

SOLICITATION INFORMATION

August 21, 2012

RFQ #7457977

**TITLE: INVASION BIOLOGY & RESTORATION
ECOLOGY FACILITY, URI**

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 9/19/12 AT 1:45 PM

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: YES

DATE: 9/6/12 TIME: 10:00 AM

MANDATORY: YES

**LOCATION: URI – SHERMAN BUILDING
523 PLAINS ROAD
KINGSTON, RI**

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

**JOHN O'HARA II
CHIEF BUYER**



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Vendors register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at www.purchasing.ri.gov to be able to download a Bidder Certification Cover Form.

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DOCUMENT 00100 – INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – BID NO. 7457977

Date: 8/21/12

Project: Invasion Biology and Restoration Ecology Facility
9-B Thirty Acre Pond Road
University of Rhode Island
Kingston , RI 02881

Project Description: Construction of New Polyhouse and Headhouse

Completion Time : 90 Calendar Days

Owner: State of Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education, University of Rhode Island, and State of Rhode Island

Purchaser: State of Rhode Island Dept. of Administration, Division of Purchases

Design Agent: Lamborghini/ Feibelman Ltd., 14 Imperial Place, Suite 201
Providence, RI 02903, 401.272.4505

The **Owner** is soliciting bids for the Invasion Biology and Restoration Ecology Facility on the Kingston Campus of the University of Rhode Island, in accordance with the plans and specifications dated March 5, 2012.

Sealed proposals addressed to the **Purchaser** shall be received on or before the date and time specified below. At that time they will be opened and read aloud in public.

General Contractors are invited to submit an offer under seal to the Purchaser at the appropriate address, for construction of the above Project, on or before:

Time: 1:45 PM Date: 9/19/12

NOTE: Plans and specifications are available to download from the RI Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov (labeled with the issue date of this Solicitation Information document) at no cost. Plans and Specifications may also be examined at the offices of the **Design Agent** every day except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

A certified check or **Bid Bond** payable to the State of Rhode Island in an amount equal to Five Percent (5%) of the proposal shall be submitted with the bid.

A **Performance and Payment Bond** equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price with a surety company registered and licensed in the State of Rhode Island shall be required of the successful bidder.

This project is subject to terms, conditions and provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws Chapter 37-14.1 et. Seq, and regulations promulgated thereunder, which require that ten percent (10%) of the dollar value of work performed on the project be performed by minority business enterprises, and that wage rates to be paid under the Contract for this project must be in accordance with those prevailing wages on file in the Rhode Island Department of Labor, Office of the Director.

Bidders are also subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of Chapters 2, 12, and 13 of Title 37, general laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended, including apprentice requirements of 13-3.1.

Refer to Documents 00200 –Instructions to Bidders and 00210 – Supplemental Instructions to Bidders for specific Bidding requirements including additional State and Federal mandates.

The **Purchaser** reserves the right to waive any technicalities in the bids, award in the best interest of the University, and accept or reject any or all offers.

The Owner will hold a mandatory pre-bid conference at: URI, Sherman Building
523 Plains Road, Kingston, RI

Time: 10:00 AM Date: 9/6/12

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