Request for Quote

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

CREATION DATE : 04-JAN-13
BID NUMBER: 7459221
TITLE: WOOD CHIPS FOR BIOMASS BOILER-ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL

BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME:22-JAN-2013 10:30:00

BUYER: Gill, Raymond E Jr
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BILL TO
DOA CONTROLLER
ONE CAPITOL HILL, 4TH FLOOR
SMITH ST
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908
US

SHIP TO
DOA-FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE
ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL
2090WALLUM LAKE ROAD
PASCOAG, RI 02859-1813
US

Requistion Number:
Note to Bidders: THIS BID IS TO SUPPLY WOOD CHIPS, PER ATTACHED 2 PAGE SPECIFICATION, TO FUEL BIOMASS BOILER AT THE ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL UNIT LOCATED IN PASCOG, RI 02859-1813

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	WOOD CHIPS FOR WOOD CHIP BOILER	155,200.00	Ton		

Delivery: _____

Terms of Payment: _____

It is the Vendor's responsibility to check and download any and all addenda from the RIVIP. This offer may not be considered unless a signed RIVIP generated Bidder Certification Cover Form is attached and the Unit Price column is completed. The signed Certification Cover Form must be attached to the front of the offer

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Department of Administration
Zambarano Unit

CONTRACT AND PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS:

Wood Chip Product: Screened, green, hardwood mill-residue chip.

Size..... Consistent size of 1 ½" x 2 ½" x 5/8" or smaller, allowing efficient movement through augers and mechanical systems.
No extensive "stringy" wood chips.

Screening..... Screened to ensure the size requirements above.

Moisture..... Consistent 35% to 45% moisture content (wet basis). No chips with excessive moisture(rain, snow, ice, etc).

Type..... Hardwood only, to ensure highest heat (4,350 BTU range 4,000 to 6,000) content. Sugar Maple, Oak, Beech, and Yellow Birch are preferred. No softwoods.

Cleanliness..... Free of dirt, rocks, metal, paints, and all other foreign materials.

Wood Chip Delivery

Legal..... Meet all appropriate legal transport requirements.

Unloading..... Unloaded by self-unloading equipment (i.e., self-unloading van). Unloading must be done in a clean manner, without excessive spillage of wood chips outside of the storage area.

Hours..... Regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

This is a new Bio-mass boiler system installation and is projected by the manufacturer to use 4,323 green tons of wood chips though a normal burning season, based on a 22 ton truck load, delivery may average 1 (one) truck load every day and 1 (one) truck load per week during peak use.

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These estimates are for planning purposes only and are not to be construed as guarantees of volumes to be purchased. The monthly estimated burn volume is as follow:

Zambarano Hospital - Wood Chip Consumption for Biomass Boiler													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Wood Chips in Tons	626	566	626	514	185	0	0	0	139	459	582	626	**4,323**

Note: The fuel storage building has a capacity of three (3) days with the biomass running at full capacity utilizing the wood chip characteristics below.

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BIDDING (a) A single price shall be quoted for each item against which a proposal is submitted. This price will be the maximum in effect during the agreement period. Any price decline at the manufacturer's level shall be reflected in a reduction of the agreement price to the State. (b) Quantities, if any, are estimated only. The agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordering during the period. Deliveries will be billed at the single, firm, awarded unit price quoted regardless of the quantities ordered. (c) Bid price is net F.O.B. destination and shall include inside delivery at no extra cost. (d) Bids for single items and/or a small percentage of total items listed, may, at the State's sole option, be rejected as being non-responsive to the intent of this request. ORDERING (a) The User Agency(s) will submit individual orders for the various items and various quantities as may be required during the agreement period. (b) Exception - Regardless of any agreement resulting from this bid, the State reserves the right to solicit prices separately for any extra large requirements for delivery to specific destinations.

DELIVERY

DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.

INSURANCE

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.

WAGE

BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF TITLE 37 CHAPTER 13 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND APPLY TO THE WORK COVERED BY THIS REQUEST, AND THAT PAYMENT OF THE GENERAL PREVAILING RATE OF PER DIEM WAGES AND THE GENERAL PREVAILING RATE FOR REGULAR, OVERTIME, AND OTHER WORKING CONDITIONS EXISTING IN THE LOCALITY FOR EACH CRAFT, MECHANIC, TEAMSTER, OR TYPE OF WORKMAN NEEDED TO EXECUTE THIS WORK IS A REQUIREMENT FOR BOTH CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS. THE PREVAILING WAGE TABLE MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE RI DIVISION OF PURCHASES HOME PAGE BY INTERNET AT www.purchasing.state.ri.us . SELECT "INFORMATION' AND THEN SELECT "PREVAILING WAGE TABLE". THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND USES THE GENERAL DECISION NUMBER R120030001. PRINTING THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT AVERAGES APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE PER PAGE. YOU MAY WANT TO PRINT ONLY THE PAGES APPLICABLE TO YOUR BID. BIDDERS NOTE: IN THE EVENT THIS BID SPECIFIES PRICE OFFERS ON A TIME-AND-MATERIAL BASIS, ie., AN HOURLY RATE, ANY OR ALL BIDS SUBMITTED IN AN AMOUNT LESS THAN THE PREVAILING RATE IN EFFECT FOR WORK COVERED BY THIS REQUEST AS OF THE DATE OF BID ISSUANCE SHALL BE REJECTED BY THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES.

LICENSE

VENDOR (OWNER OF COMPANY) IS RESPONSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH ALL LICENSING OR STATE PERMITS REQUIRED FOR THIS TYPE OF SERVICE. A COPY OF LICENSE/PERMIT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS BID. IN ADDITION TO THESE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, BIDDER, BY SUBMISSION OF THIS BID, CERTIFIES THAT ANY/ALL WORK RELATED TO THIS BID, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT AWARD WHICH REQUIRES A RHODE ISLAND LICENSE(S), SHALL BE PERFORMED BY AN INDIVIDUAL(S) HOLDING A VALID RHODE ISLAND LICENSE.

MULTI YEAR

THIS IS A MULTI-YEAR BID/CONTRACT. PER RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW 37-2-33, CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS BEYOND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE STATE TO DISCONTINUE THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES.

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.