals, documents, or amendments thereto will be accepted by the Division of Purchases. The Division of Purchases shall not modify or amend a solicitation once bid opening has commenced

5.13.6 An abstract copy of all responsive bid proposals which includes itemized pricing and total summary shall be posted for public viewing on the Rhode Island Vendor Information Program by the close of business on the day of bid opening.

Contractor's must follow all instructions relating to Electronic bidding procedures Quest Lite Upgrade which are defined in the "Notice to Highway and Bridge Contractors" amended January 1, 2011.

Failure to submit a duplicate original electronic file in high density (HD) compacted disk (CD) generated from the Quest Lite software marked "public copy", as required by R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-18(j), as amended, shall result in the disqualification of said bid.

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