



**REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ) – BID# 7484384**

**CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JL CURRAN UPPER RESERVOIR DAM LOCATED OFF SEVEN MILE RD, CRANSTON RI**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Thursday, August 29, 2013 at 10:00 AM (ET)**

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE:**     NO  
 YES **Wednesday, August 07, 2013 at 9:00 AM (ET)**

**Mandatory:**     NO  
 YES: Any vendor who intends to submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation must have its designated representative attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. The representative must register at the pre-bid conference and disclose the identity of the vendor whom he/she represents. Because attendance at the pre-bid conference is mandatory, a vendor's failure to attend and register at the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of the vendor's bid proposal as non-responsive to the solicitation.

**Location:**        **JL Curran Upper Reservoir Dam**  
**Located off Seven Mile Rd (see attached specifications for location map)**  
**Cranston, RI**

**Buyer Name:**    **David A. Cadoret**  
**Title:**             **Chief Buyer**

**QUESTIONS** concerning this solicitation must be received by the Division of Purchases at ([bidinfo@purchasing.ri.gov](mailto:bidinfo@purchasing.ri.gov)) no later than (Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 5:00 PM (ET)). Questions should be submitted in a *Microsoft Word attachment*. Please reference the bid number (Bid #7484384) on all correspondence. Questions received, if any, will be posted on the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website as an addendum to this solicitation. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

**SURETY REQUIRED:**        YES

**BOND REQUIRED:**            YES

**PUBLIC COPY (R.I. Gen. Law 37-2-18(j)):** This requirement applies to all public works projects (vertical and horizontal) exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) dollars and any combination of base bid plus all alternates.

**DISK BASED BID:**         NO  
 YES: See attached Disk Based Bidding Information

**NOTE TO VENDORS:**  
Vendors must register on-line at the Rhode Island Division of Purchases website at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov). Offers received without the completed four-page Rhode Island Vendor Information Program (RIVIP) Generated Bidder Certification Cover Form attached may result in disqualification.

**THIS IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM**



## **Disk Based Bidding Information**

### **File Format**

All disk based bid files are ZIP files that you can open using the WinZip 8.1 software. The ZIP file will contain one or more files based on the type of Bid/RPF.

### **Downloading the Disk Based Bid**

Bids that have a file for download are marked with a "D" in the Info field of the bid search results. The "D" will be an active link to the WinZip file until the bid reaches its opening date. Clicking on the active "D" link will allow you to open or save the ZIP file associated with the bid. Opening the WinZip file will download a copy to your computer's temporary directory.

### **Opening the Disk Based Bid**

Once downloaded, you can open the ZIP file with WinZip and view the Microsoft Office files contained within the WinZip file. Immediately save (extract) the individual files to an appropriate directory on your computer, such as "Desktop" or "My Documents".

## **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER SPECIFIC PROJECTS:**

### **Completing the Disk Based Bid**

Once the Microsoft Office files are properly saved, open the individual files and enter the required information in the appropriate fields. Save each file again to capture the new information you entered.

### **Submitting the Disk Based Bid**

Save the completed files to a CD or diskette. Label the CD or diskette with the Bid/RFP number and bidder's name (company name, not contract name). Submit as instructed in the Bid or RFP solicitation document.

**DOCUMENT 00020**  
**INVITATION TO BID**

**Purchaser:** The Rhode Island Department of Administration, Office of Purchases  
One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908

**Owner Agent:** Department of Environmental Management, Division of Planning and Development  
235 Promenade St., Providence, RI 02903

**Civil/Structural Engineer:** GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc  
530 Broadway  
Providence, RI

**Project:** Construction Services for the Reconstruction of the JL Curran Upper Reservoir Dam  
Located off Seven Mile Road, Cranston, RI

**Completion Time:** Work to be completed within a period of 24 months following receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

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

Time: 10 (a.m.)

Date: 8/29/2013

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](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) (labeled with the issue 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 5 percent (5%) of the Bid Price.

The Owner will hold a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference at the "Project" address described above.

Time: 9:00(AM)

Date: Wednesday 8/7/2013

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 visits after the Pre-Bid Conference. No claims for extra costs 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.

