



Request for Quote

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

CREATION DATE : 26-FEB-13
BID NUMBER: 7461279
TITLE: ADULT RINGNECK PHEASANTS - DEM

BLANKET START : 01-JUL-13
BLANKET END : 30-JUN-16
BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 04-APR-2013 11:00:00

BUYER: Gill, Raymond E Jr
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ONE CAPITOL HILL, 4TH FLOOR
SMITH ST
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908
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DEM-GREAT SWAMP FIELD HEADQUARTERS
277 GREAT NECK ROAD
WEST KINGSTON, RI 02892
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Requisition Number: 1291209
Note to Bidders: ADULT RINGNECK PHEASANTS PER ATTACHED 3 PAGE SPECIFICATION

Line	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
1	7/1/13 - 6/30/16 - ADULT RINGNECK MALE PHEASANT	2,000.00	Each		
2	7/1/13 - 6/30/16 - ADULT RINGNECK FEMALE PHEASANT	2,000.00	Each		

Delivery: _____

Terms of Payment: _____

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LIVE PHEASANTS

SPECIAL BID AND CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. PRICES:

Prices quoted by vendors shall be the net price per bird f.o.b., West Kingston, Rhode Island.

Prices quoted by out-of-state breeders shall be the net price per bird f.o.b. point of delivery in Rhode Island.

B. PACKING:

Delivery of adult pheasants shall be made in crates furnished by the vendor.

Delivery of adult pheasants from out-of-state breeders shall be made in standard game bird shipping crates. Pheasants delivered in containers other than specified will be subject to rejection.

C. DELIVERY:

The delivery of pheasants will be at West Kingston and at other points in Rhode Island.

Multiple deliveries will be required weekly beginning the third week of October through January of the following year. All deliveries shall be made as ordered and within the period specified on the proposal schedule. All birds shall be dry at time of crating for delivery on specified dates of stocking.

Specified delivery dates may be changed due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, as determined by the Department of Environmental Management, Division of Fish and Wildlife. The breeder will be notified at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the delivery required and of any changes to the delivery.

Delivery of pheasants purchased from out-of state breeders shall include all transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the contractor to specified delivery points. All crates that the contractor desires to be returned by the State, will be returned express charges collect. The State reserves the right to pick up at the farm, birds raised at out-of-state game farms when and if conditions warrant. The State reserves the right to request and accept at contract prices, delivery of pheasants in an amount up to ten percent more or less than the number contracted for.

D. PRODUCTION METHODS:

The State reserves the right to inspect the breeder's farm prior to the award of any contract, and, if in the opinion of the State, the methods of equipment employed by such breeder are deemed unsatisfactory, the bid of such breeder is subject to rejection or revision, with respect to quantity offered.

All pheasants herein offered and to be delivered must be raised by the bidder at his or their own game farm and in accordance with the Statement of Production Methods and Equipment submitted with and a part of the proposal.

**E. BASIS OF
AWARD:**

In making awards, consideration may be given to the following factors:

1. To Rhode Island breeders, other conditions and factors being equal.
2. Past performance as based on the quality rating which is a part of the receiving report completed by a state biologist at the time of delivery.
3. To pheasants raised by methods that most closely approximate natural conditions, i.e., range reared in fields with natural cover.
4. To pheasants raised without the use of brails, wing clipping and/or beaks altered from natural conformation. Contracts may be awarded first to bidders offering pheasants raised without the use of brails, wing clipping and/or beak alteration.
5. Where pheasants are raised and/or held in covered pens, when such pens have the following minimum dimensions: Length – 100 ft.; Width – 25 ft.; Height – 6 ft.
6. To limit the number of pheasants to be purchased from any breeder on the basis of holding pen capacity at the scale of one bird to a minimum of twenty square feet of ground area.
7. To limit awards to breeders offering a minimum of 1,500 pheasants.
8. To give consideration to the cost of inspection by the State of the game farms of out-of-state breeders.
9. To give preference, other conditions being equal, to those game farms whose breeding stock is pullorum clean or pullorum passed and the incubation of their pheasant eggs will be done in pullorum accredited hatcheries or in the game breeders own incubators.

**F. INSPECTION
AND**

REJECTION: The State of Rhode Island reserves the right to inspect the pheasant breeding, rearing, and holding facilities of any contractor at any reasonable time. The representative of the State shall have the right during any visit to remove not over two pheasants for analysis purposes. In the event for results of such analysis indicate the pheasant to be free from disease, the State shall reimburse the breeder in an amount not in excess of the contract price. Should such analysis disclose the presence of disease, the cost of the pheasant shall be borne by the contractor and the State shall have the right to cancel the contract or such balance of the contract as remains undelivered.

If, in the course of inspection, the methods or equipment employed by any contractor are deemed to be unsatisfactory, the state may direct the contractor to make such changes as seem necessary or to cancel the undelivered balance or contract, in whole or in part.

All pheasants, at the time of delivery, which do not conform to specifications as indicated in section H. will be rejected at the breeding farm if produced in Rhode Island or at the point of delivery if produced out-of-state. Any pheasants, which have been rejected, will be shipped back to the owner at his own risk with transportation charges collect.

G. PENALTIES:

Failure on the part of any bidder to accept contract rendered in accordance with his bid will be deemed sufficient cause to eliminate the bidder.

It is expressly understood and agreed that failure for any reason upon the part of any contractor to successfully fulfill all or any part of his contract within the time specified will constitute authority for the Director of Purchases to purchase pheasants in the open market to replace those rejected and/or not delivered. On all such purchases the contractor agrees, on demand, to reimburse the State for excess costs in an amount not to exceed any additional cost between the contract price for each pheasant rejected and/or not delivered.

Contractor unable to fulfill commitment or any portion of commitment for any reason shall immediately report in writing to the Dept. of Environmental Management, Division of Fish and Wildlife the complete circumstances, which resulted in the inability to fulfill the contract.

H. ADULT PHEASANT SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Only the common varieties of adult game or ring-neck pheasants will be accepted.
2. Adult pheasants shall be delivered live, healthy, and free from disease and any physical defects as determined by inspection of pheasants at any time. All birds shall be of uniform age and color.
3. Adult pheasants shall be a minimum of 16 weeks of age for delivery in October and 18 weeks of age for delivery thereafter.
4. Adult pheasants shall be in good natural body condition and within the range of typical live weight for adult ring-neck pheasant.
5. Pheasants shall be full-winged, full plumaged and capable of maintaining strong flight. Beaks shall have natural conformation at time of delivery.
6. Pheasants shall be suitable for immediate release and capable of maintaining themselves in the wild.

Contract Terms and Conditions

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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.

PURCHASE AGREEMENT BID

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 PER AGENCY

DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY.

FISCAL YEAR - AWARD EXTENDING PAST FISCAL YR END

AWARDS EXTENDING BEYOND JUNE 30TH 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.