

SOLICITATION INFORMATION

May 15, 2013

RFQ #7467370

**TITLE: NEW COLUMBARIUM AREA, RI VETERANS'
CEMETERY, DHS**

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 6/20/13 AT 1:45 PM

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: YES DATE: 6/6/13 TIME: 10:00 AM

MANDATORY: NO

**LOCATION: DHS – ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
 VETERAN'S CEMETERY
 301 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL
 EXETER, RI 02822-9712**

Questions concerning this solicitation must be received by the Division of Purchases at: construction@purchasing.ri.gov no later than 6/10/13 at 12:00 Noon (ET). Questions should be submitted in a Microsoft Word attachment. Please reference the RFQ # on all correspondence. Questions received, if any, will be posted on the Internet as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

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

NOTE TO VENDORS:

Offers received without the entire completed three-page RIVIP Generated Bidder Certification Cover Form attached may result in offer disqualification.

THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM

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INVITATION TO BID

RFQ #7467370

Purchaser: Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5855

Owner/Agent: Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Division of Veterans' Affairs

Architect: Castellucci, Galli Corporation
175 High Service Avenue
North Providence, Rhode Island 02911
Tel. 401-353-0607 Fax: 401-353-0488

Project: New Columbarium Area at the Rhode Island Veterans' Memorial Cemetery,
301 South County Trail, Exeter, Rhode Island 02822

Completion Time: From Date of Purchase Order as stated in Document 00300, herein.

General Contractors are invited to submit sealed bids on the above Project, to the Purchaser at the above address, on or before:

Time: 1:45 PM Date: 6/20/13

Note: Complete details of the scope of work are available in a download at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website at www.purchasing.ri.gov (labeled with the date of this Solicitation Information document), which includes the Project Drawings and Project Manual.

Bidder is required to provide a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond, or a certified check payable to the **State of Rhode Island**, in the amount of a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the Bid Price.

The Owner will hold a Pre-Bid Conference at: DHS – Administrative Building
Veteran's Cemetery
301 South County Trail
Exeter, RI 02822-9712

Time: 10:00 AM Date: 6/6/13

It is strongly recommended that bidders attend the Pre-Bid Conference to familiarize themselves with the Scope of Work and site restrictions. The Owner/Agent will not be obligated to schedule site visits after the Pre-Bid Conference. No claims for extra cost shall be allowed because of lack of full knowledge of verifiable conditions.

Refer to "Instructions to Bidders" for other Bidding Requirements.

Bidders' attention is referred to State requirements pertaining to conditions of employment to be observed, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and requirements that 10 percent of the dollar value of the work must be performed by Minority Business Enterprises, and 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, and included in this Project Manual. Bidders are subject to terms, conditions and provisions of State's General Conditions of Purchase, and to the provisions of Chapters 2, 12, 13 and 14.1 of Title 37, General Laws of the State of Rhode Island 1956, as amended.

New Columbarium Area
RI Veterans' Cemetery
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The Office of Purchases reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids.

John F. O'Hara II, Chief Buyer
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