The Office of Purchases reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids.

David A. Cadoret, Chief Buyer  
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State of Rhode Island Department of Administration  
Division of Purchases

REVISED  
December 7, 2012

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
AND VENDORS BIDDING  
ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Effective **January 1, 2013** all Public Works related project proposals exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) dollars are required to include a "public copy." All agency contract solicitations, requests for proposals, invitations for bids, etc. shall state that any bid or proposal that exceeds Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) dollars must include a copy to be available for public inspection upon the opening of the bids. Any bid or proposal in excess of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) dollars which does not include a copy for public inspection shall be deemed to be non-responsive. Additionally, proposals submitted for a Master Price Agreement, when the total amount potentially may exceed Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) and the solicitation expressly requires any or all vendors to submit a public copy, must include a copy to be available for public inspection.

For further information, please see R.I. Gen. Laws Section 37-2-18(j) and State Procurement Regulations at [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov). This requirement applies to all public works projects (vertical and horizontal) exceeding Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) dollars and any combination of base bid plus all alternates.

In accordance to the State Procurement Regulations that became effective January 2, 2012 the following conditions are required:

1. All bid proposals shall be opened publicly and read aloud.
2. Each bid, together with the name of the bidder, shall be recorded and an abstract made available "immediately" for public inspection.

3. Copy of the redacted bid proposal shall be available for public inspection by the close of the business the day the subject bid(s) and/or contract(s) is opened by the Division of Purchases.
4. The burden to identify and withhold from the public copy that is released at the bid opening any trade secrets, commercial or financial information, or other information the bidder deems not subject to public disclosure pursuant to Chapter 38-2, the Access to Public Records Act, shall rest solely and exclusively with the bidder submitting the bid proposal.
5. At the time that a proposal is submitted, a bidder must submit a redacted copy of the bid proposal in a PDF (Portable Document File) file format on a read only CD-R Media Disk (hereinafter referred to as a "CD"). Vendors are required to provide all documents submitted in response to the bid solicitation on the CD.
  - a. The acceptable media is a CD-R. Media that is read/writable (CD RW) will not be accepted.
  - b. Only readable, not writeable media is acceptable.
  - c. Vendor is responsible for supplying their own CD-R media.
  - d. Vendor is responsible for the integrity of the CD.
6. Failure of the bidder to submit a public copy on a readable CD, as required by RIGL 37-2-18 as amended, shall result in the disqualification of said bid.
7. CD must be enclosed in a protective cover and the protective cover clearly labeled with the following:
  - a. Marked "Public Copy"
  - b. Title of Solicitation as it appears on the RIVIP cover letter.
  - c. Name of Company and Vendor ID as it appears on the RIVIP cover letter.
  - d. Bid Response Number as it appears on the RIVIP cover letter.
  - e. Date of Bid as it appears on the RIVIP cover letter.
8. Bid response on CD-R to be in a PDF (Portable Document Format).
  - a. One PDF file will be on the CD-R. File to meet the following requirements:
    - i. Only one file will contain all documents in response to the bid. If you have more than one document for the response, the documents must be concatenated or merged into one PDF document. Failure to submit only one PDF file may result in disqualification of bid.
    - ii. File should be named in the following manner:
      1. BidNumber\_DateofBid\_VendorName\_VendorID.pdf. Where:
        1. Bid Number is the bid number for which the response is for as it appears on the RIVIP cover sheet.
        2. Dateofbid is date of bid using the format (mm-dd-yyyy).
        3. VendorName is the name of the vendor as one word – no spaces or punctuation.
        4. Vendor ID as it appears on the RIVIP vendor cover sheet.

**Note: you must use underscores in separating the fields. Do not use underscores anywhere else in the filename other than to separate the fields.**

**Example: 1234567\_06-01-2011\_Vendor1\_9876.pdf**

9. Purchasing staff will officially conclude the bid opening and all loaded proposals will be posted to the Purchasing web site. All proposals will be available immediately after bid opening [www.purchasing.ri.gov](http://www.purchasing.ri.gov) .

For technical assistance, contact the Division of Purchases office at 574-8100.