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**Solicitation Information
April 22, 2013**

ADDENDUM # 4

**RFQ# 7461399
Title: EMERGENCY STEAM LINE REPLACEMENT, RIC**

Notice to Vendors:

**SEE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
SUBSTITUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

NEW BID OPENING DATE & TIME: MAY 13, 2013 @ 11:00 am (Local Prevailing Time)

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Interdepartmental Project Manager**

Interested parties should monitor this website, on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

SUBSTITUTION TERMS

- A) THE MATERIALS, PRODUCTS, AND EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS ESTABLISH A STANDARD OF REQUIRED FUNCTION, DIMENSION, APPEARANCE, AND QUALITY TO BE MET BY ANY PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION. B) NO SUBSTITUTION WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF BIDS UNLESS WRITTEN REQUEST FOR APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION OF PURCHASES **NO LATER THAN APRIL 30TH, 2013 @ 12:00 NOON (EST)**. SUCH REQUESTS SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH IT IS TO BE SUBSTITUTED AND A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION INCLUDING DRAWINGS, PERFORMANCE, AND TEST DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR AN EVALUATION. A STATEMENT SETTING FORTH CHANGES IN OTHER MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER PORTIONS OF THE WORK, INCLUDING CHANGES IN THE WORK OF OTHER CONTRACTS THAT INCORPORATION OF THE PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION WOULD REQUIRE, SHALL BE INCLUDED. THE BURDEN OF PROOF OF THE MERIT OF THE PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION IS UPON THE PROPOSER. THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND'S DECISION OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF A PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION SHALL BE FINAL. C) IF THE STATE APPROVES A PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF BIDS, SUCH APPROVAL WILL BE SET FORTH IN AN ADDENDUM. BIDDERS SHALL NOT RELY UPON APPROVALS MADE IN ANY OTHER MANNER. D) NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE CONTRACT AWARD UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.